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SECTOR 3, GITARAMA - SITREP

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FROM : Sector 3
TO : UNAHIR HP.

THERE IS A SERIOUS INCIDENT OF FOOD
POISONING IN THE MASANGO COMMUNE (GISY).
6 PEOPLE ARE REPORTED DEAD. 24 ARE
VERY ILL AND ARE BEING EVACUATED
BY MALICOY TO GITARAMA HOSPITAL.
HOSPITAL IS READY AND WAITING.

IF MORE CASES ARE REPORTED, EVACUATION
TO KIGALI HOSPITAL MAY BE NECESSARY.
WILL ADVISE.

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FROM : SECTOR 3A BUTARE MILOB 3 GITARAMA

TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA UNAMIR HQ/OPS
INFO: MILOB G1 HQ

SUBJECT : SHOOTING REPORT.

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 232100 HOURS FEB 95.

LOCATION: FILLING STATION AT GIKONGORO JUNCTION GR 716137.

IDENTIFICATION: RPA SOLDIER.

WEAPON USED: AK 47.

INTENSITY OF FIRE: RAPID FIRE.

ORIGIN AND TARGET: RPA SOLDIER FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS INTO THE AIR.

MISC.: AN RPA SOLDIER SHOT SEVERAL ROUNDS INTO THE AIR AT GIKONGORO JUNCTION GR 716137. IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE WAS DRUNK AND HE WAS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM BUTARE TOWN WHEN HE STARTED SHOOTING INTO AIR.

RPA OFFICERS AND SEVERAL SOLDIERS TOOK CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY BY ARRESTING THE SOLDIER.

NO FURTHER ACTION
NEEDED.

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC

DATE: 23 FEB 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221800 TO 231800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. THE RPA BN COMD IN RUHANGO (7754) ADVISED MALICOY THAT TODAY) WOULD CONDUCT A CENSUS, EFFECT TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS AND CONDUCT HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCHES FOR LOOTED GOODS. RESIDENCY CARDS WERE TO BE GIVEN TO ALL INHABITANTS PRESENT. THE OPERATION APPEARED TO GO WELL; THERE WERE NO ARRESTS AS FAR AS WE WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A PATROL VISITED MUYIRA (8641) AND NTYAZO (8632) COMMUNES. THE SIT WAS CALM IN BOTH PLACES HOWEVER THERE HAVE BEEN 200 ARRESTS IN MUYIRA AND 396 IN NTYAZO SINCE THE BEGINNING OF JAN. MUYIRA BOURGEMESTRE CLAIMED THAT NEARLY 2000 IDPS HAVE RETURNED TO HIS COMMUNE AND THAT THEY ARE LIVING IN PEACE. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. BOTH COMMUNES LACK POTABLE WATER, HOSPITAL ACCESS AND MEDICINES.

ii) SECOND PATROL CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF VEHICLES.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) TO BE PASSED WHEN RECEIVED. TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES PERSIST BUT A SOLUTION IS ON THE HORIZON.

C. MALI COY

i) FROM MASANGO (6245), A PATROL WAS SENT TO NYAKABUYE (6962) ; SIT CALM, CRITICAL LACK OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL.

ii) FROM NTONGWE, A PATROL WAS SENT TO MURAMBI (9765) BUT

WERE ABLE TO GATHER NO USEFUL INFO AS THE COUNSELLOR WAS ABSENT AND AN RPA ELEMENT ADVISED THE PEOPLE NOT TO SPEAK TO UNAMIR. THE RPA APPEARED TO HAVE A STRONG EFFECT ON THE POPULATION.

D. MALAWI COY

i) REPORT NOT AVAILABLE FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED A VEHICLE TO ASSIST IN THE MOVEMENT OF BUILDING MATERIALS FOR A SCHOOL IN THE MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE. THE PROJECT IS BEING SPONSORED BY FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY.

ii) MALICOY LOANED TRUCK TO INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS TO ASSIST IN THE DELIVERY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR A FOURTH DAY TODAY.

iii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 23 FEB
KIBEHO
NYAMGINA
KANYANYA
NDAGO

iii) FOR THE THIRD DAY IN A ROW, ONLY ONE IDP RETURNED TO THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE FROM KIBEHO CAMP TODAY. 112 OTHERS FROM KIBEHO AND OTHER CAMPS WENT TO BUTARE PREFECTURE. THIS IS THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE DECREASE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	8
SERVICABLE	4

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	6
SERVICEABLE	16

B. A TEMPORARY LOAN OF ONE VEHICLE WILL PERMIT TWO MILOB PATROLS IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE TOMORROW. OUR VEH STATE CONTINUES TO BE CRITICAL.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	5
NOT YET REPORTED	3

POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2
PRESENT 31

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

Fixed at 23/945 Feb 95

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 22 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211800 TO 221800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. RPA.
 - B. RGF.
 - C. MILITIA.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A PATROL VISITED NYAMABUYE (7471) AND NTONGWE (9056). THE MAIN AIM OF THE VISIT WAS TO FOLLOW UP ON ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPER ARRESTS IN SHOGWE (7466) AND RULLI (7569) SECTORS OF NYAMABUYE AND TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED USE OF A COOPERATIVE HOUSE AS AN ILLEGAL PRISON IN NTONGWE. THE TEAM SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN EACH LOCATION TRYING TO GET SOUND INFO BUT WERE TOLD REPEATEDLY THAT THERE WAS NO PROBLEM. AT SHOGWE ORPHANAGE, IT WAS LEARNED THAT STAFF MUST EAT FROM THE FOOD ALLOCATED TO THE ORPHANS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT PAID ENOUGH TO FEED THEMSELVES. THIS WILL BE PASSED TO THE SPONSOR. AT NTONGWE, THE RPA DENIED HAVING ANY OF THE SOLDIERS NAMED IN THE INITIAL REPORT AND DENIED ALSO THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY BAD BEHAVIOUR IN THE COOPERATIVE HOUSE. THE TEAM OBSERVED THAT THE BUILDING IS NOW OPEN TO VIEW AND THAT IT IS BEING USED FOR FOOD STORAGE. THIS CASE IS NOW CONSIDERED CLOSED.

ii) SECOND PATROL CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF VEHICLES.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) A PATROL WAS SENT TO RUHASHA COMMUNE (7026) AND REPORTED SIT CALM IN SPITE OF ISOLATED ACTS OF BANDITRY. IT WAS REPORTED THAT 1100 IDPS HAD RETURNED AND ARE SETTLING WITHOUT MAJOR PROBLEM. ISOLATED INCIDENTS WERE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURED OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS IN THE NGOMA COMMUNE (7212).

ii) RPA REPORTED THE ARREST OF AN INTERHAMWE IN KIGEMBE (7093). HE IS ACCUSED OF HAVING MACHETED 7 PEOPLE TO DEATH AND STEALING THEIR PROPERTY. HIS NAME IS CYAMBA AND HE IS ALLEDGED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE KILLING THAT WAS REPORTED BY MALAWICOY IN THE SITREP OF 14 FEB. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OPERATING FROM CHIREMBA IN BURUNDI.

C. MALI COY

i) FROM MASANGO (6245), A PATROL WAS SENT TO NYABIYENGA (6444) IN THE MURAMA COMMUNE (6749). 670 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED BY THE COMMUNE SINCE JANUARY 95. VAGUE ALLUSIONS WERE MADE TO ACTS OF BANDITRY FROM THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN GIKONGORO IN THE RWAMAGANA CELLULE (6343).

ii) FROM NTONGWE, A PATROL WAS SENT TO CYERU (9561) WHERE THEY LEARNED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO FOOD DISTRIBUTION SINCE DECEMBER 94. AS THE HARVEST HAS NOT BEEN GOOD, THEY ARE VERY SHORT OF FOOD. ONLY 200 IDPS HAVE RETURNED AND THE SECTOR IS STILL 1500 PERS SHORT OF ITS PRE-WAR POPULATION. ALTHOUGH THERE SECTOR IS REPORTED CALM, THE PATROL HAD TO GIVE FIRST AID TO A STABBING VICTIM THAT THEY MET ON THEIR PATROL.

D. MALAWI COY

i) REPORT NOT AVAILABLE FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY COMPLETED THEIR ASSISTANCE TO A MEASLES VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN THE GITARAMA AREA. 4081 CHILDREN WERE VACINATED OVER THE PAST THREE DAYS.

ii) MALICOY LOANED TRUCK TO INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS TO ASSIST IN THE DELIVERY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. THE PROJECT REQUIRED THREE DAYS TO COMPLETE.

iii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 22 FEB

KIBEHO	81
NYAMGINA	24
KANYANYA	51
NDAGO	15

iii) AGAIN, ONLY ONE IDP RETURNED TO THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE FROM KIBEHO CAMP TODAY. 141 OTHERS FROM KIBEHO AND OTHER CAMPS WENT TO BUTARE PREFECTURE. THIS IS A DECREASE FROM YESTERDAY'S VERY LOW FIGURE AND AUGURES ILL FOR THE FUTURE OF KIBEHO CAMP. FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPORT CONTINUES TO BE SHORT IN ALL SECTORS VISITED TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	8
SERVICABLE	4

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	6
SERVICEABLE	16

B. THIS SECTOR IS NOW DOWN TO 4 MILOB VEHICLES FOR 37 MILOBS. VEH 1049 HAS UNSAFE TIRES AND MUST BE TAKEN IN TO KIGALI FOR REPLACEMENT TOMORROW. THIS WILL LEAVE ONLY ONE MILOB VEH FOR PATROLS AND ADMINISTRATION IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE TOMORROW.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	5
NOT YET REPORTED	3
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	31

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC

DATE: 21 FEB 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201800 TO 211800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. RPA.
 - B. RGF.
 - C. MILITIA.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

- i) NO PATROLS SENT OUT TODAY DUE TO LACK OF VEHICLES AND VISIT OF FC.
- ii) THE SECTOR HOSTED A VISIT OF THE FC. THE FC AND PARTY MET THE PREFET OF GITARAMA AND VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CONDITIONS REQUIRE EMERGENCY ACTION. THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME DEBATE ABOUT WHO SHOULD INITIATE IT. 7 TO 10 PEOPLE DIE EVERY DAY IN THE PRISON AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE APPALLING CONDITIONS. FOR THIS REASON, THE FC PROMISED TO TAKE ACTION TO AMELIORATE CONDITIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

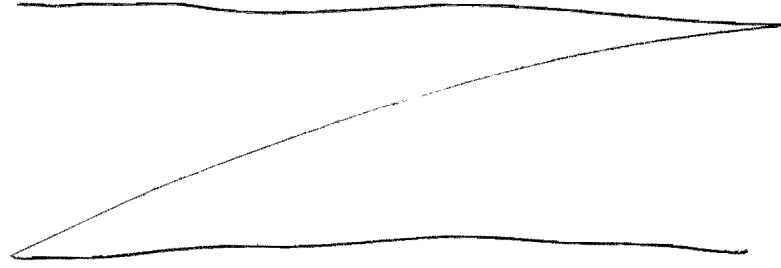
B. BUTARE TEAM

- i) THE REPORT OF YESTERDAY NAMING GOYAMUKURI AS THE SITE
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OF TROUBLE WAS IN ERROR, THE CORRECT LOCATION WAS CYAMUKUZA (7915).

ii) DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA IN BUATARE TODAY, ESCORT VEHICLES WERE TRAVELLING THROUGH TOWN AT HIGH SPEED. ONE OF THEM HIT A CHILD WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

iii) A PATROL TO KANYARU-HAUTE AND NYAKIZA DISCOVERED A LARGE NUMBER OF IDPS TRAVELLING TO HOME COMMUNES ON FOOT FROM CAMPS IN THE GIKONGORO AREA. THE ORC WAS EMPTY.



iv) A PATROL TO AREA GRID 7507 WERE TOLD OF RPA INTIMIDATION AND ARRESTS. MANY HOUSES IN THE AREAS ARE DESERTED. UNHCR AND ICRC ARE ACTIVE IN THE AREA.

C. MALI COY

i) PATROLS WERE SENT TO YOMA (6351), AND WERE FORCED TO WALK BECAUSE OF THE IMPASSABLE ROADS AND WERE TOLD THAT THE POPULATION IS SUFFERING BADLY FROM MEASLES EVEN WITH THE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN CURRENTLY UNDERWAY; TO GASORO (7545), NTR; AND TO KEBERO (8353).

ii) A MURDER WAS REPORTED TO THE RUHANGO PLATOON THIS MORNING. M. MUNYANTORE, AUGUSTIN WAS REPORTED DEAD TO THE COUNCELLOR OF HIS SECTOR YESTERDAY. A PATROL INVESTIGATED AND DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD BEEN MURDERED IN HIS ROOM DURING THE NIGHT OF 19/20 FEB. HE HAD BEEN STAYING WITH HIS 12 YEAR OLD FEMALE COUSIN. SHE IS MISSING AS ARE THE TWO COWS THAT BELONGED TO THE DECEASED. THE AUNT IS SUSPECTED AND HAS BEEN ARRESTED. THOUGH THIS IS A CIVIL MATTER, IT IS REPORTED FOR BACKGROUND INFO. NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED.

D. MALAWI COY

i) REPORT NOT AVAILABLE FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY CONTINUED TO ASSIST IN A MEASLES VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN THE GITARAMA AREA. THE MALI DOCTOR PARTICIPATED.

ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 21 FEB

KIBEHO	66
NYAMGINA	20
KANYANYA	26
KYZIZUUNGU	01
MUGANO	08

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iii) ONLY ONE IDP RETURNED TO THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE FROM KIBEHO CAMP TODAY. 161 OTHERS FROM KIBEHO AND OTHER CAMPS WENT TO BUTARE PREFECTURE. IF THERE IS NO INCREASE IN THIS NUMBER, PRECIPITATE ACTION FROM THE RPA CAN BE ANTICIPATED.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS
NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	6

SERVICEABLE 16

B. VEH 1019 WAS HELD BACK FOR ONE DAY. AS OF TOMORROW THIS SECTOR WILL DOWN TO 4 MILOB VEHICLES. OF THE TOTAL OF 12 ALLOCATED TO US, 6 HAVE BEEN OFF THE ROAD FOR MORE THAN A MONTH AND THE 7TH REQUIRES BODY WORK THAT WILL KEEP IT FOR AT LEAST A MONTH FROM NOW. IT IS FELT THAT THE MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AT A REASONABLE LEVEL IS 9.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE
MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	5
NOT YET REPORTED	3
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	31

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

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20/2/95

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC

DATE: 20 FEB 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191800 TO 201800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
 2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR
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3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RPA.
- B. RGF.
- C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) THE COMBINED PATROL WITH THE RPA BDE CDR PLANNED FOR TODAY WAS POSTPONED BY THE RPA CDR AS HE WAS CALLED AT SHORT NOTICE TO KIGALI.

ii) A PATROL WAS SENT TO MASANGO (6245) AND MURAMA (6749) COMMUNES TO INQUIRE INTO THE CONTINUED NEED OF THE ORCS IN THOSE LOCATIONS AFTER THE CLOSING OF RUKONDO AND CYANIKA CAMPS. IN MASANGO, THE BOURGMESTRE THOUGHT THAT BETWEEN ONE AND TWO THOUSAND IDPS FROM HIS COMMUNE WERE STILL IN THE CAMPS. HE BELIEVED THAT APPROX 6,000 HAD RETURNED BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM IT AS THEY ARE STILL ATTEMPTING TO GET THEM ALL REGISTERED. HE WAS ABLE TO DESCRIBE THE AGREED ARREST PROCEDURE AND TO ADVISE THAT ONLY 24 PERSONS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN HIS COMMUNE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF JAN. HE WAS VERY DISTURBED ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND THE ANNOUNCED CESSATION OF ICRC FOOD SUPPORT TO HIS COMMUNE. IN MURAMA, APPROX 3,500 ARE STILL TO COME BACK. FOOD DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES THOUGH THERE IS STILL NOT ENOUGH TO GO AROUND SINCE AGRICULTURE IS NOT BACK TO FULL PRODUCTION YET.

iii) A REPORT WAS RECEIVED CONCERNING THE UNFAIR ARREST OF A M. SEYANGA, SAMUEL IN THE TAMBWE (7653) COMMUNE. HE IS ALLEGEDLY BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO AND BEATEN AT THE COMMUNE TEMPORARY JAIL. CIVPOL TO INVESTIGATE.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) A TEAM PATROLLED TO NDORA COMMUNE (8112) WHERE THEY HEARD REPORTS OF RANDOM ARRESTS BY THE RPA. VICTIMS, ACCORDING TO A LOCAL WOMAN, ARE MOSTLY MEN AND ARE USUALLY TAKEN AT NIGHT. SHE CLAIMED THAT HER HUSBAND, M. GASANGIRA, WAS BEATEN AND ARRESTED. LOCALS INTERVIEWED IN THE MUZENGA (7710) AND GOYAMUKURI () SECTORS REPORTED CONTINUED HARASSMENT BY THE BOURGEMESTRE. THEY FLED AT THE APPROACH OF THE MILOB VEHICLE THINKING THAT THE BOURGEMESTRE WAS INSIDE. THE RESIDENTS OF MUZENGA PROVIDED A LIST OF THOSE RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR FOLLOW UP. THE MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH THE RPA LO AND WITH HUMAN RIGHTS.

C. MALI COY

i) PATROLS WERE SENT TO BOMGOGO (7451), WHERE THEY FOUND SEVERE FOOD SHORTAGES; TO MUKINDO (8551), NTR; AND TO KADUHA (6169), MWAKA (6468), AND MUSHUBATI (6871) WHERE THEY FOUND CARE CARRYING OUT A FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

D. MALAWI COY

i) REPORT NOT AVAILABLE FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED A TRUCK TO THE BOURGEMESTRE OF MUSHUBATI COMMUNE FOR ROAD REPAIR AND A VEHICLE AND TROOPS TO ASSIST IN A MEASLES VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN THE GITARAMA AREA. THE MALI DOCTOR SAW 49 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 20 FEB

KIBEHO	494
NYAMGINA	88
KANYANYO	41
KYZIZUUNGU	01
MUGOANA	20
KINARAYI	19

iii) IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT IN THE COMMUNES IS NOT MEETING THE NEEDS OF RETURNEES. THOSE WHO COME AFTER THE END OF THE PRESENT PLANTING SEASON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A CROP UNTIL 6 MONTHS FROM NOW. THEY WILL NEED HELP OR THEY MAY BE FORCED TO RESORT TO THEFT TO SURVIVE. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF COMMUNES UNABLE TO FEED THOSE WHO HAVE COME BACK RECENTLY. IF OP RETOUR IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL THERE MUST BE MORE HUMANITARIAN AID PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICA. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12

MALI COY	SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
	SERVICABLE	5
	ON CHARGE	22
	UNDER REPAIR	6
	SERVICEABLE	16

B. AS OF TOMORROW, WHEN VEH 1019 GOES IN FOR C MAINT AND CLUTCH REPAIR, THIS SECTOR WILL DOWN TO 4 VEHICLES. OF THE TOTAL OF 12 ALLOCATED TO US, 6 HAVE BEEN OFF THE ROAD FOR MORE THAN A MONTH AND THE 7TH REQUIRES BODY WORK THAT WILL KEEP IT FOR AT LEAST A MONTH FROM NOW. IT IS FELT THAT THE MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AT A REASONABLE LEVEL IS 9.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	36
LEAVE /CTO	6
NOT YET REPORTED	2
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	30

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 19 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181800 TO 191800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. RPA.
 - B. RGF.
 - C. MILITIA.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A PATROL VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE (6749) TO COLLECT INFORMATION FROM THE LOCAL RPA SECURITY OFFICER [MULINDA, JASON] ABOUT A GATHERING OF CITIZENS AT THE COMMUNE CENTRE. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THE ACTIVITY WAS PART OF A TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAMME THAT THE COMMUNE WAS PREPARING AS A MEANS OF RAISING MONEY TO HELP DISTRESSED PERSONS WITHIN THE COMMUNE. THE PATROL CONTINUED TO NYABISINDU (7040), MASANGO (6254) AND MUKINGI (7160) WHERE THEY OBSERVED NORMAL SUNDAY ACTIVITIES.

ii) A LIAISON VISIT WAS CARRIED OUT TO KIBUYE TO DISCUSS COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN US. MUSHUBATI COMMUNE WAS VISITED ON THE WAY BACK. SIT CALM.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PATROL WENT TO KINYARU-HAUTE (9163) BORDER CROSSING AND WERE TOLD THAT ONLY ONE PERSON HAD CROSSED INTO RWANDA FROM BURUNDI TODAY.

C. MALI COY

i) NO PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TODAY. SITUATION APPEARS CALM.

D. MALAWI COY

i) NO PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TODAY. CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT SECURITY DUTIES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICABLE	6

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	6
SERVICEABLE	16

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	36
LEAVE /CTO	6
NOT YET REPORTED	2
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	26

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

OPS OFFR FOR SECTOR CDR
LT COL HASNAIN

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE:18 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171800 TO 181800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE PATROL TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8374) TO VISIT BIRAMBO AND GATIZO SECTORS TO COLLECT INFORMATION.

1 - BIRAMBO SECTOR :

120 PEOPLE RETURNED BACK FROM CYANGUGU AND KIBUYE. 6 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN AUG 94 AND 8 LOCALS ON 12 FEB 95, THE MOTIF WAS THAT THEY WERE SUSPECT OF HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN MASSACRES DURING THE WAR.

2 - GATIZO SECTOR :

10 LOCALS WERE ARRESTED IN JAN 95. MORE THAN 100 WIDOWS NEED FOOD FOR THEIR SURVIVAL.

ii) A TEAM VISITED MUGINA COMMUNE (9367) MBATI AND NGOMA SECTORS TO COLLECT INFORMATION.

1 - MBATI SECTOR :

20 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FROM AUG 94 TILL TODATE AND THE COUNSELAR SECTOR WAS ARRESTED ON 14 FEB 95 AND BEING KEPT AT MUGINA COMMUNE CELL.

2 - NGOMA SECTOR :

16 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FROM JAN 95 TILL TODATE.

B.BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PATROL SENT TO KIGEMBI (9370) TO COLLECT INFORMATION REPORTED THAT THE POPULATION BEFORE THE WAR WAS 47000 AND NOW IT IS 9957 .

IT WAS REPORTED THAT ICRC WANTS TO START TRANSPORTING REFUGEES FROM ANGAZO REFUGEE CAMPS TO CROSS THE BORDER TO RWANDA AT 20 FEB 95.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE:17 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800 TO 171800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) SECTOR CDR MET THE GITARAMA PREFECT AND APPRISED HIM OF CHANGES IN HIS SECTOR BOUNDARY WHICH NOW INCLUDES ALL COMMUNES OF GITARAMA PREFECTURE. THE PREFECT EXPRESSED HIS HAPPINESS WITH THE POSITIVE RESPONSE THE SECTOR HAS GIVEN TO HIS EACH REQUEST. HE FURTHER REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FOR THE REBURIAL CEREMONY AT MUGINA ON 27 FEB.

ii) THE GITARAMA PREFECT CONFIRMED THAT THE SUB PREFECT AT RUHANGO HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON 14 FEB 95 BASED ON ALLEGATIONS THAT HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN KILLINGS DURING THE WAR HE IS LODGED IN GITARAMA PRISON.

iii) A MEETING WAS HELD WITH UNREO, UNHCR AND HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICIALS LEARNT THAT SITUATION IN MUSAMBIRA, MUGINA AND KIGOMA COMMUNES IS TENSE DUE TO LARGE SCALE ARRESTS. IT WAS DECIDED THAT ATTENTION FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS WOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON THESE COMMUNES. 38 ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN KIGOMA ALONE.

iv) A RECONCILIATION MEETING BETWEEN BOTH COMMUNITIES TO INCREASE . CONFIDENCE OF RETURNEES IS BEING HELD ON 19 FEB AT MURAMA. SAME WILL ATTENDED BY ONE MILOBS TEAM.

v) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TABA AND KAYENZI TO COLLECT BASIC DATA FOUN KAYENZI COMMUNE AS WELL FREQUENTED BY NGO's.

vi) ONE PATROL TO TABA COMMUNE (84188) TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND COLLECT BASIC DATA FOR UPDATE

DATE: 16 FEB 95.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ.
F. HQ.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 15 1800 TO 16 1800 FEB 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A - RPA

B - RGF

C - MILITIA

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A - GITARAMA TEAM:

(i) one patrol TO MASANGO commune (6254) to improve relations with the local authorities and supervise vaccination campaign conducted by local medical authorities.

The present population is 50250 as compared to 54000 pre war. 1000 returnees during last week. R.C distributing SEEDS and food for 7 sectors; ADRA is carrying out the same SEED protection program for another 3 sectors.

A miscellaneous vaccination campaign carried out by MASANGO hospital authority with necessary medical assistance from MALI COY.

547 children (6 months - 12 years) are injected today.

DOCTOR SINABIMANGE of MASANGO hospital has submitted a request to UNAMIR to provide forms and pillows, bed sheets for at least 50 beds.

To : MILOBS GP HQ
FHQ

DATE : 15 FEB 95

From : SECTOR 3 HQ

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141800 TO 151800 FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION : CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES : NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES :

A - RPA	}	NTR
B - RGF		
C - MILITIA		

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A - GITARAMA TEAM

(i) One patrol to MASANGO Commune (6254) to collect basic data for update of commune collation files and familiarise new MILOBS with the area. Confirmed that UNAMIR initiative for vaccination and immunisation has resulted in local medical authorities conducting the same on 16 Feb. Also confirmed that no arrests of returnees have taken place yet. The Asst Bourgemestre informed the patrol that some criminals have returned from the IDP camps but have yet to emerge from their homes for fear of being identified. It is possible that arrests in this commune will commence soon. The same team also conducted confidence patrolling in MUSHUBATI (6167) and MUKINGI.

(ii) A team visited BULINGA (0079) and NYABIKENKE (7492) as part of initial effort to gather more information on the communes recently included within Sector 3 boundary. In BULINGA it was learnt that the population is still 5000 short of the pre war figures. The patrol found two bridges broken rendering the route impassable ~~for~~ ^{for} larger vehicles of NGO agencies. Three bridges at BAKAKWE (7477), GASAYO (0793) and GIFURWE (0697) were also found impassable for larger vehicles in NYABIKENKE. The patrol gathered valuable information to make it possible for the Sector to coordinate humanitarian assistance.

B. BUTARE TEAM - Report not yet received. Being sent direct to PHQ.

C. MALI COY

(i) Patrol to NYABUSUNZU (9160). Reported no food distribution for last two months.

(ii) Patrol from MASANGO to KARAMBI (6153) and BUHANDA (6853) to secure the market area, being market day of the area.

(iii) Patrol from RUHANGO to KIRULI (7149) where it learnt that 69 IDPs had returned and 85 orphans in the area were being supported by volunteers. General shortage of food, seeds and agricultural tools.

(iv) Patrols with Bedford trucks and UNIMOGs becoming increasingly dangerous.

D. MALAWI COY - Sent direct due to comm problems.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- (i) One truck to GITARAMA Prefecture for road repairs to Road KIGALI - GITARAMA.
- (ii) One truck to RUTOBWE Commune (7681) to transport agriculture implements
- (iii) One vehicle for transportation of a mentally deranged patient from Ntongwe (9056) to KIGALI Hospital

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS - NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE - 12
 SERVICING/REPAIRS - 06
 SERVICEABLE - 06

MALI COY

ON CHARGE - 22
 UNDER REPAIR - 06
 SERVICEABLE - 16

B. MISC

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR - 36
 LEAVE/LTO - 05
 NOT YET REPORTED - 02
 POSTED STILL IN SECTOR - 02
 PRESENT - 31

MALI COY

POSTED - 199
 PRESENT - 199

Sent by fax at 1920 HRS

On 14th Feb 1995

AP

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 14 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 131800 TO 141800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A PATROL VISITED RUTOBWE (7681) AND KAYENZI (8388) COMMUNES TO TRY TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TO CONFIRM RUMOURS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN KAYENZI. THE SECONDARY TASK WAS TO FIND SOME MISSING CHILDREN REPORTED TO BE IN THAT AREA. ONE WAS FOUND ALIVE AND BROUGHT BACK TO A RELATIVE IN GITARAMA. THE PATROL ALSO CONFIRMED THE LOAN OF A TRUCK TO PICK UP AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES FROM KIGALI TOMORROW.

ii) A PATROL VISITED THE MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8374) AND WERE ADVISED BY THE BOURGEMESTRE THAT THERE ARE 2615 DESTROYED HOUSES AND THAT HELP TO REPAIR THEM IS REQUIRED. THE LOCAL MEDICAL FACILITY NEEDS HELP TO REPAIR THE GENERATOR, THIS WILL BE ARRANGED LOCALLY; EVACUATION WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR ONE PATIENT SUFFERING FROM MENINGITIS. CARE INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTED FOOD IN THE AREA TO 2794 PEOPLE; 10KG SEED PER FAMILY AND 15 KG BEANS AND MAIZE FOOD. NEITHER COMMUNE STAFF NOR TEACHERS HAVE BEEN PAID SINCE SEPTEMBER. CATTLE RUSTLING AND THEFT OF MONEY IS A PROBLEM. VERY FEW IDPS OR REFUGEES HAVE COME BACK. SEED AND HOES ARE STILL IN SHORT SUPPLY.

iii) A PATROL VISITED MUGINA COMMUNE (9367) AND WERE ADVISED IN MUGINA SECTOR THAT ONLY 20 REFUGEES HAD COME BACK IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

iv) THE SECTOR CDR MET WITH THE LOCAL BDE CDR, COL NGOGA AND DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING POINTS: 1) MARKING AND SAFETY OF NIGHT ROAD BLOCKS, 2) THE NEED FOR SOCIAL CONTACTS AND BETTER LIAISON BETWEEN OFFICERS OF RPA AND UNAMIR, 3) ILLEGAL ARRESTS; AND, 4) THE CONDUCT OF A JOINT PATROL NEXT MONDAY. A FULL REPORT FOLLOWS SEPERATELY BUT THE ATTITUDE OF THE COL WAS VERY POSITIVE ON ALL POINTS.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) REPORT NOT RECEIVED DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

C. MALI COY

i) THE NTONGWE PLATOON SENT A PATROL TO SHYRA SECTOR (9150) AND FOUND THE SIT CALM. A DUTCH LADY HAS DEVELOPED A SYSTEM OF CARING FOR ORPHANS IN THE AREA BY OFFERING TO PAY LOCAL FOSTER PARENTS. SHE IS EXPECTING FUNDS IN JUNE AND IS PROMISING TO REIMBURSE MONIES SPENT ON THE CARE OF ORPHANS WITH 5% INTEREST. WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS RETURNING TO THIS SECTOR, FOOD SUPPLIES ARE GETTING LOW. THE LAST DISTRIBUTION WAS BY ICRC ON 30 DEC 94. THERE IS NO POTABLE WATER AVAILABLE. THE MASANGO PLATOON SENT A PATROL TO BWERAMANA (6555) AND WERE FORCED TO COMPLETE THE LAST SIX KM ON FOOT DUE TO THE STATE OF THE ROADS AND THE NATURE OF THEIR VEHICLES. THE AREA LACKS SEED, FOOD AND MEDICINE. THE RUHANGOI PLATOON SENT A PATROL TO KIGOMA (7750) AND WERE ADVISED THAT 676 REFUGEES HAD COME BACK IN TO THE COMMUNE IN THE PAST WEEKS.

ii) PATROLS ARE BECOMING BOTH VERY DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS WITH BEDFORD TRUCKS IN THESE RAINS. PATROL VEHICLES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

D. MALAWI COY

i) SENT DIRECT DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) THE PATROL TO RUTOBWE INTERCEPTED THAT UNICEF WATER TRUCK AND WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN A COMMITMENT TO DELIVER WATER TO THE BIYMANA ORPHANAGE TOMORROW.

ii) MALICOY PROVIDED A TRUCK TO FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY TO TRANSPORT FOOD TO THE BIYMANA ORPHANAGE.

iii) MALICOY MORALE IS SUFFERING BECAUSE OF LEAKING ROOF AND LACK OF KITCHEN FACILITIES IN THEIR NEW ACCOMODATION.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE

12

3

	SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
	SERVICABLE	5
MALI COY		
	ON CHARGE	22
	SERVICEABLE	16

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	36
LEAVE /CTO	2
NOT YET REPORTED	2
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	34

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY

POSTED	169
PRESENT	160

Sent by fax at 20.42
13 FEB 95

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

DATE:13 FEB 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 121800 TO 131800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. RPA.
 - B. RGF.
 - C. MILITIA.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) A HUMANITARIAN PATROL VISITED MASANGO (6254) TO VERIFY REPORTS OF A MEASLES EPIDEMIC. THE RWANDESE DOCTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE ATTENDED AND WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT THERE IS NO EPIDEMIC THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN APPROX 200 CASES IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS. THE NGO MEMISA IS ALREADY ENGAGED IN A VACINATION CAMPAIGN.

ii) A PATROL VISITED THE KIGOMA COMMUNE (7750) AND WERE ADVISED BY THE BOURGEMESTRE THAT THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED HOUSES AND THAT HE DID NOT SEE THE NEED FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION TO ACCOMODATE THE NUMBER OF THOSE STILL ABSENT. THE PRESENT POPULATION IS 57,000 AS COMPARED TO 61,000 PRE-WAR. THE BOURGEMESTRE IS HAPPY WITH THE ORC PROCESS. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT UNCONVERTED CURRENCY. THE PATROL ALSO VISITED NTYAZO COMMUNE WHERE IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT MONEY EXCHANGE HAD ALSO PROCEEDED WITHOUT PROBLEM. THE POPULATION IS STILL NEARLY 20,000 LESS THAN BEFORE THE WAR THOUGH 1498 IDPS HAVE REGISTERED IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

B.BUTARE TEAM

i) REPORT NOT RECEIVED DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

C.MALI COY

i) A 40MM ROCKET ROUND HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN A FIELD BEHIND THE KABGUYI COMPLEX. ENGR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.

ii) A PATROL WAS SENT FROM MASANGO TO MURE MURE (5762) AND FOUND THE SIT CALM BUT DIFFICULT; MEDICAL HELP AND FARMING TOOLS REQUIRED. A SECOND PATROL WAS SENT FROM NTONGWE TO GAKO (9052) WHERE THEY WERE TOLD THAT THE SUDDEN RETURN OF 300 REFUGEES HAD STRAINED THE CAPACITY OF UNHCR TO HELP THEM. THEY WERE ALSO TOLD THAT THE WATER SYSTEM NEEDED REPAIR AND THAT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS WERE IN SHORT SUPPLY. FURTHER, THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THE SECTOR HAD APPROX 65 OPHANS LIVING ON THEIR OWN IN ABANDONED HOUSES.

D. MALAWI COY

i) SENT DIRECT DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) A PATROL TO BYIMANA ORPHANAGE WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT DRINKING WATER COULD BE EASILY SUPPLIED BUT THAT FUEL IS NEEDED FOR A PUMP. STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO PROVIDE IT FROM WITHIN OUR RESOURCES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	8
SERVICABLE	4

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICEABLE	15

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	35
LEAVE /CTO	4
NOT YET REPORTED	2
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 1	
PRESENT	30

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY

POSTED	169
PRESENT	160

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

DATE:10 FEB 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091800 TO 101800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
 2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR
 3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. RPA.
 - B. RGE.
 - C. MILITIA.
 4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
 - A.GITARAMA TEAM
 - i) A PATROL WENT MUSAMBIRA WITH THE AIM OF INVESTIGATING RUMOURS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF ARRESTS. THE INFORMATION GATHERED WAS INCONCLUSIVE. TWO SPECIFIC CASES WILL BE PASSED OVER TO HUMAN RIGHTS.
 - ii) ONLY ONE PATROL CONDUCTED TODAY AGAIN DUE TO DRIVER TESTING, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND THE MOVE OF THE SECTOR HQ.
 - B.BUTARE TEAM
 - i) REPORT SENT DIRECT DUE TO COMMS PROBLEMS.
 - C.MALI COY
 - i) PATROLS SENT FROM MASANGO TO MUNANIRA (5557) AND RWOGA (5755), FROM NTONGWE TO NYARWAMA (8849), AND FROM RUHANGO TO MURAMA. MEASLES EPIDEMIC REPORTED IN RWOGA, MEDICAL TEAM TO INVESTIGATE TOMORROW. NTONGWE PATROL REPORTED THAT NGOS HAVE STOPPED DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND MEDICINE.
 - D.MALAWI COY
 - i) SENT DIRECT DUE TO COMMS PROBLEMS.
 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES
 - i) MALICOY TREATED 28 PATIENTS TODAY.
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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICEABLE	15

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	39
LEAVE /CTO	5
NOT YET REPORTED	10
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 1	
PRESENT	23

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY

POSTED	169
PRESENT	160

DRIVER TESTING, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AND MOVE PROBLEMS SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED OPERATIONS AGAIN TODAY. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WILL BE SORTED OUT BY TOMORROW BUT WORK SEEMS TO HAVE GROUND TO A HALT ON THE MALICOY KITCHEN. AFTER TODAY'S HEAVY RAINS, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED WHERE NOT TO PUT COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE:09 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081800 TO 091800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE PATROL ESCORTED A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF A MASSACRE SITE AT MUKINA COMMUNE CENTRE. THE CENTRE HAS NOT BEEN CLEANED UP SINCE THE MASSACRE AND THE COMMUNE AUTHORITIES WISH TO DO SO NOW AND TO BURY THE DEAD PROPERLY. THE MUGINA MASSACRE OCCURED 14 APRIL AND APPROX 8,000 PERS WERE KILLED. A SURVIVOR TESTIFIED TO THE TEAM. THE SAME PATROL ALSO INVESTIGATED THE ALLEGED COOP HOUSE PRISON IN NTONGWE BUT WERE ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION PROMISED BY THE LOCAL RPA COMD WAS NOT YET AVAILABLE. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS BUT IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT MUCH WILL BE FOUND GIVEN THE TIME THAT HAS ELAPSED AND THE EARLY WARNING GIVEN TO THE RPA LO BY UNAMIR HQ.

ii) ONLY ONE PATROL CONDUCTED TODAY DUE TO DRIVER TESTING, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND THE MOVE OF THE SECTOR HQ.

iii) THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM REPORTED TODAY THAT THE DAILY DEATH TOLL IN THE GITARAMA PRISON IS NOW 10 PER DAY AND PRISON POPULATION IS UP TO 4500 FROM LAST WEEKS FIGURE OF 4198.

B.BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PTL TO KANYARU HAUTE BORDER. SIT CALM. 30 PERSONS

CROSSED BACK INTO RWANDA ON 8 FEB.

ii) NO MILOB VEHICLES AVAILABLE FOR PATROLLING AT ALL TODAY DUE TO MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AND DRIVER TESTING. CIVPOL PATROL VEH BORROWED TO VISIT NYRUHENGIERI COMMUNE, SIT CALM, 387 RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI AND KIBEHO, MOST WOMEN AND CHILDREN. POPULATION WAS 30,000 AND IS NOW 10,200. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY WPF

C. MALI COY

i) PATROLS SENT FROM MASANGO TO GATINDA (5959), FROM NTONGWE TO MUTINA (9054), AND FROM RUHANGO TO NIANZA (7241). THE NIANZA PATROL WERE TOLD THAT THERE WERE MANY ACTS OF BANDITRY IN THE AREA. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE. THEY ALSO DISCOVERED THAT NEWLY RETURNED IDPS LACKED FOOD AND TOOLS. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTICED IN THE OTHER AREAS BUT FOOD AND MEDICINES CONTINUE TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY.

ii) AN ESCORT WAS SENT TO IVECO AS ORDERED TO FIND THAT THE CONVOY HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

D. MALAWI COY

i) PATROL SENT TO NYAKIZU (5796) REPORTED STEADY PROGRESS IN NUMBER OF RETURNEES, APPROX 125 PER DAY, APPROX 900 PER WEEK. 5347 FOR MONTH OF JAN.

ii) PATROL SENT TO NYARUHENGIERI COMMUNE (7507). SIT CALM. PATROL SPOKE TO RECENTLY RETURNED IDP WHO ADVISED THAT HE AND FAMILY HAD SETTLED IN WITHOUT TROUBLE BUT COMMENTED THAT IT SEEMED TO HAVE BECOME A HABIT FOR HIS NEIGHBOURS TO HELP THEMSELVES TO THEMSELVES TO STOCK AND GOODS BELONGING TO RETURNEES.

iii) PATROLS ALSO SENT TO RUSENGE (5904) MARIBA (5806) AND GIKUNZI (5603). SIT CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY TREATED 27 PATIENTS TODAY.

ii) A MILOB DELIVERED INSULIN TO A DIABETIC IN BYIMANA SECTOR.

iii) MALAWICOY PROVIDED TRANSPORT TO CONVEY FOODSTUFFS FOR TEACHERS TO HUYE, SHYANDA AND RUNYINYA COMMUNES AND TREATED 7 PATIENTS AT KIGEMBE CAMP CLINIC.

OP RETOUR FIGURES: 9 FEB 95

KIBEHO - 97,
RUKONDO - 100,
NDAGO - 41,

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MURAMBI - 172
MUNINI/KAMANA - 241

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS
NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS
ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 8
SERVICABLE 4

MALI COY
ON CHARGE 22
SERVICEABLE 15

MALAWI COY
ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS
POSTED STR 31
LEAVE /CTO 5
NOT YET REPORTED 4
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2
PRESENT 20

MALI COY
POSTED 199
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY
POSTED 169
PRESENT 160

DRIVER TESTING, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AND LACK OF COORDINATION OF THE MOVE OF THE SECTOR HQ VIRTUALLY SUSPENDED OPERATIONS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT LITTLE PLANNING OR FORETHOUGHT HAS GONE INTO SUPPORTING THE MOVE. AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE HALF OF OUR EQUIPMENT IN THE NEW SIGHT BUT THE ELECTRICIANS HAVE YET TO

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MAKE THE SITE SERVICEABLE. THE ROOF LEAKS BADLY AND NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW IF A WORK ORDER HAS BEEN RAISED OR NOT. THE VHF COMM TECHNICIANS ARRIVED TODAY AND DISCOVERED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO BEGIN. THE VEH AND TECHS TO MOVE THE V-SAT ANTENNA AND EQUIPMENT HAVE YET TO ARRIVE THOUGH THE MOVE WAS INITIALLY PLANNED TO BE COMPLETED LAST WEEK. OPERATIONS AT FULL INTENSITY MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL THESE LOGISTIC PROBLEMS HAVE SORTED OUT.

SENT 9 FEB

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

DATE:08 FEB 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 071800 TO 081800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES MINISTER OF REHABILITATION CONDUCTED A MEETING AT BUTARE AND ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING: 1) SOME ORPHANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE CAMPS WITH FOSTER PARENTS, 2) HE ANNOUNCED THAT ORPHANS ARE NOT TO BE ABUSED, 3) THOSE ORPHANS NOT TAKEN BY FOSTER PARENTS WILL BE SHELTERED BY THE GOVT, 4) GOVT WILL ASSIST THOSE CHILDREN OVER THE AGE LIMIT OF ORPHANAGES, 5) IT IS DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY THOSE GUILTY OF GENOCIDE AS MANY DO NOT RETURN TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES, 6) HE ACCUSED NGOS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORPHANAGES OF COLLECTING HUGE SUMS BUT NOT PRODUCING MUCH RESULT - HE CLAIMED THE GOVT COULD SEE LITTLE PROGRESS; AND, 7) HE CLAIMED THAT THOSE WHO HAD RETURNED TO COUNTRY AFTER LONG STAYS OUTSIDE WOULD BE GIVEN A HELPING HAND BY THE GOVT.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) NO PATROLLING TODAY DUE TO INITIAL MOVE OF SECTOR HQ TO ITS NEW LOC. MOVE INCOMPLETE DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF COMMS PERS. ELECTRICAL SERVICE NOT YET ADEQUATE IN NEW LOC. COMMS FACILITIES DUE TO MOVE TOMORROW. EXPECT DISRUPTION IN COMMS WITH THIS SECTOR BETWEEN 1000 AND 1900.

ii) OPSO ATTENDED WORK SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT OF DATABASE FOR COMMUNES AT IOC. NO OTHER MILITARY PRESENCE. ANTICIPATE GOOD RESULTS IN THIS AREA IN TWO WEEKS.

iii) A HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM MEMBER FROM GITARAMA HAD MINOR

SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT APPROX 8 KM EAST OF GITARAMA AT APPROX 1630HRS. NO SERIOUS INJURIES BUT SOME DAMAGE TO VEH. NO POLICE AVAIL AND DRIVER SUFFERING FROM MINOR SHOCK BOTH VEH AND DRIVER WERE RECOVERED BACK TO GITARAMA. ACCIDENT REPORT TO FOLLOW THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM.

iv) HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM AND UNREO REP REPORTED NEWS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF ARRESTS IN MUSAMBIRA AND MURAMA COMMUNES. WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING RUMOURS TO THIS EFFECT FROM MUSAMBIRA FOR SOME TIME BUT HAVE NOT HAD THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO FOLLOW UP. BOTH COMMUNES WILL BE INVESTIGATED AS SOON AS WE ARE ABLE.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PTL TO KANYARU HAUTE BORDER. SIT CALM. /3 PEOPLE CROSSED INTO RWANDA ON 7 FEB.

ii) ONE TEAM TRANSPORTED THE BOURGEMESTRE OF MUYAGA FROM HIS BUREAU TO BUTARE AND BACK TO MEET THE RWANDESE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION. THIS WAS A FOLLOW UP OF THE VISIT OF THE SECTOR CDR TO THE COMMUNE ON 07 FEB. UNAMIR CREDIBILITY CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED DUE TO THIS ACTION AS BOURGEMESTRE OF THIS REMOTE COMMUNE HAD NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO ATTEND SUCH A MEETING DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORT. AS NOTED IN YESTERDAY'S SITREP, MALAWICOY WILL CONDUCT MED ASSISTANCE VISITS STARTING NEXT WEEK UNTIL AN NGO CAN BE FOUND TO MEET THE NEED.

iii) NYAKIZU ORC WAS MONITORED AND IT WAS NOTED THAT 91 IDPS HAD TRAVELLED ON FOOT TO THE COMMUNE TODAY. IDPS REPORTED BEING STONED BY LOCALS AT CYHINDA (5596) BUT THEY MANAGED TO

ESCAPE. RECEPTION IN THEIR HOME COMMUNE WAS CORDIAL. RPA PL DEPLOYED THERE.

iv) A PATROL VISITED KIGEMBE COMMUNE AND WERE TOLD THAT 4 PEOPLE WERE ATTACKED IN NYARUTAZA (704923) ON NI OF 07 FEB. 2 WERE KILLED. BANDITS FROM BURUNDI SUSPECTED. INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

C. MALI COY

i) PATROLS SENT TO NYABITARE (8556), KIRWA (6157), AND GATAGARA (7146). GITARAMA PLS BUSY WITH MOVE OF COY HQ AND QUARTERS. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTICED BUT FOOD AND MEDICINES CONTINUE TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN NYABITARE SECTOR.

D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT YET AVAILABLE. TO BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY TRANSPORTED 22 IDPS FROM NTONGWE ORC TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES TODAY.

ii) A TRUCK WAS LOANED TO RPA TO CARRY FOOD FROM BUTARE TO

RUHENGU.

OP RETOUR FIGURES: 8 FEB 95

KIBEHO - 97 /

RUKONDO - 100 /

NDAGO - 41 /

MURAMBI - 172

MUNINI/KAMANA - 241 /

GISHAMVU ORC RECEIVED 100 IDPS TODAY. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL POPULATION UP TO 22023 IN GISHAMVU. NYAKIZU ORC WAS FLOODED WITH MUD TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICEABLE	15

MALAWI COY
ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS
POSTED STR 31
LEAVE /CTO 5
NOT YET REPORTED 4
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2
PRESENT 20

MALI COY
POSTED 199
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY
POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

THE GITARAMA TEAM ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISRUPTED
FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE DAY DUE TO LACK OF VEH AND COMMS. BUTARE

TEAM WILL BE DOWN TO ONE VEH TOMORROW.

Sent 12 Feb
2006
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 07 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061800 TO 071800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RPA.
- B. RGF.
- C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A TEAM WENT TO BULINGA (6679), NYAKBUNDA (6496), AND NYBIKENKE (7392) TO GATHER ADVANCE DATA IN PREPARATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF SECTOR 3. THE SITUATION IN ALL THREE COMMUNES IS RELATIVELY GOOD THOUGH ALL REPORT SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL LOSS DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW FRANC. A TOTAL OF 77 MILLION FRANCS COULD NOT BE EXCHANGED. THEY ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE NYBARONGO RIVER HAD BEEN USED TO DUMP BODIES DURING THE MASSACRE. THERE IS NO PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE AREA BUT THEY ARE WELL ATTENDED BY NGOS. NYABIKENKE COMMUNE REQUESTED HELP TO REPAIR THEIR ELECTRIC GENERATOR (LISTER MODEL, 21.7 KW, 33 AMP). IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT 46 GENDARMES ARE BEING TRAINED IN THIS COMMUNE; AT THE SAME LOCATION AS THE COMMUNE HOLDING FACILITY.

ii) A TEAM PATROLLED TO MUSHUBATI (6971), NYAMABUYE (7471) AND MASANGO (6254) COMMUNES. FARMING AND DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID IS IMPROVING BUT THE FLOW OF IDPS IN BOTH COMMUNES REMAINS LOW. MUSHUBATI COMMUNE POPULATION IS STILL 10,000 LESS THAN BEFORE THE WAR (6,000).

iii) A BUTARE TEAM MILOB HAD A MINOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AT THE ENTRANCE TO GITARAMA MILOB HQ. AN ACCIDENT REPORT FOLLOWS. NOT INJURIES AND NO DAMAGE TO UN VEH. PRELIMINARY CONCLUSION

IS THAT ACCIDENT WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO BALD TIRES AND WET PAVEMENT.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PTL TO KANYARU HAUTE BORDER. SIT CALM. PEOPLE CROSSED INTO RWANDA ON 6 FEB.

ii) THE SECTOR CDR CONDUCTED A LIAISON VISIT TO BUTARE AND PARTICIPATED IN A MILOB PATROL TO MUGUSA (8526) AND MUYAGA (9026) COMMUNES. SIT APPEARS CALM BUT IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE AREAS SUFFER FROM A MAJOR FAILING IN THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT IN THIS AREA. MUYAGA IN PARTICULAR HAS NO MEDICAL FACILITIES AT ALL AND NO FORM OF MECHANISED TRANSPORT SO THE SICK AND WOUNDED ARE LEFT TO THEIR FATE. A DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW SEPERATELY. AS AN INTERIM MEASURE, MALAWICOY WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A WEEKLY MEDICAL VISIT. MUYAGA STILL HAS 9,000 REFUGEES IN BURUNDI. SOME FORM OF INFORMAL AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN THE COMMUNE AUTHORITIES AND THE NEIGHBOURING COMMUNE IN BURUNDI REGARDING TRANS-BORDER CROSSINGS. OTHER COMMUNES IN THE AREA WILL BE CHECKED TO SEE IF THE SAME ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE. THE PATROL RETURNED VIA NTYAZO WHERE AN ORC WITH APPORX 60 PLASTIC TENTS WAS NOTICED. NO OFFICIALS WERE ON HAND TO EXPLAIN WHY THIS ORC WAS IN A COMMUNE THAT HAD NOT BEEN SELECTED AS A TARGET COMMUNE FOR OP RETOUR.

C. MALI COY

KADAWO

i) PATROLS SENT TO ~~KADETTO~~ (5749), BUNYOGOMBE (7356), AND GITWA (9555). KADETTO PATROL REPORTS THAT DRINKING WATER IS A PROBLEM AND THAT THERE IS A MEASLES OUTBREAK. THEY REPORTED RPA PLATOON POSITIONS AT GR 5656 AND KANOMBE GR 5747.

D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT YET AVAILABLE. TO BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY TRANSPORTED 143/ IDPS FROM NTONGWE ORC TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES TODAY AND 23/ FROM KIGOMA.

ii) A TRUCK WAS LOANED TO RPA TO CARRY FOOD FROM BUTARE TO RUHANGO.

OP RETOUR FIGURES: 7 FEB 95

KIBEHO - 169

GIHEME - 15

NDAGO - 36

RUKONDO - 130 (6 FEB - 1540)

GISHAMVU ORC RECEIVED 100 IDPS TODAY. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL POPULATION UP TO 22023 IN GISHAMVU. NYAKIZU ORC WAS FLOODED WITH MUD TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS	ON CHARGE	12
	SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
	SERVICABLE	5
MALI COY	ON CHARGE	22
	SERVICEABLE	15
MALAWI COY	ON CHARGE	20
	SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS	POSTED STR	31
	LEAVE /CTO	4
	NOT YET REPORTED	6
	POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
	PRESENT	23

MALI COY	POSTED	199
	PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY	POSTED	169
	PRESENT	166

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS	ON CHARGE	12
	SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
	SERVICABLE	5
MALI COY	ON CHARGE	22
	SERVICEABLE	15
MALAWI COY	ON CHARGE	20
	SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS	POSTED STR	31
	LEAVE /CTO	4
	NOT YET REPORTED	6
	POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
	PRESENT	23
MALI COY	POSTED	199
	PRESENT	198
MALAWI COY	POSTED	169
	PRESENT	166

THE SECTOR HQ WILL STAND DOWN PATROLLING TOMORROW TO MOVE TO
NEW LOC. COMMS WILL BE DISRUPTED FOR APPROX THREE DAYS.

Sent by fax, Feb, 6th 95

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 06 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 051800 TO 061800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A TEAM WENT TO NTONGWE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF AN AD HOC PRISON OPERATING OUT OF A COOPERATIVE HOUSE. THE PATROL MET WITH THE RPA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE AREA AND WERE TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH ACTIVITY GOING ON. SINCE THE HOUSE IN QUESTION IS IN USE BY THE RPA, THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW THE PATROL TO APPROACH. THE OFFICER ADVISED THAT HE WOULD PROVIDE MORE DETAIL IN TWO DAYS. HE REQUESTED THE NAMES OF THE WITNESSES BUT THE TEAM REFUSED. PATROL REPORT TO FOLLOW TOMORROW.

ii) A TEAM CONDUCTED VISITS TO TABA, RUTOBWE AND KAYENZI COMMUNES TO BEGIN COLLECTING DATA FOR COMMUNE FILES. ALL THREE NEED ASSISTANCE TO RESTORE THEIR COMMUNE BUILDINGS TO USEABLE CONDITION. RUTOBWE IS, AND WAS BEFORE THE WAR, THE POOREST COMMUNE IN THE PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA. WHILE SECURITY SEEMS COMPARATIVELY GOOD IN ALL THREE, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT TABA COMMUNE CLAIMS TO HAVE LOST 41.6 MILLION RWANDESE FRANCS DURING THE PROGRAMME OF CHANGING TO NEW CURRENCY. THE BOURGEMESTRE HAD THE BREAKDOWN BY SECTORS. THIS HAS HAD A CRIPPLING EFFECT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PTL TO KANYARU HAUTE BORDER. SIT CALM. 10 PEOPLE

CROSSED INTO RWANDA ON 5 FEB.

ii) A PTL TO RUSATIRA AND RUHASHYA COMMUNES. FARMING ACTIVITY INCREASING AND POPULATION GROWING IN BOTH COMMUNES.

C.MALI COY

i) PATROLS SENT TO RUTABO (9454), RWANKUBA (5752), RUYNZI (9984). RUTABO PATROL REPORTS THAT PEOPLE NEED MORE NGO ASSISTANCE AS THEY LACK FOOD, MEDICINE AND FARMING EQUIPMENT. RWANKUBA PATROL REPORTED A MEASLES OUTBREAK. THE INFO HAS BEEN PASSED TO GITARAMA PREFECTURE MEDICAL RESPONSABLE. THE SECONDARY AIM OF THE PATROLS WAS TO INTRODUCE NEW PERS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

D.MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT YET AVAILABLE. TO BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY TREATED 26 LOCAL PATIENTS AND EVAVACUATED 2 FROM RUHANGO TO GITARAMA HOSPITAL.

OP RETOUR FIGURES: 6 JAN 95

KIBEHO - 518

KIMAHU - 249

NDAKO - 21

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICEABLE	15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	31
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LEAVE /CTO 4
NOT YET REPORTED
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR
PRESENT 27

MALI COY

POSTED 199
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 05 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041800 TO 051800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RPA.
- B. RGF.
- C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM CONDUCTED A RECCE OF ROUTES AND PRINCIPLE SETTLEMENTS OF THE FIVE COMMUNES ON THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE PRESENTLY IN SECTOR 5. SIT CALM, ROADS GENERALLY GOOD AND THE GENERAL IMPRESSION WAS THAT THE WAR HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON LOCAL AREA. WE ARE NOW READY TO BEGIN PATROLLING IN THE NEW AREAS ONCE THE EXECUTIVE ORDER IS RECEIVED.

ii) A PATROL WAS SENT TO NTONGWE TO BEGIN INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF REPORT OF AD HOC PRISON AND IN A COOPERATIVE HOUSE. NO OFFICIALS AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY. INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PTL TO KANYARU HAUTE BORDER. SIT CALM. 8 PERSONS CROSSED INTO RWANDA ON 4 FEB.

C. MALI COY

i) MEETING HELD BETWEEN MALICOY PL COMD AND RPA PL COMD AT

NTONGWE. CORDIAL RELATIONS ESTABLISHED, PROCEDURES FOR ORC RECEPTION AND LIAISON DISCUSSED. THE MALI PL DELEGATION WAS HOSTED AT LUNCH BY RPA AFTER MEETING.

D.MALAWI COY

NTR.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) ON 04 FEB AT 1900 HRS, KIGOMA MALI SECTION EVACUATED ON RPA SOLDIER WHO HAD BEEN INJURED BY GRENADE ACCIDENT.

ii) A TRUCK WAS LOANED TO FORMER PROSECUTOR OF GITARAMA TO MOVE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS TO NEW RESIDENCE IN BUTARE.

OP RETOUR FIGURES: 4 JAN 95

RUKONGO - 180 /

KIBERU - 157

NDAKO - 1

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICEABLE	15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	32
LEAVE /CTO	
NOT YET REPORTED	6
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 1	
PRESENT	27

MALI COY

POSTED	199
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PRESENT	198
MALAWI COY	
POSTED	169
PRESENT	166

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

DATE: 04 FEB 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031800 TO 041800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. RPA.
 - B. RGF.
 - C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

SECTOR CDR AND ONE TEAM PATROLLED ORCs AT MASANGO, MURAMA, KIGOMA AND NTONGWE COMMUNES. WITNESSED ARRIVAL AND REGN OF 15 RETURNEES UNDER OP RETOUR AT NTONGWE. ORCs AT MASANGO AND MURAMA NOT FUNCTIONAL AND NO RETURNEES REPORTING THERE. LEARNT AT MASANGO THAT SECTEURS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REGISTER RETURNEES THROUGH A DOOR TO DOOR SURVEY. DETAILED FIGURES LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE SOON. TEAM ALSO VISITED MUGINA AND SURVEYED MASS GRAVES REPORTED EARLIER. REBURIAL SITES HAVE BEEN PREPARED BUT NO DATE FIXED FOR THE EARLIER POSTPONED REBURIAL CEREMONY.

ONE TEAM PATROLLED NTONGWE, BUSORO BR MUYIRA AND NTYAZO COMMUNES. AT BUSORO BR IT WAS LEARNT THAT PIERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE BR IS LIKELY TO BE READY IN TWO WEEKS. ATTEMPTED INVESTIGATION AT NTYAZO OF UNCONFIRMED INFO OF REPORTED KILLING BY RPA ON NIGHT 3/4 FEB. INVESTIGATION AT HOSPITAL AND COMMUNE BUREAU DID NOT REVEAL ANY INFO CONFIRMING THE ABOVE.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE PTL INVESTIGATED A FIRING INCIDENT WHICH TOOK PLACE ON NI 03 JAN 95 AT KALIBANA (7012) NGOMA COMMUNE. AN RPA SOLDIER GOT DRUNK ON DUTY AND ACCIDENTALLY RELEASED THREE ROUNDS. THE SOLDIER HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

ONE PTL TO KANYARU HAUTE BORDER. SIT CALM.

C. MALI COY

TRANSPORTED IDPs FROM NTONGWE AND KIGOMA ORCS TO THEIR SECTEURS. FIGS OF IDPs 72-NTONGWE, 14-KIGOMA. FOOT PATROL CARRIED OUT NTONGWE AREA. FAMILIARIZATION AND LIAISON CARRIED OUT BY NEWLY ROTATED PLATOONS.

D. MALAWI COY

PATROLLING OF ORCS AT KIGEMBE, NYAKIZU AND GISHAMVU.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

TWO TRUCKS EX MALI COY FOR CARRYING WATER TO SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS		
	ON CHARGE	12
	SERVICING/REPAIRS	5
	SERVICABLE	7
MALI COY		
	ON CHARGE	22
	SERVICEABLE	16
MALAWI COY		
	ON CHARGE	20
	SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.

SECTOR HQ AND HQ MALI COY COMMENCING MOVE TO NEW LOCATION ON

06 FEB. REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR EARLY MOVE OF 3 X BASE STNS AND VSAT TERMINAL TO NEW LOCATION. MOVE CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT EFFECTING COMMUNICATIONS RELOCATION. OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY LIKELY TO BE SEVERELY HAMPERED DUE TO NON AVAILABILITY OF FURNITURE ITEMS. REQUEST REQUISITE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE ON PRIORITY.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	32
LEAVE /CTO	
NOT YET REPORTED	6
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 1	
PRESENT	27

MALI COY

POSTED	200
PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY

POSTED	169
PRESENT	166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 3 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021800 TO 031800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM CARRIED OUT A FOLLOW UP PATROL TO GATHER THE LISTS OF ALLEGEDLY DISAPPEARED PERSONS FROM SHOGWE AND RULLI SECTORS OF NYAMABUYE COMMUNE. THE LISTS WERE MUCH SHORTER THAN WE HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE AND THE CONSEILS NOW CLAIMED THAT ALL IS WELL IN THEIR AREAS. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT EITHER THE CONSEILS ARE RELUCTANT TO SPEAK WITH A NEW OFFICER IN THEIR AREAS OR THAT SOMEONE HAS THREATENED THEM. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE OVER THE NEXT WEEK.

ii) NO OTHER PATROLS WERE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE DISRUPTION CAUSED BY SHORT NOTICE REPATRIATION AND MILOB POSTINGS. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE BEING READY TO RESUME FULL PATROLLING SCHEDULE UNTIL MONDAY 6 FEB.

B.BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PATROL WAS SENT TO KINYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSINGS. SIT CALM, ONLY 1 REFUGEE CROSSED INTO RWANDA FROM BURUNDI TODAY.

ii) REPORT ON MARABA COMMUNE PROBLEM REPORTED TWO DAYS AGO WAS FOLLOWED UP YESTERDAY. THE BOURGEMESTRE IS STILL WORKING ON FINDING OUT WHERE HIS EXTRA PEOPLE CAME FROM AND ASKED THE TEAM TO COME BACK ANOTHER TIME.

iii) A PATROL TO RUNYINIA COMMUNE (5915) INVESTIGATED A REPORT FROM MALAWICOY THAT A WOMAN OF 60 HAD BEEN MACHETED DURING THE NIGHT OF 02 FEB. TWO SUSPECTS ESCAPED WITH 2 BAGS OF BEANS. THE VICTIM WAS RUSHED TO THE MSF HOSPITAL. FOUR OTHERS WERE HOSPITALIZED AS A RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING AN ATTACK DURING THE NIGHT OF 1\2 FEB IN THE AREA OF BUHURO (5710). IT IS SUSPECTED THAT BANDITS FROM GIKONGORO AREA WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK. INJURED WERE: 1) SENGONCA, FREDARIO; 2) UNAYNEZA, FURIDA; 3) KARAMERA; AND 4) NANGAWEWADE, ANADOLI. THE MATTER IS CONSIDERED CLOSED.

C. MALI COY

i) THE COY WAS INVOLVED IN RESUPPLY AND ESCORT DUTIES TODAY. 77 IDPS WERE ESCORTED TO THEIR HOME CELLULE FROM NTONGWE COMMUNE AND 54 FROM KIGOMA TODAY. YESTERDAY THE FIGURES WERE 37 FOR NTONGWE AND 85 FOR KIGOMA.

ii) MALICOY PROVIDED AN ESCORT TO A BROWN AND ROOT CONVOY FROM GITARAMA TO BUTARE WHERE THE CONVOY WAS HANDED OVER TO MALAWICOY FOR ESCORT TO CYANGUGU.

iii) A MALICOY VEH STOPPED TO ASSIST AT THE ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED TODAY AT APPROX 25 KM EAST OF GITARAMA ON THE ROAD TO KIGALI. THEY ARRANGED TRANSPORT FOR FIVE INJURED PERSONS TO GITARAMA CLINIC.

iv) MALICOY ALSO PROVIDED A TRUCK TO PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA FOR ROAD REPAIR.

D. MALAWI COY

i) SECURITY DUTIES CONTINUE AT TAC HQ.

ii) PATROL SENT TO BUHURO MADE THE INITIAL REPORT OF THE INCIDENT MENTIONED ABOVE. THEY ALSO REPORTED THAT THE BANDIT HAD SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPE WITH MANY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

iii) A PATROL TO NYABIKAMA (5713), KIBINGO (6313) AND MUGOMBWA (8407) REPORTED THAT ALL APPEARED CALM BUT THAT THE LOCALS WERE FEARFUL OF BANDITRY DUE TO THE FREQUENCY OF INCIDENTS IN THEIR AREA.

iv) A STANDING PATROL WAS SENT TO MONITOR MOVEMENT OF RETURNEES AT NYAKIZU COMMUNE (5796) REPORTED A STEADY RATE OF 30 TO 40 RETURNEES PER DAY HOWEVER THE BOURGEMESTRE COULD NOT CONFIRM THIS DUE TO THAT FACT THAT MANY DID NOT REGISTER.

v) AN IOM EMPLOYEE DISCOVERED AN UNEXPLODED GRENADE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD ON THE BUTARE-KIBEHO ROAD AT ZAGA (620180). THE PIN WAS STILL IN AND IT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY ACCIDENT RATHER THAN THROWN. IT IS THOUGHT THAT AN RPA NIGHT PATROL MAY HAVE DROPPED IT. THE GRENADE IS NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MALAWI PL COMD ON THE SPOT. STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO HAVE IT DESTROYED BY THE ENGR TEAM ON TUES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- i) MALICOY TREATED 18 LOCAL PATIENTS
- ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 31 JAN
RUKONDO 522/
NDAGO 367
KIBEHO 357/
NDAGO 367/
- iii) OP RETOUR RETURNEES TO COMMUNES 02 AND 03 FEB
KIGOMA 114
NTONGWE 139
MURAMA NOT AVAIL
MASANGO NOT AVAIL
- iv) MALAWICOY ESCORTED AN IOM CONVOY FROM ZAGA CAMP.
- v) MALAWICOY PROVIDED TRANSPORT TO THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS (BUTARE PREFECTURE) SO THAT HE COULD PAY HIS SCHOOL TEACHERS.
- vi) A MILOB TEAM AND THE MALICOY MEDICAL OFFR ASSISTED AT AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A UNHCR LANDROVER AND A RWANDESE TAXI APPROX 25 KM EAST OF GITARAMA. THEY ARRIVED ON THE SCENE TO FIND THAT ALL CASUALTIES HAD BEEN EVACUATED. CIVPOL, THE FORCE MPS AND THE RPA ALL SHOWED UP SHORTLY AFTER AND PROCEEDED TO CONDUCT AN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION. THE RESPONSE TO THIS ACCIDENT FROM ALL CONCERNED WAS EXCELLENT THOUGH THE INITIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THIS HQ WAS SKETCHY. THANKS TO ALL. FIVE INJURED ARE IN GITARAMA HOSPITAL, THE FATE OF THE OTHERS IS NOT KNOWN AS THEY WERE APPARENTLY EVACUATED TO KIGALI.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS
NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS	ON CHARGE	12
	SERVICING/REPAIRS	5
	SERVICABLE	7
MALI COY		
	ON CHARGE	22
	SERVICABLE	16
MALAWI COY		
	ON CHARGE	20
	SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS	POSTED STR	37
	LEAVE /CTO	3

4
NOT YET REPORTED
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR
PRESENT 34

MALI COY
POSTED 199
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY
POSTED 169
PRESENT 160

NOTE BROWN AND ROOT RECOVERED TWO OF THE MALICOY VEHS TO KIGALI FOR
REPAIRS TODAY. THANKS FOR PROMPT ACTION.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 2 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011800 TO 021800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) SECTOR HQ HOSTED THE SECTOR COMMANDERS CONFERENCE TODAY.
ALL PATROLS WERE SUSPENDED FOR THE DAY.

B.BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PATROL WAS SENT TO KINYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSINGS.
SIT CALM, NO FIGURES AVAILABLE TODAY.

ii) REPORT ON MARABA COMMUNE PROBLEM REPORTED YESTERDAY NOT
AVAILABLE; WILL BE CHASED DOWN TOMORROW.

iii) A MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED A FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION OF THE
BANDIT ATTACK OF 30/31 JAN REPORTED YESTERDAY IN THE
NYAKISENYI SECTOR (7232) OF NYAKI COMMUNE. KILLED WERE
"NYAUBANGWE MUKAKARIKA", ADULT FEMALE and "MULINGABAKISHA",
ADULT MALE. ONE MORE PERSON IS INJURED IN BUTARE HOSPITAL
WHILE ONE MORE WAS TREATED AND RELEASED TODAY. THE MATTER IS
CONSIDERED CLOSED.

C.MALI COY

i) LOCAL PATROLS ONLY IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF PLATOON
LOCS AS FOLLOW ON FROM YESTERDAY'S ROTATION OF PLATOONS. 37
REFUGEES WERE ESCORTED TO THEIR HOME CELLULE FROM NTONGWE
COMMUNE AND 85 FROM KIGOMA.

D. MALAWI COY

- i) SECURITY DUTIES CONTINUE AT TAC HQ.
- ii) PATROL SENT TO GISHAMVU AND NYAKIZU ORCS. IDPS CONTINUE TO GO DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOMES WITHOUT DELAYING AT ORCS. RPA SOLDIERS REFUSED THE PATROL ENTRANCE TO THE CLINIC AND SCHOOL AT GISHAMVU COMMUNE. TO BE FOLLOWED UP LOCALLY. A SECOND PATROL COVERED RAZIBINGE (5705) AND RUSENGE (5904) AND REPORTED SIT CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- i) MALAWI COY TREATED 27 LOCAL PATIENTS

- ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 31 JAN

RUKONDO 835
NDAGO 50
KIBEKA 565
KIRARO 151

- iii) OP RETOUR RETURNEES TO COMMUNES 01 FEB (FIGURES NOT YET AVAIL FOR BUTARE COMMUNE)

KIGOMA 86
NTONGWE 84
MURAMA 4
MASANGO 2

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	5
SERVICABLE	7

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICABLE	16

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	1
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	

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PRESENT		36
MALI COY		
	POSTED	199
	PRESENT	198
MALAWI COY		
	POSTED	169
	PRESENT	166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ,

DATE: 1 FEB 95

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UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 311800 JAN TO 011800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM VISITED MURAMA AND MASANGO COMMUNES TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF ORCS IN EACH LOCATION. WORK HAS FINALLY STARTED AT BOTH BUT AS OF YET, THERE HAS BEEN NO TRAFFIC. IN MASANGO, THE BOURGEMESTRE CLAIMED THAT OVER 5000 IDPS HAD RETURNED ON FOOT TO HIS COMMUNE IN THE MONTH OF JAN. THIS FIGURE IS A LITTLE DUBIOUS SINCE HE WENT ON TO CLAIM THAT HE HAD HAD TROUBLE REGISTERING PEOPLE AND DID NOT REALLY KNOW HOW MANY HAD COME. HE ALSO STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO ARRESTS IN HIS COMMUNE SINCE 19 JAN BUT, SINCE THEY KNEW THAT MANY CRIMINALS HAD COME IN, THEY WOULD BEGIN ARRESTS AGAIN IN THE NEW FUTURE. THE MURAMA COMMUNE BOURGEMESTRE WAS MORE PRECISE AND REPORTED 979 REGISTERED RETURNEES. HE ESTIMATED THAT ANOTHER 6000 WERE STILL TO COME FROM RUKONDO CAMP. HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT ARRESTS AND SEEMED QUITE POSITIVE ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF RECONCILIATION.

ii) THE REMAINING TEAMS WERE INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION FOR THE SECTOR COMMANDERS CONF TOMORROW.

iii) THE WEEKLY OP RETOUR COORD MEETING IN GITARAMA WAS ATTENDED BY THE SECTOR COMD. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SYSTEM FOR CONVEYING IDPS BACK TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES IS IMPROVING AND THAT A FEW MORE EFFORTS TO CONVINCE ALL AGENCIES OF THE

IMPORTANCE OF DELIVERING IDPS TO THE DOOR OF THEIR COMMUNES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT. THE ISSUE OF PRISON OVERCROWDING WAS ALSO DISCUSSED AND EACH AGENCY AGREED TO TRY TO CONVINCE THEIR PRINCIPALS OF THE URGENT NEED TO EASE THE OVERCROWDING. THE ISSUE OF FOLLOW UP OF RETURNING IDPS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT MILOBS WOULD ATTEMPT TO FIND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN REGISTERED OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS. THE UNHCR REP HAD FOLLOWED UP TWO FAMILIES IN THE MURAMA COMMUNE AND REPORTED THAT THEY ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AND ARE BEING ASSISTED IN SETTLING IN BY THEIR NEIGHBOURS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE BOURGEMESTRE OF NTONGWE WAS ALSO DISCUSSED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT HE IS TOO EMOTIONALLY AFFECTED BY HIS OWN LOSSES TO OVERCOME HIS DESIRE FOR REVENGE.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PATROL WAS SENT TO KINYARU-HAUTE AND KANYARU-BAS BORDER CROSSINGS. 2 RWANDESE RETURNED ON 31 JAN.

ii) ONE PATROL WENT TO MARABA COMMUNE. THEY WERE ADVISED BY THE BOURGEMESTRE THAT MANY PEOPLE NOT BELONGING TO HIS COMMUNE HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN BY OP RETOUR. HE DOES NOT WANT TO ACCEPT THEM AND WILL SPEAK TO HIS PREFET TO DISCUSS MOVING THEM TO THEIR OWN COMMUNES. MORE DETAILS TOMORROW.

iii) A MILOB TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT 3 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED DURING AN ATTACK IN THE NYKI SECTOR (7232) OF RUSITARA COMMUNE DURING THE NIGHT OF 30/31 JAN. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT THE ATTACK WAS BY BANDITS FROM CAMPS IN THE GIKONGORO AREA.

C. MALI COY

i) NO PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED TODAY DUE TO ROTATION OF PLATOONS. EXERCISE COMPLETE; PATROLS RESUME TOMORROW.

ii) A PRISONER ESCAPED FROM THE NTONGWE HOLDING FACILITY EARLY THIS MORNING AND TOOK REFUGE WITH THE MALI PLATOON STATIONED THERE. A COMPANY OFFICER PROCEEDED TO THE LOCATION AND THE INDIVIDUAL WAS HANDED BACK OVER TO AN RPA OFFICER.

D. MALAWI COY

i) SECURITY DUTIES CONTINUE AT TAC HQ.

ii) PATROL SENT TO GISHAMVU AND NYAKIZU ORCS. IDPS CONTINUE TO GO DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOMES WITHOUT DELAYING AT ORCS. RPA SOLDIERS REFUSED THE PATROL ENTRANCE TO THE CLINIC AND SCHOOL AT GISHAMVU COMMUNE. TO BE FOLLOWED UP LOCALLY. A SECOND PATROL COVERED RAZIBINGE (5705) AND RUSENGE (5904) AND REPORTED SIT CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED ONE TRUCK TO PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA FOR ROAD MANITENANCE OF THE MAIN KIGALI/GITARAMA ROAD AND AN ESCORT TO THE BROWN AND ROOT BREAD TRUCK GOING TO CYANGUGU; MIGHTY EXPENSIVE BREAD.

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ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 31 JAN
RUKONDO 462
NDAGO 124
KIBEHO 451
KIRARO 124

iii) OP RETOUR RETURNEES TO COMMUNES 31 JAN (FIGURES NOT AVAIL
FOR BUTARE COMMUNE)

KIGOMA 86
NTONGWE 84
MURAMA 2
MASANGO 2

iv) MALICOY OBSERVED ONE NEW NGO, INIATIVE HUMANITAIRE
AFRICAINNE, OPERATING A MEDICAL FACILITY IN RUKO (823494)

v) MALICOY ESCORTED 57 IDPS FROM NTONGWE AND 46 FROM KIGOMA
TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES YESTERDAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS
NTR

7. LOGISTIC
A. VEHICLE STATE
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	5
SERVICABLE	7

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICABLE	16

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

BUTARE MILOBS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR MOVE TO TAC HQ INCL THE
BASE STATION.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE
MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	1
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	36

MALI COY

POSTED	200
PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY

POSTED	169
PRESENT	166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

1908 HRS

DATE: 31 JAN 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 301800 TO 311800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RPA. NTR
- B. RGF. NTR
- C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM CARRIED OUT A FOLLOW UP VISIT TO NYAMABUYE COMMUNE TO FINISH TASKS BEGUN YESTERDAY. THE MAIN ISSUE DISCUSSED WAS THE CLEANUP OF GITARAMA MARKET THOUGH A NUMBER OF OTHER MINOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ISSUES WERE ALSO COORDINATED. THE TEAM SUBSEQUENTLY VISITED SHOGWE AND RULLI SECTORS OF NYAMABUYE COMMUNES WHERE THEY RECEIVED COMPLAINTS CONCERNING AN INORDINATE NUMBER OF ARRESTS BY THE RPA. BOTH COUNSELLORS STATED THAT ARRESTS CONTINUE TO BE FREQUENT AND CARRIED OUT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES. NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM ANY OF THOSE ARRESTED. THE TEAM REQUESTED A LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AS THE FIRST STEP IN FOLLOWING UP THE COMPLAINTS. WE WILL TAKE MORE INTEREST IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA AS THE POPULATION IS LARGELY HUTU AND VERY NERVOUS ABOUT THE LARGE RPA GARRISON IN GITARAMA.

ii) A SECOND TEAM VISITED FOUR SECTORS IN THE KIGOMA COMMUNE AND OBSERVED COMMUNAL WORK PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN ALL OF THEM. THE LOCALS EXPRESSED NO FEELINGS OF INSECURITY.

iii) THE SECTOR COMMANDER ACCOMPANIED THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITOR TO THE GITARAMA PRISON. THE CONDITIONS ARE APPALLING. APPROX 4200 OCCUPY A FACILITY DESIGNED FOR 1000. FEW PRISONERS HAVE

ROOM TO LIE DOWN. MOST ARE CONFINED TO AN OPEN COURTYARD AND ARE SO TIGHTLY PACKED IN THAT THEY MUST SLEEP IN SHIFTS. AS MENTIONED EARLIER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT MANY MORE PRISONERS WILL NEED ACCOMODATION BEFORE THE COURTS CAN BE SET UP TO DEAL WITH THEM. FOR THIS REASON, SOME ATTEMPT TO ASSIST THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO EXPAND THEIR DETENTION FACILITIES WOULD SEEM TO BE ESSENTIAL. POW TYPE CAGES MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE.

iv) THE DCOS OPS, DCOS ADMIN AND OIC OP RETOUR VISITED SECTOR HQ TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF OP RETOUR WITH THE SECTOR COMD. THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO KIGOMA ORC WHERE THEY WITNESSED THE ARRIVAL OF A GROUP OF RETURNING IDPS.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PATROL WAS SENT TO KINYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING. 8 RWANDESE RETURNED ON 30 JAN.

ii) ONE PATROL WENT TO SHYANDA COMMUNE. NO PROBLEMS WITH RETURNING IDPS BUT HOUSING COMMITTEE HAS YET TO BE INSTALLED.

C. MALI COY

i) ONE PATROL WENT FROM RUHANGO TO KADAHU (5749) AND HEARD FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT 60 IDPS PER DAY CROSS THE BRIDGE AT GR 550506 ON FOOT ON THEIR WAY BACK TO HOME COMMUNES.

ii) ONE IDP WHO WAS PART OF A GROUP RETURNING TO NTONGWE COMMUNE YESTERDAY WAS THREATENED BY ONE OF HIS NEIGHBOURS WHO INSISTED THAT HE WAS GUILTY OF MURDER AND THAT HE WANTED TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS IMMEDIATELY. THE MALICOY GUARDS REFUSED TO HAND HIM OVER AND ESCORTED HIM BACK TO THE KIGOMA ORC FOR THE NIGHT. TODAY, THEY HANDED THE INDIVIDUAL OVER TO THE BOURGEMESTRE WHO ARRANGED FOR HIM TO BE ESCORTED BY THE CIVIL AUTHORITY BACK TO HIS HOME. AS OF LAST LIGHT, THERE WAS NO FURTHER TROUBLE.

D. MALAWI COY

i) SENT DIRECT TO UNAMIR HQ; FAX SYSTEM STILL DOWN.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) TWO VICTIMS OF A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WERE EVACUATED TO KIGALI LAST NIGHT. BOTH WERE BROWN AND ROOT EMPLOYEES.

ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 30 JAN
RUKONDO 398
NDAGO 7
KIBEHO 433
MUKO 12

iii) MALICOY TREATED 19 LOCAL PATIENTS

iv) MALICOY ESCORTED 57 IDPS FROM NTONGWE AND 46 FROM KIGOMA TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES YESTERDAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS	ON CHARGE	12
	SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
	SERVICABLE	6

MALI COY	ON CHARGE	22
	SERVICABLE	16

MALAWI COY	ON CHARGE	20
	SERVICABLE	20

CHANNEL 13 IS WORKING WELL NOW. BUTARE MILOBS ARE STILL AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF TECHNICIANS TO MOVE THE BASE STATION.

MALICOY REQUIRES 2 ADDITIONAL BASE STATIONS AND 16 HAND HELD MOTOROLAS TO CARRY OUT THEIR OP RETOUR TASKINGS EFFICIENTLY.

NO FUEL AT GHANBAT LOC IN BUTARE. PATROL ACTIVITIES WILL BE CURTAILED

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS	POSTED STR	37
	LEAVE /CTO	1
	NOT YET REPORTED	
	POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
	PRESENT	36

MALI COY	POSTED	200
	PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY	POSTED	169
	PRESENT	166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 30 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291800 TO 301800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM CONDUCTED A VISIT TO NYAMABUYE COMMUNE AND GATHERED DETAILED INFO TO SECTOR LEVEL. OF NOTE IS THE BOURGEMESTRE'S CLAIM THAT HIS MAIN PROBLEM IS PROPERTY DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE FACT THAT MANY VACANT HOUSES HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY SQUATERS. THERE WERE APPROX 100 SUPPLICANTS GATHERED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS WHEN THE TEAM VISITED. THE BOURGEMESTRE BELIEVES THAT MOST OF THOSE WHO FLED DURING THE WAR WERE SWEEPED ALONG WITH THE FORMER GOVT TO ZAIRE. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE ARE MANY IDPS FROM HIS COMMUNE. THE COMMUNE POPULATION FIGURES ARE ONLY 1,000 SHY OF THE FORMER FIGURE. HE FEELS THAT THE FIGURE IS HIGH BECAUSE SO MANY FROM OTHER COMMUNES HAVE COME INTO LIVE HERE.

ii) A LIAISON VISIT TO TAC HQ BUTARE AND MALAWICOY WAS CONDUCTED BY THE OPSO TO DISCUSS OP RETOUR. IT APPEARED THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF DELIVERING RETURNING IDPS TO THE COMMUNE CENTRES HAD NOT BEEN CLEARLY COMMUNICATED. IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT A WORKABLE SYSTEM IS IN PLACE BUT THE RESULTS WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORED BEFORE CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED.

B.BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE PATROL WAS SENT TO KINYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING. 7 RWANDESE RETURNED ON 29 JAN.

ii) LAST NIGHT'S MEETING WITH THE LOCAL BDE COMD WAS POSTPONED AT THE LAST MINUTE. HOWEVER; CO GENDARMERIE BUTARE AND GIKONGORO PREFECTURES VISITED MILOBS TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC ISSUES. IT WAS AGREED THAT THEY WOULD COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH CIVPOL.

iii) ONE PATROL VISITED MBAZI COMMUNE AND WERE INFORMED BY THE BOURGEMESTRE THAT A HOUSING COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMED. THERE ARE 400 ORPHANS STAYING WITH RELATIVES IN THE COMMUNE. OTHERWISE, THE SITUATION IS CALM.

C. MALI COY

i) ONE PATROL WENT FROM RUHANGO TO GASORO (7545) WHILE A PATROL FROM MASANGO WENT TO RWANKUBA (5752). NO SECURITY PROBLEMS AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ARE IN FULL SWING.

ii) MALICOY WILL ROTATE PLATOONS ON 1 FEB.

D. MALAWI COY

i) SENT DIRECT TO UNAMIR HQ; FAX SYSTEM STILL DOWN.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) RED CROSS WERE OBSERVED DISTRIBUTING SEED AND FOOD TO APPROX 3000 PERS IN RWANKUBA.

ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 29 JAN

RUKONDO 85

NDAGO 9

KIBEHO 528

KIRARO 65

GIKONGORO 36

iii) MALICOY TREATED 28✓ LOCAL PATIENTS

iv) MALICOY PROVIDED A TRUCK TO CARRY WATER TO SHOGWE ORPHANAGE AND A TRUCK TO CARRY FOOD TO MUSAMBIRA.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12

SERVICING/REPAIRS 5

SERVICABLE 6 (ONE VEH GROUNDED HERE FOR TIRES - TO BE TAKEN TO KIGALI TOMORROW)

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22

SERVICABLE 16

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20

SERVICABLE 20

CHANNEL 13 WAS UNUSABLE FROM 2000HRS 29 JAN TO APPROX 1200HRS 30 JAN AND IS NOT WORKING NOW. CHANNEL 12 IS OVER CROWDED. POOR COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUE TO HAMPER OUR OPS. BUTARE MILOBS ARE STILL AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF TECHNICIANS TO MOVE THE BASE STATION. THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES ARE GETTING RESTIVE AT THE DELAY IN VACATING THE PREMISES. FURTHER, OP RETOUR TASKS HAVE BEEN COMPLICATED BY THE LACK OF AVAILABLE BASE STATION OR VEHICLE MOUNTED RADIO FOR MALICOY; SEPERATE PAPER FOLLOWS.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	1
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	36

MALI COY

POSTED	200
PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY

POSTED	169
PRESENT	166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

DATE: 29 JAN 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 281800 TO 291800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA VISITED NYABISINDU TO ATTEEND A SOLEMN CEREMONY INVOLVING THE EXHUMATION OF THE REMAINS OF RELATIVES OF HIS WIFE FROM A MASS GRAVE NEAR THE FAMILY HOME. THE LOCATION OF THE MASS GRAVE WAS INDICATED BY AN ALLEGED LEADER OF THE GROUP WHICH CARRIED OUT THE GENOCIDE IN THE AREA DURING THE WAR. THE CEREMONY WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE SECTOR CDR, THE CHIEF OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS FD OPERATIONS AND A MILOBS TEAM FROM THE SECTOR. THE BODIES WERE REBURIED IN COFFINS IN THE FAMILY COMPOUND.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RPA. NTR
- B. RGF. NTR
- C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

- i) ONE TEAM ESCORTED THE PRESIDENT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
- ii) A BICYCLE PATROL ALONG THE FOOTPATHS IN THE GITARAMA AND MUSHUBATI COMMUNES DISCOVERED THAT HUMANITARIAN AID IS BEING DISTRIBUTED UNEVENLY. THE RESIDENTS OF GIHUMA SECTOR (7068) COMPLAINED THAT THEY RECEIVED A FRACTION OF THE SEEDS DELIVERED TO GITARAMA SECTOR. OTHERWISE, THE INHABITANTS SEEMED QUITE AT EASE THOUGH SOMEWHAT HUNGRY.
- iii) DRIVER TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED FOR THOSE MILOBS NOT IN POSSESSION OF A DRIVERS LICENSE. IT IS GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME TO BRING THEM UP TO AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD.

B. BUTARE TEAM

- i) ONE PATROL WAS SENT TO KINYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING. 8

RWANDESE RETURNED ON 28 JAN.

ii) A MEETING WAS PLANNED BETWEEN THE LOCAL BDE COMD AND THE OPSO FOR 1800 TONIGHT. FULL REPORT TO FOLLOW TOMORROW.

C. MALI COY

i) THE NTONGWE DETACHMENT ESCORTED 23 RETURNEES, WHO HAD ARRIVED LATE YESTERDAY, TO THEIR HOME CELLULES TODAY.

D. MALAWI COY

i) CONTINUED SECURITY DUTIES AT TAC HQ AND COY HQ.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED ONE TRUCK TO RECOVER THE LOCAL BDE COMD'S VEHICLE FROM A DITCH.

ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 28 JAN

RUKONDO 96
CYANIKA 172
KIBEHO 96
MUKO 22

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	4
SERVICABLE	5 (TWO NEEDING RADIO REPAIRS; ONE OF WHICH NEEDS BRAKES AND CLUTCH REPAIRS; TIRES ON 3RD VEH UNSAFE - TO BE TAKEN TO KIGALI ON MONDAY)

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICABLE	16

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

CHANNEL 13 WAS UNUSABLE FROM 2000HRS 28 JAN TO APPROX 1300HRS 29 JAN. POOR COMMUNICATIONS SERIOUSLY HAMPERED OUR OPS OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS. IT HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO COORDINATE THE RETURN OF IDPS BECAUSE WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT UNHCR.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
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LEAVE /CTO 3
NOT YET REPORTED 2
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR
PRESENT 32

MALI COY
POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY
POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 28 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800 TO 281800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM TRAVELLED TO BUTARE TO LOOK INTO THE PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING IDPS THROUGH THE WAY STATION AND TO TRY TO FIND THE SOURCE OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS. THEY WERE SURPRISED TO FIND THAT THE UNREO REP AT THE WAY STATION HAD NOT BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM CAUSED BY THE PRACTICE OF DROPPING IDPS OFF ALONG THE WAY TO THEIR COMMUNES. WHEN THE REACTION OF THE BOURGEMESTRE OF NTONGWE WAS DESCRIBED TO HIM, HE AGREED WITH THE NECESSITY TO GIVE CLEAR DIRECTION TO HIS DRIVERS AND GUARDS TO ENSURE THAT IDPS MADE IT TO THE REGISTRATION POINT AT THE ORC OR COMMUNE CENTRE. HE ALSO AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING RPA GUARDS TO ACCOMPANY IDPS TO HELP THEM GET TO THEIR DESTINATION.

ii) ONE TEAM DID A FOLLOW UP VISIT TO MUKINGI COMMUNE AND NAYABISHINDU COMMUNE. THE TEAM DISCOVERED 4 MASS GRAVES IN MUKINGI AND 3 IN NAYABISINDU. SINCE TODAY IS SATURDAY NO OFFICIAL WERE PRESENT IN THE COMMUNE HQ. THE TEAM ALSO UPDATED SRSG'S WEEKLY REPORT AT SECT LEAVEL IN MUKINGI.

iii) THE SECTOR COMMANDER HAS RETURNED FROM LEAVE AND HAS BEEN BRIEFED.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) FAX REPORT NOT AVAILABLE YET. COMMS PROBLEMS CONTINUE TO PLAGUE US.

ii) ONE TEAM TO KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING. ONLY TWO RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI ON 27 JAN. OTHER PATROLS CURTAILED DUE TO FUEL SHORTAGE.

C. MALI COY

i) TWO PTLs SENT TO NYAKOGO (6255), AND LOCAL FOOT PATROL IN NTONGWE TOWN CENTER. THE PEOPLE OF NYAKOGO ARE PREOCCUPIED WITH TENDING AND HARVESTING THEIR CROPS BUT ARE BRACING THEMSELVES FOR AN EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

ii) ESCORTED BROWN AND ROOT CONVOY FROM KIGALI TO KIGOMA AND BACK.

D. MALAWI COY

i) CONTINUED SECURITY DUTIES AT TAC HQ AND COY HQ. SPORTS DAY HELD AT KIGEMBE. OTHER ACTIVITIES WERE CURTAILED DUE TO FUEL SHORTAGE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) THE HUMAN RIGHTS REP REPORTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT THE PRESENT POPULATION OF GITARAMA PRISON HAS REACHED 4,448. IT IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE 1,000. THE MATTER WAS TAKEN UP WITH THE WARDEN AND THE BRIGADE COMMANDER AND THEY EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO CLEAN UP AN AREA FOR INCREASED EXPANSION AND TO TRY TO GET THE GISENYI AND KIBUYE PRISONS BACK IN OPERATION. NEVER THE LESS, ONE BI-PRODUCT OF OP RETOUR IS BOUND TO BE INCREASED PRESSURE ON THE PRISONS. IT MAY BE WORTH INVESTIGATING A SOURCE OF FUNDS TO HELP THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISH HUMANE HOLDING FACILITIES IN WHICH SUSPECTS CAN BE HELD UNTIL THE TRIBUNAL DEAL WITH THEM.

ii) STILL NO PROGRESS IN ORC DEVELOPMENT EXCEPT FOR KIGOMA.

iii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 26 JAN (NOT YET AVAILABLE)

RUKONDO 261
CYANIKA 274
KIBEHO 464
MARANDI 152

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A NUMBER OF WEDDINGS TOOK PLACE IN GITARAMA TODAY. PEOPLE SEEM IN GOOD SPIRITS IN AND AROUND GITARAMA.

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	4
SERVICABLE	6 (TWO NEEDING RADIO REPAIRS; ONE OF WHICH NEEDS BRAKES AND CLUTCH REPAIRS - TO BE TAKEN TO

- 3 -

KIGALI ON MONDAY)

MALI COY
ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 16

MALAWI COY
ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

WE WERE ADVISED TODAY THAT WE WILL BE GIVEN AN EXTRA WEEK TO MOVE OUT OF OUR PRESENT HQ LOCATION. WORK IS GOING WELL AT THE NEW LOC BUT KITCHEN FACILITIES FOR MALICOY WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE WORK. BUTARE TEAM CONTINUES TO AWAIT THE TECHNICIANS NEEDED TO MOVE THEIR BASE STATION. AT 1800 HRS IT APPEARED THAT THE FUEL SHORTAGE IN BUTARE MAY HAVE BEEN SORTED OUT IN TIME FOR OPERATIONS TOMORROW. CHANNEL 13 WAS UNUSABLE FROM 2045HRS 27 JAN TO APPROX 1000HRS 28 JAN.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR 35
LEAVE /CTO 3
NOT YET REPORTED
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 27 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261800 TO 271800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

i) BOURGEMESTRES IN MOST COMMUNES HELD MEETINGS WITH THEIR SECTOR CONSEILS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM VISITED THE RUNDA COMMUNE TO UPDATE SECTOR INFO FILES AND GATHER DATA ON MASS GRAVES. NO MAJOR PROBLEMS BUT SEEDS AND TOOLS ARE STILL IN SHORT SUPPLY. THE RPA HAVE A PLATOON STATIONED NEAR THE COMMUNE HQ COMMANDED BY A SERGEANT. CARE INTERNATIONAL WAS OBSERVED DISTRIBUTING FOOD.

ii) A SECOND TEAM VISITED THE ~~MURAMA~~ COMMUNE AND WERE SHOWN A MASS GRAVE NEAR THE COMMUNE BUREAU AND WERE GIVEN A HISTORY/ OF THE GENOCIDE BY A MEMBER OF THE MARIST ORDER. THE TEAM WAS / INVITED TO COME BACK FOR A DETAILED RECCE OF MASS GRAVE SITES. THE COMMUNE IS FENCING THESE OFF AND IS PLANNING TO BUILD MONUMENTS AT EACH.

iii) DURING A VISIT TO MURAMA COMMUNE, A MILOB TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT THEFTS OF CATTLE BY FORMER MILITIA MEMBERS IN THE RUKONDO CAMP CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM DESPITE RPA PATROLS. THE BOURGEMESTRES OF BOTH MURAMA AND MASANGO BELIEVE THAT THE HIGH NUMBER OF RECENT RETURNEES ON FOOT IS DUE TO THEIR RECENT UNREO SPONSORED VISITS TO RUKONDO.

iv) A TEAM VISITED NTONGWE COMMUNE TO OBSERVE THE ARRIVAL OF RETURNING IDPS AND TO ASSESS THE EFFICIENCY OF THE PROCEDURE

REPORTED YESTERDAY. IT DID NOT GO WELL. THE BOURGEMESTRE GREETED US ANGRILY ON OUR ARRIVAL AND ACCUSED UNAMIR OF HAVING DROPPED OFF THE SEVENTY IDPS HE HAD BEEN ADVISED TO EXPECT YESTERDAY INSTEAD OF BRINGING THEM TO THE COMMUNE. HE WENT ON TO SUGGEST THAT THE RECENT COMMUNE RECCE THAT RESULTED IN 3 ARRESTS WAS A DELIBERATE TRAP SET BY UNAMIR TO TEST HIS RESOLVE. WE PARTED AMICABLY ENOUGH AFTER AN HOUR OF HEATED DISCUSSION IN WHICH HE REVEALED THAT HIS WHOLE FAMILY HAD BEEN MASSACRED ALONG WITH 12000 OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS COMMUNE. THE CONVOY FINALLY ARRIVED WITH 7 MEN, 10 WOMEN AND 35 CHILDREN. WE HAD BEEN ADVISED TO EXPECT 38. TOMORROW, A MILOB TEAM WILL GO TO THE BUTARE WAY STATION TO TRY TO DISCOVER WHERE THE MIX UP OCCURS.

v) HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN OUR AREA AND HAVE AGREED TO SHARE THE MONITORING OF ARRIVING IDPS. MILOBS WILL DO SPOT CHECKS OF RETURNEE WELFARE USING THE REGISTRATION SHEETS PROVIDED BY UNHCR.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING AND REPORTED THAT RWANDA TODAY. NO EXIT FIGURES AVAILABLE.

ii) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO RUNYNYA COMMUNE. SIT CALM. ORC EMPTY AND BOURGEMESTRE STATED THAT SO FAR EVERY IDP HAS RETURNED TO HIS OWN HOME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ON ARRIVING AT THE COMMUNE. ICRC FOOD DISTRIBUTION OCCURED LAST WEEK IN THIS COMMUNE.

C. MALI COY

i) THREE PTLs SENT TO MAYUNZWE (6260), MUKOMA (9357) AND KINYAMI (9277). FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND BUILDING MATERIALS WERE REPORTED IN SHORT SUPPLY IN MUKOMA. THE NTONGWE PLATOON ASSISTED IN THE RECEPTION AND ONWARD TRANSMISSION OF IDPS. THE KINYAMI SECTOR IS RECEIVING GOOD NGO SUPPORT; POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO GITARAMA. HOWEVER, THEIR SCHOOL IS DESPERATELY SHORT OF TEACHING MATERIAL SUCH AS BOOKS, PENS AND PAPER.

D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT YET RECEIVED. WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED TWO TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT HOES TO KIGOMA FOR LWF.

ii) THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER ACCOMPANIED THE LOCAL UNHCR REP ON A TOUR OF ORCS IN SECTOR 3A AND CONFIRMED ONCE AGAIN THAT THEY ARE NOT READY EXCEPT FOR KIGOMA. WE SEEM TO BE GETTING

NOWHERE WITH THIS.

iii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 26 JAN (NOT YET AVAILABLE)
RUKONDO
CYANIKA
KIBEHO

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS
NTR

7. LOGISTIC
A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS
ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 4
SERVICABLE 8

MALI COY
ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 16

MALAWI COY
ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

MALICOYS VEHS NEED RADIOS TO BE INSTALLED. THE LOGO WILL
INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE
MILOBS

POSTED STR 35
LEAVE /CTO 3
NOT YET REPORTED
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR
PRESENT 32

MALI COY
POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY
POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

SENT 2601 2045 HRS

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 26 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251800 TO 261800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

i) THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE TODAY. HE RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME FROM THE POPULATION.

ii) A STORE IN GITARAMA BELONGING TO A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WAS COMPLETELY EMPTIED BY THIEVES THREE DAYS AGO. NEWS OF IT FIRST CAME TO US TODAY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME CITIZENS ARE DISATISFIED WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO RUHANGO, KIGOMA AND RUYENZI. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF RUHANGO COMPLAINED THAT ONLY TWO OF THE LAST TEN RETURNING UNAMIR SPONSORED IDPS CAME TO THE COMMUNE. HE IS NOT HAPPY AT ALL AND ECHOED THE SAME PLE MADE BY OTHER BOURGEMESTRES THAT ALL IDPS PASS THROUGH THE COMMUNE CENTRE.

ii) YESTERDAY A MEETING TOOK PLACE AT THIS HQ ATTENDED BY REPS FROM UNHCR, UNHCHR, UNREO, RPA AND UNAMIR. OP RETOUR WAS DISCUSSED AND A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF REGISTRATION AND FOLLOW UP WAS REACHED. UNHCR WILL ADVISE US DIRECTLY ONCE THEIR BUSES ARE LOADED AND WILL GIVE NUMBERS AND DESTINATIONS. IDPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISEMBARK ANYWHERE EXCEPT AT THE ORC IN THEIR COMMUNE. MILOB OR UNHCHR REPS WILL TRY TO MONITOR THE ARRIVAL AT EACH ORC. UNFORTUNATELY, THE

FIRST TRIAL FAILED AS, AFTER UNHCR DULY ADVISED US OF THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF 35 IDPS AT KIGOMA, ONLY ONE WOMAN AND CHILD SHOWED UP. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE REST MANAGED TO DISEMBARK ALONG THE WAY. THE BOURGEMESTRE IS VERY ANNOYED. WE WILL MODIFY THE PROCEDURE TOMORROW IN COOPERATION WITH UNHCR.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING AND REPORTED THAT 9 PEOPLE ENTERED RWANDA TODAY. NO EXIT FIGURES AVAILABLE.

ii) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO RUNYNYA COMMUNE. SIT CALM. ORC EMPTY AND BOURGEMESTRE STATED THAT SO FAR EVERY IDP HAS RETURNED TO HIS OWN HOME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ON ARRIVING AT THE COMMUNE. ICRC FOOD DISTRIBUTION OCCURED LAST WEEK IN THIS COMMUNE.

C. MALI COY

i) THREE PTLs SENT TO MUHORORO (7464), GITENDA (5959) AND BUSHENYI (7351). ONE OF THE PATROLS REPORTED THAT 758 IDPS HAVE RETURNED TO MURAMA COMMUNE ON FOOT AND ALL HAD REGISTERED AT THE COMMUNE OFFICE. THEY WERE NOT IN GOOD SHAPE AND NEED FOOD, MEDICINE AND CLOTHING.

ii) MALICOY MO AND AN MSF DOCTOR CONFIRMED THE MEASLE OUTBREAK AT MASANGO AND ALSO VERIFIED THAT A VACINATION PROGRAMME HAS BEEN STARTED BY THE NGO MEMISA.

D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT YET RECEIVED. WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED TWO TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT WATER AND FIREWOOD FOR TWO LOCAL ORPHANAGES.

ii) MALICOY TREATED 28 LOCALS AT THEIR CLINIC TODAY

iii) OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 25 JAN
RUKONDO 246
CYANIKA 760
KIBEHO 103

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE

12

SERVICING/REPAIRS 4
SERVICABLE 8

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 16

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

BUTARE TEAM IS EXPECTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TOMORROW TO FIX
RADIOS IN THEIR NEW LOCATION AT TAC HQ.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE
MILOBS

POSTED STR 35
LEAVE /CTO 3
NOT YET REPORTED
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

SENT AT 2026 HRS

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

DATE: 26 JAN 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241800 TO 251800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RPA.
- B. RGF.
- C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE TEAM TO NTONGWE AND MUGINA COMMUNE. TASK TO MONITOR RETURNEES OF OP RETOUR. TILL DATE 150 RETURNEES IN NTONGWE THROUGH UNHCR. MOST RETURNEES SENT TO THEIR SECTEURS HOWEVER SOME OF THEM ARE STILL STAYING AT THE COMMUNE HQ. NO INFRASTRUCTURE TO HOUSE THEM EXIST WITH THE ORC AT NTONGWE AS YET.

ONE TEAM TO TAMBWE COMMUNE. TEAM VISITED NTENYO AND GITISI SECTEUR. 30 RETURNEES SO FAR IN NTENYO SCTEUR, NONE IN GITISI SECTEUR. 4 MASS GRAVES REPORTED IN GITISI SECTEUR HAVING AROUND A TOTAL OF 100 BODIES.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE PTL TO MUGANZA COMMUNE. SIT CALM.

ONE PTL TO KIBAYI COMMUNE. THE RPA REFUSED THE TEAM TO SPEAK TO THE BOURGEMESTRE. RPA HAS BEEN ADVISED TO INVESTIGATE INTO THE MATTER.

C. MALI COY

THREE PTLs SENT TO GITWE (6649) KAREBA(8350) BUTARE(7551). SIT CALM. 2 MASS GRAVES IN KAREBA GR 893494 AND GR 832500. OUT BREAK OF MEASLES REPORTED IN 8 SECTEURS OF RUHANGO. PERSONS AFFECTED 60. MOSTLY ADULTS. 2 DEAD. MSF HAS BEEN INFORMED AS THEY ARE PROVIDING MED COVER. MSF IS GOING DOWN TOMORROW TO RESTART THEIR INNOCULATION PGME AND TREAT THE AFFECTED.

D. MALAWI COY

ONE PTL TO KIBEHO CAMP TO INVESTIGATE RPA ARREST OF SOME LOCALS FOR POSSESSING GRENADES. INVESTIGATION PROVED THE ALLEGATION TO BE FALSE. NO PERS ARRESTED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

ONE TRUCK EX MALI COY FOR CARRYING FIREWOOD TO BIMANA ORPHANAGE.

7 PATIENTS TREATED BY MALAWI COY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	12
SERVICING/REPAIRS	5
SERVICABLE	7

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICABLE	16

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

ALL VEHS RADIO FITTED. TWO VEHS RADIO DEFECTIVE. BEING SENT TO COMM WORKSHOP.

8. MISC.

SITREP FROM BUTARE NOT RECEIVED, EXCEPT OVER RADIO, FOR THE
LAST FIVE DAYS DUE TO COMMN PROBLEM.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	2
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	35

MALI COY

POSTED	200
PRESENT	198

MALAWI COY

POSTED	169
PRESENT	166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 24 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 231800 TO 241800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION
CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
A. RPA. NTR.
B. RGF. NTR
C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) MILOBS AND MALICOY ASSISTED IN EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND EVACUATION OF RWANDESE LOCALS INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON THE MAIN GITARAMA KIGALI ROAD 1 KM EAST OF MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE. ONE CASUALTY WAS EVACUATED DIRECTLY TO KIGALI, SEVEN WERE TAKEN TO GITARAMA HOSPITAL AND ONE DIED AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT. TWO OF THOSE TAKEN TO GITARAMA DIED TODAY. IN ANTICIPATION OF FURTHER SUCH ACCIDENTS, THIS SECTOR WILL INVESTIGATE THE CAPACITY OF LOCAL FACILITIES TO HANDLE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

ii) ONE MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED A COMMUNE VISIT TO NYAMABUYE. FEW CONSEILS COULD BE FOUND AND THE BOURGEMESTRE WAS ABSENT AT THE PREFECTURE MEETING. IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE PROPERTY OWNERSHIP PROBLEMS IN THE GITARAMA SECTOR AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ANTICIPATES SOME DIFFICULTY IN SORTING IT OUT AS MORE PEOPLE COME BACK. THE TEAM WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT THERE ARE 316 ORPHANS IN GITARAMA, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN BY NEIGHBOURS. FOOD IS NOT PLENTIFUL.

iii) A SECOND TEAM VISITED THE ORC AT KIGOMA TO CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF ARRIVALS. 49 PERSONS ARRIVED LATE YESTERDAY; TWO MEN, THE REMAINDER WOMEN AND CHILDREN. 81 MORE ARRIVED TODAY. PROBLEMS AROSE BECAUSE FEW OF THEM HAD RECEIVED THEIR ALLOWANCE OF FOOD ON THE WAY THROUGH THE WAY STATIONS AND NO FOOD WAS AVAILABLE AT THE ORC. MOREOVER, DUE TO THE ABSENCE

OF THE BOURGEMESTRE, NO DECISION WAS TAKEN BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES UNTIL OUR PATROL SHOWED UP. BY NOON, MOST HAD BEEN REGISTERED AND TAKEN TO THEIR SECTORS. BY NOON ALL OF THEM WERE VERY HUNGRY. THE POLICY OF NOT DISTRIBUTING FOOD AT THE ORCS IS WELL UNDERSTOOD HOWEVER THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME PROVISION TO PREVENT WOMEN AND CHILDREN GOING HUNGRY IN THE EVENT THAT THINGS DO NOT GO AS PLANNED. A SMALL EMERGENCY SUPPLY COULD BE HELD BY THE SECURITY DETACHMENT AT EACH ORC OR AT SECTOR HQ.

B. BUTARE TEAM

WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE BUTARE SITREPS FOR FOUR DAYS. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT SITREPS ARE NOT BEING FORWARDED FROM UNAMIR HQ SINCE IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SENT FROM BUTARE. WE HAVE ADVISED EACH NIGHT THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT NO ONE IS READING OUR REPORTS. PLEASE HELP US SORT THIS OUT.

C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY - TWO PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TODAY. ONE TO GR 6555 FROM MASANGO AND ONE TO GR 7450 FROM RUHANGO. THE MASSANGO PATROL REPORTED SIX CASES OF MEASLES IN THE MASANGO CLINIC.

D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT AVAILABLE. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

MALICOY PROVIDED ONE TRUCK TO FOOD FOR HUNGRY TO CARRY FOOD TO MUSAMBIRA AND ONE TO CARRY FIRE WOOD TO MUSAMBIRA ORPHANAGE. TWO TRUCKS AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FROM MALICOY MO WERE PROVIDED TO ASSIST IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

THE PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA HELD ITS WEEKLY MEETING OF BOURGEMESTRES TODAY.

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 5
SERVICABLE 7

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 16

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

2

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE
MILOBS

POSTED STR 37
LEAVE /CTO 3
NOT YET REPORTED NIL
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR NIL
PRESENT 34

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

COMMUNICATIONS THE INMARSAT C THAT WAS PROMISED YESTERDAY
COULD NOT BE PRODUCED TODAY WHEN WE TRIED TO PICK IT UP. OUR
COMMS PROBLEMS PERSIST.

MOVE OF SECTOR 3 HQ THE CHANGE IN DATES OF THE SECTOR
COMMANDERS CONF WILL CATCH US AT A VERY BAD TIME AS WE MUST
MOVE FROM OUR PRESENT LOC BY 1 FEB. AT PRESENT THERE IS NO
FURNITURE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW LOC AND THE NEW MALICOY KITCHEN
HAS NO FACILITIES AT ALL. WE WILL BE HARD PRESSED TO BY
DECENT HOSTS UNLESS WE ARE ABLE TO DELAY DEPARTURE OUT OF OUR
PRESENT LOC FOR A FEW DAYS.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 23 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221800 TO 231800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION
CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
A. RPA. NTR.
B. RGF. NTR
C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO NTYAZA COMMUNE (8731) AND MET THE BOURGEMESTRE AND ALL OF THE CONSEILS WHO WERE ATTENDING THE WEEKLY COMMUNE MEETING. THE COMMUNE IS STILL 19,000 PEOPLE SHY OF ITS FORMER POPULATION AND HAS RECEIVED ONLY 69 RETURNING IDPS THROUGH UNAMIR SINCE THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY. THE BOURGEMESTRE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET WITH UNAMIR FOR HAVING DELIVERED IDPS DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOMES. ONLY TWO CONSEILS HAD ACTUALLY SEEN THEIR RETURNEES. THE BOURGEMESTRE STRESSED THE POINT THAT ALL RETURNING IDPS SHOULD CHECK IN THROUGH THEIR COMMUNE BUREAU. THIS WAS PASSED DIRECTLY TO UNREO. THE ORC IN THIS COMMUNE HAS 52 TENTS SET UP BUT STILL LACKS WATER AND LATRINES. AN RPA SECURITY SECTION IS IN PLACE AND WILL BE JOINED SHORTLY BY A MALAWICOY ELEMENT. FEED THE CHILDREN IS THE RESPONSIBLE ONG.

ii) THE OPSO ATTENDED THE OPS CONF IN KIGALI. NO FURTHER MILOB PATROLS WERE POSSIBLE DUE TO VEHICLE SHORTAGES.

B. BUTARE TEAM

REPORT NOT RECEIVED. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY - THREE PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TODAY. ONE TO GALLENGELLI (5650), ONE TO GR 9558 AND THE THIRD TO GR 9360

WHERE THEY WERE SHOWN A MASS GRAVE ALLEDGEDLY CONTAINING 100 BODIES. THE GROUND HAD SETTLED AND SEVERAL SKULLS WERE VISIBLE. THIS MAY BE OF INTEREST TO HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATORS.

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D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT AVAILABLE. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER CONDUCTED A LIAISON VISIT TO THE HAC HQ AND WAS BRIEFED ON HAC PLANS AND PROCEDURES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 7
SERVICABLE 5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

2

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR 37
LEAVE /CTO 4
NOT YET REPORTED 1
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR NIL
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

COMMUNICATIONS AN INMARSAT C WILL BE OBTAINED TOMORROW TO DEAL WITH BUTARE SITREPS.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 22 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211800 TO 221800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION
CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
A. RPA. NTR.
B. RGF. NTR
C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) THE OPSO CONDUCTED A LIAISON VISIT TO SECTOR 5 HQ TODAY TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE PRESENT BOUNDARY BETWEEN OUR SECTORS. IT WAS AGREED THAT SECTOR THREE COULD DO A MUCH BETTER JOB OF SERVICING THE FOUR COMMUNES THAT LIE WITHIN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE THAN SECTOR FIVE IS CURRENTLY ABLE TO DO. MOREOVER, ADJUSTING THE BOUNDARY ALONG THE PREFECTURE BOUNDARY WOULD GREATLY SIMPLIFY RELATIONS WITH THE RPA SINCE THEIR BOUNDARIES CORRESPOND WITH THE PREFECTURE.
ii) NO PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED TODAY DUE TO THE LACK OF VEHICLES.

B.BUTARE TEAM

REPORT NOT RECEIVED. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

C.MALI COY

i) MALICOY - MAINTENENCE AND ROUTINE SECURITY CARRIED OUT TODAY. A FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE LOCAL RPA BATTALION. THE RPA WON 3 - 0. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE RPA HAS BEEN OBSERVED SNEAKING OUT TO PRACTICE INSTEAD OF RUNNING DURING MORNING PT.

D.MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT AVAILABLE. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 7
SERVICABLE 5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

2

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR 35
LEAVE /CTO 5
NOT YET REPORTED NIL
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR NIL
PRESENT 30

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

COMMUNICATIONS THE SITREPS FROM BUTARE WERE NOT RECEIVED AT ALL LAST NIGHT BY THIS HQ. SINCE IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THEY WERE SENT AS FAR AS KIGALI, IT CAN ONLY BE CONCLUDED THAT THEY WERE NOT TRANSMITTED ONWARDS.

sent
1851 hrs
21 JAN 95

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

ZEN

DATE: 21 JAN 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201800 TO 211800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION
CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
A. RPA. NTR.
B. RGF. NTR
C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM ESCORTED A BROWN AND ROOT CONVOY FROM KIGALI TO GIKONGORO AND BACK. THE CONVOY CONSISTED OF ONE VEHICLE. GIVEN THE SECURITY SITUATION AND THE NUMBER OF UN VEHICLES TRAVELLING THE MAIN ROAD ON A REGULAR BASIS, THE NEED FOR ESCORTS TO SINGLE VEHICLE CONVOYS IS NOT UNDERSTOOD.

ii) A HUMANITARIAN TEAM FROM KIGALI VISITED THE SECTOR HQ, WERE BRIEFED ON THE SITUATION IN NTONGWE AND PROCEEDED TO NTONGWE COMMUNE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEMS WITH THE ORC.

iii) IT WAS CONFIRMED TODAY THAT CHARGES AGAINST THE HAKIZIMANA, JULIEN (SEE SITREP 16 JAN) HVE BEEN DROPPED AND HE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HIS COMMUNE IN PEACE. THIS CAME ABOUT AS A DIRECT RESULT OF GOOD FOLLOW UP BY HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM IN GITARAMA UNDER MR GHANDI.

iv) PLANNING FOR MOVE OF SECTOR 3 HQ BEGAN IN EARNEST TODAY. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WILL BE SOME DISRUPTIONS IN COMMS NEAR THE END OF THE MONTH WHEN THE MOVE TAKES PLACE DUE TO LACK OF STEP UP FACILITIES.

B. BUTARE TEAM

REPORT NOT RECEIVED. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY - MAINTENENCE AND ROUTINE SECURITY CARRIED OUT TODAY.

D.MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT AVAILABLE. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES
NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 7
SERVICABLE 5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

2

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR 37
LEAVE /CTO 5
NOT YET REPORTED NIL
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR NIL
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

COMMUNICATIONS THE SECTOR HAS A CHRONIC PROBLEM COMMUNICATING WITH SUB-SECTOR HQ IN BUTARE. THERE IS NO PHONE AND HENCE NO FAX. CONSEQUENTLY, WE ARE OBLIGED TO WAIT FOR INFORMATION TO BE PASSED FROM BUTARE THROUGH UNAMIR HQ. THE SITREP FROM THIS SECTOR IS CONSISTENTLY HELD UP BECAUSE OF THIS SYSTEM AND WE

ENCOUNTER GREAT DIFFICULTIES FORWARDING MESSAGES THAT ARE SENT TO US FOR BUTARE. IT IS IRONIC THAT THE ONLY HQ WE CANNOT COMMUNICATE WITH BY PHONE IS THE ONE THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR. REQUEST THAT SOME ATTEMPT BE MADE TO FIX THIS PROBLEM.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

DATE: 20 JAN 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191800 TO 201800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION
CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
THE RUKONDO CAMP VISIT WAS AN APPARENT SUCCESS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RPA. NTR.
- B. RGF. NTR
- C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

- i) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO RUNDA COMMUNE AND OBSERVED DISTRIBUTION OF HOES AND SORGUM SEEDS BY CARE INTERNATIONAL. IN DISCUSSION WITH THE BOURGEMESTRE THEY WERE ADVISED OF FOUR UNREPORTED MASS GRAVES. TIME DID NOT PERMIT INVESTIGATION.
- ii) THE RPA LO ADVISED THAT THE THREE PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN NTONGWE DURING THE COMMUNE VISIT WOULD NOT BE RELEASED OWING TO THE STRENGTH OF THE EVIDENCE AND THE POTENTIAL DIFFICULTY THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE WITH THEIR OWN POPULATION. THIS MATTER IS CONSIDERED CLOSED.
- iii) A MEETING WAS HELD IN GITARAMA WITH REPS FROM UNAMIR, UNREO, UNHCR, UNHCHR AND THE RPA TO DISCUSS SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO OP RETOUR. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE BEST COMMON OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TRANSPARENCY OF JUSTICE. TO THIS END, ALL CONCERNED WILL ATTEMPT TO MONITOR EACH STEP OF THE PROCESS OF RETURN. THE UNREO REP ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO ORGANIZE A COMMUNE VISIT FROM ONE OF THE CAMPS TO KIGOMA COMMUNE NEXT TUESDAY. ALL IS READY AT THE ORC BUT IT WAS AGREED THAT THE VISIT SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNLESS A LIST OF VISITORS CAN BE CLEARED THROUGH THE BOURGEMESTRE TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE NTONGWE TROUBLES. UNREO WILL FOLLOW UP AND UNAMIR WILL COORDINATE THE CLEARANCE OF THE LIST ONCE IT IS PROVIDED.
- iv) SECTOR COMMANDER ATTENDED THE FORCE COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE.

B. BUTARE TEAM

REPORT NOT RECEIVED. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY - OPERATIONS SUSPENDED IN HONOUR OF MALI NATIONAL ARMY DAY.

D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT AVAILABLE. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED A TOTAL OF RWANDESE PATIENTS TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE
MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 7
SERVICABLE 5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

2

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE
MILOBS

POSTED STR 37
LEAVE /CTO 5
NOT YET REPORTED NIL
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR NIL
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

DATE: 20 JAN 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191800 TO 201800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION
CALM

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C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY - OPERATIONS SUSPENDED IN HONOUR OF MALI NATIONAL ARMY DAY.

D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT AVAILABLE. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED A TOTAL OF RWANDESE PATIENTS TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 7
SERVICABLE 5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

2

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR 37
LEAVE /CTO 5
NOT YET REPORTED NIL
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR NIL
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE:19 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ (ZEN)
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181800 TO 191800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION
CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

THE BOURGEMESTRES OF MASANGO AND MURAMA WERE ESCORTED TO RUKONDO CAMP TO ADDRESS THE POPULATION OF THEIR COMMUNES. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUTCOME UNTIL TOMORROW.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RPA. NTR.
- B. RGF. NTR
- C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

- i) TWO TEAMS WERE SENT TO ESCORT THE BOURGEMESTRES OF MASANGO AND MURAMA TO RUKONDO. THIS WAS CARRIED OUT IN COOPERATION WITH UNREO AND THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT AND APPEARED TO GO WELL. MORE TO FOLLOW TOMORROW.
- ii) A CIVPOL TEAM WENT TO NTONGWE TO TAKE UP THE ISSUE OF THE THREE PERSONS ARRESTED FROM THE GROUP ON COMMUNE VISIT FROM CYANIKA CAMP. THE CIVPOL TEAM WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT THE THREE ARE IN CUSTODY AND THAT TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY RELATIVES OF THE PERSONS THEY ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES PROMISED A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO RELEASE OR RETAIN THESE PEOPLE AS SOON AS THEY ARE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE PROCURER.
- iii) THE CIVPOL TEAM PROCEEDED TO MUGINA TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATION THAT 9 PERSONS HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR HAVING BEEN SEEN TALKING TO UNAMIR. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE LAID MURDER CHARGES AGAINST ALL OF THEM. THE ALLEGATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AN INVENTION.
- iv) A MILOB TEAM TRANSPORTED A DIABETES PATIENT TO KIGALI AND ARRANGED FOR TREATMENT.
- v) SECTOR OPSO ATTENDED A MEETING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM AND CO 31ST BN RPA TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ARRESTS INCLUDING THE 3

ARRESTED YESTERDAY AT NTONGWE, THE 9 ARRESTED IN NTONGWE COMMUNE PRESENTLY BEING HELD IN MUGINA DETENTION FACILITY AND THE ATTEMPTED ARREST OF THE RWANDESE NATIONAL CURRENTLY UNDER UNAMIR PROTECTION IN GITARAMA. THE MEETING WAS VERY POSITIVE AND CONCLUDED WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT THESE ISSUES WOULD BE LOOKED INTO QUICKLY. TO BE FOLLOWED UP TOMORROW.

B. BUTARE TEAM

REPORT NOT RECEIVED. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY CONFIRMED EARLY THIS MORNING THAT THE MISSING PERSON FROM THE COMMUNE VISIT TO NTONGWE HAD BEEN ARRESTED. MALICOY TRANSPORTED THE REMAINING 10 PERSONS AS FAR AS BUTARE WHERE THEY HAD A VEHICLE ACCIDENT. A CIVPOL REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY. THE TEN PERSONS COMPLETED THE TRIP WITH MALAWICOY.

ii) ONE VEH WAS PROVIDED TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE FOR BRIDGE REPAIR. ANOTHER VEHICLE WAS PROVIDED TO RECOVER AN RPA VEHICLE THAT HAD BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT.

iii) MALI NATIONAL ARMY DAY TOMORROW. TODAY WAS SPENT IN PREPARATION FOR CELEBRATION; NO PATROLS.

D. MALAWI COY

REPORT NOT AVAILABLE. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED A TOTAL OF RWANDESE PATIENTS TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE
MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 6
SERVICABLE 6

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

2

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE
MILOBS

POSTED STR 37
LEAVE /CTO 5
NOT YET REPORTED NIL
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR NIL
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

9. COMMENT

MILOB VEHICLE 1097 WAS SENT TO KIGALI FOR THE THIRD TIME TODAY TO TRY TO HAVE A RADIO INSTALLED. DESPITE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS, IT COULD NOT BE DONE. EACH TIME THE VEHICLE IS SENT, A PATROL TASK MUST BE CANCELLED. TOMORROW ANOTHER TASK WILL BE CANCELLED SO THAT A FURTHER ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 18 JAN 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
UN TAC HQ BUTARE
FORCE HQ KIGALI
UN HQ KIGALI HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171800 TO 181800B JAN 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION
CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

THE PREFECT OF GITARAMA HELD A MEETING OF ALL BOURGEMESTRES TODAY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE MAIN TOPIC WAS SECURITY. COMD 305 BDE, RPA ATTENDED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. THE RPA YESTERDAY ARRESTED 9 OF THE 25 PERSONS WHO HAD TAKEN REFUGE WITH MALICOY IN NTONGWE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. TODAY IT WAS ALLEDGED BY THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS THAT THE ARRESTS WERE A DIRECT RESULT OF CONTACT WITH UNAMIR. IT WAS CLAIMED THAT THE 9 HAD BEEN OBSERVED TALKING TO A MALICOY PATROL AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED. THE MATTER IS BEING DISCUSSED THIS EVENING WITH COMD 305 BDE AND WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH THE BOURGEMESTRE TOMORROW.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. A REPORT CAME TO LIGHT TODAY OF A NIGHT VISIT TO MURAMA COMMUNE BY 3 MEN FROM GIKONGORO AREA WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE MILITIA AFFILIATIONS AND WHO THREATENED TO KILL ALL THOSE WHO HAD RETURNED FROM THE CAMPS. THEY WERE CARRYING MACHETES AND ALLEDGEDLY THREATENED THEIR OWN PARENTS. THEY LEFT AS SOON AS THEY LEARNED OF THAT THE RPA HAD BEEN CALLED BUT NOT BEFORE USING THEIR MACHETES TO HACK DOWN A NUMBER OF CASAVA PLANTS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM WENT TO MASANGO, MURAMA AND RUKONDO. PURPOSE - ROUTE RECCE TO RUKONDO DPC. THE TEAM ALSO TIED UP DETAILS OF SECURITY FOR THE VISIT BY BOURGEMESTRES OF MASANGO & MURAMA TO RUKONDO DPC ON 19 JAN WITH ZAMBATT PL. THE TEAM ALSO OBSERVED THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS AT MURAMA AND MASANGO BY THE CATHOLIC RELIEF ORGANISATION. THE ASSISTANT BOURGEMESTRE REPORTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN ONLY 150 RETURNEES DURING THE MONTH OF JAN. A NEWLY REPORTED MASS GRAVE FROM THE APR/MAY PERIOD WAS REPORTED. DETAILS TO FOLLOW BY 20 JAN,

ii) A SECOND MILOB TEAM WENT IN SEARCH OF MASS GRAVES IN THE MUYIRA, TAMBWE AND KIGOMA COMMUNES. A TOTAL OF 21 GRAVE SITES WERE REPORTED. THEY WERE ALLEGED TO CONTAIN OVER 10,000 BODIES IN TOTAL BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE THE VALIDITY OF THESE CLAIMS OWING TO THE DIFFERENCE IN SIZE AND SHAPE OF EACH AND DUE TO THE GRASS THAT HAS COMPLETELY COVERED EACH SITE. DETAILS TO FOLLOW BY 20 JAN.

B. BUTARE TEAM

1. ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO RUSATIRA (7431) FOR COMMUNE UPDATE. THE LOCAL RPA GUARD COMD REFUSED THEM ACCESS TO THE BOURGEMESTRE. THE GUARD NCO IC CLAIMED TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO BAR UNAMIR ACCESS TO THE BOURGEMESTRE. NO RPA OFFICER COULD BE FOUND. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH RPA IN BUTARE.

2. ANOTHER TEAM PATROLLED TO KANYARU-HAUTI BORDER CROSSING AND REPORTED SITUATION CALM. 14 PEOPLE CROSSED INTO RWANDA FROM BURUNDI ON 17 JAN. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON PERSONS LEAVING RWANDA.

C. MALI COY

i) LAST NIGHT IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE UNREO INITIATIVE TO ESCORT IDPS BACK TO THE COMMUNE OF NTONGWE HAD RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES. LAST NIGHT, THE MALICOY PL COMD IN NTONGWE, CAPT KONTE, SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING THE BOURGEMESTRE TO ALLOW THE VISIT TO CARRY ON AS PLANNED. THE IDPS SPENT THE NIGHT IN THEIR HOME COMMUNES. THIS MORNING TWO WERE ARRESTED BY THE RPA AT THE REQUEST OF THE CONSEIL OF THEIR SECTOR. A THIRD FAILED TO SHOW UP BY THE TIME OF DEPARTURE AND COULD NOT BE FOUND BY LAST LIGHT. THIS ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH COMD 305 BDE THIS EVENING AND WILL BE PURSUED AGGRESSIVELY TOMORROW BY CIVPOL AND MILOBS. THE REMAINING TEN IDPS FROM CYANIKA CAMP HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO GITARAMA AND WILL BE KEPT HERE PART OF TOMORROW IN HOPE THAT THE OTHERS CAN BE BROUGHT TO JOIN THEM. THIS HAS SERIOUS POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR OP RETOUR.

ii) ONE VEH WAS PROVIDED TO FOOD FOR HUNGRY TO ASSIST WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE. A SECOND VEHICLE WAS PROVIDED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION TO A DIABETES VICTIM FROM THE BYMANA SECTOR.

iii) PATROLS FROM MASANGO AND RUHANGO TO RUGOGWE (6956) AND KEROZO (6745). SIT CALM AND SEED AND TOOL DISTRIBUTION BY CARITAS WAS OBSERVED AT RUGOGWE.

D. MALAWI COY

i) SENT PATROLS TO KIHINGO (6313) AND RARANZINGE (6707). SIT CALM. PATROL TO RUGAUKA REPORTED THAT RPA HAD ARRESTED TWO SUSPECTS IN THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCIDENT OF THEFT AT KARNLENERA (6110) ON 15 JAN.

ii) PROVIDED TRANSPORT TO TWO SERIOUSLY ILL RPA SOLDIERS FROM RUGALIKA CAMP (5606) TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN BUTARE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- i) MALICOY TREATED A TOTAL OF 43 RWANDESE PATIENTS TODAY.
ii) MALAWICOY TREATED A TOTAL OF 10 RWANDESE PATIENTS TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE 12
SERVICING/REPAIRS 5
SERVICABLE 7

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22
SERVICABLE 15

MALAWI COY

ON CHARGE 20
SERVICABLE 20

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8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR 37
LEAVE /CTO 5
NOT YET REPORTED NIL
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR NIL
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 200
PRESENT 198

MALAWI COY

POSTED 169
PRESENT 166

9. COMMENT

THE IDPS WHO RETURNED FROM NTONGWE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE SITUATION IS STILL VERY UNSAFE. THEY FEAR ARREST AND HAVE NO

CONFIDENCE THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE THEM A FAIR TRIAL. THEY SEEM CONVINCED THAT THEY RUN THE RISK OF BEING ARRESTED IF THEY OWN LAND THAT SOMEONE ELSE WANTS. WHATEVER THE REALITY OF THE SITUATION, THEIR FEARS ARE VERY REAL.