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Subject: FRAGMENTATION ORDER NO 13

Reference:

A. SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR OP RETOUR

#### SITUATION

1. The Government of Rwanda through the Ministry of Rehabilitation has expressed its intentions to commence camp closures in Sector 4A. The RPA has currently cordoned Kibeho camp with the intention of closing the camp with effect from 18 Apr 95. In an address by the local RPA Bde commander, the IDPs were informed that Kibeho is to be closed and those willing to go home will be provided transport. However those who refuse to leave will not be allowed freedom to move in and out of the camp.

2. In order to ensure that the closure is undertaken in a peaceful manner and without bloodshed, UNAMIR presence and assistance is required during the operation.

3. Additionally the RPA has indicated that the Rwanda/Burundi border would be closed to prevent criminals and IDPs wishing to move to Burundi from doing so.

4. ICRC has been informed to switch food aid to home communes and to cease food distribution in targeted camps prior to their closure by RPA.

#### MISSION

4. UNAMIR will assist in providing security in the IDPCs, en route and in the communes during the camp closures by RPA.

#### EXECUTION

##### 5. General Outline

a. UNAMIR and UNHR will monitor and provide security during camp closures, through mobile, foot and heli patrols of target Camps, routes, home communes and southern borders

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of Sectors 2, 4B, 4A and 4C.

b. UNAMIR, in conjunction with UNHCR, will also provide transport facilities to assist the aged, women and children willing to be evac to their home communes when the camps are closed.

**6. Grouping and Tasks**

a. **MILOB GP HQ.**

(1) **Grouping.** No Change.

(2) **Tasks**

(a) Monitor RPA activities in all DP Camps in Sector 4A, especially Kibeho Camp with effect from 18 Apr 95.

(b) Conduct veh and aerial patrols of routes from newly closed camps to home communes in Sectors 3A and 4B and to other camps in Sector 4A.

(c) Intensify patrols in southern borders of Sectors 2, 4A and 4B to monitor movement of DPs across the Rwanda/Burundi border.

b. **TAC HQ.**

(1) **Grouping.** No Change.

(2) **Tasks.**

(a) Coordinate UNAMIR/UNHCR/IOM tpt resources for voluntary repatriation of IDPs from newly closed camps to their home communes as per OP RETOUR.

(b) Increase liaison with RPA to ensure security environment in home communes in the BUTARE Prefecture.

c. **ZAMBATT**

(1) **Grouping.** No change.

(2) **Tasks**

(a) Increase patrol activities in Kibeho and other DP Camps in Sector 4A.

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- (b) Conduct information campaign in IDPCs of RPA intentions to close Camps in Sector 4A.
- (c) Monitor RPA activities and enhance UN troop presence in Kibeho Camp with effect from 20 Apr 95 and other Camps when targeted for closure by the RPA.
- (d) Escort IDPs on foot/in vehicles from closed DP camps to home communes.
- (e) Provide security during food distribution by ICRC in DP Camps.
- (f) Conduct aerial patrols of DP Camps, routes to home communes and borders in Sector 4A.
- (g) Deploy 8 TCVs to Tac HQ to facilitate voluntary repatriation of IDPs from Kibeho Camp and Camps targeted for immediate closure to Way stations/ORCs/Home Communes in other Sectors in coordination with TAC HQ/UNHCR with effect from 181800B APR 95.
- (h) Provide troops of no less than pl str to monitor camps targeted for immediate closure.
- (i) Stand-by an RRF of pl str to reinforce troops in targeted Camps during closures.

c. **SENBATT**

(1) **Grouping.** No Change.

(2) **Tasks.**

- (a) Provide security in ORCs and Overnight Way Stations and home communes in Sector 4B.
- (b) Increase UNAMIR presence in home communes with special emphasis on Mbazi, Maraba, Gishamvu, Huye and Runyinya, through 'Rotational deployment' and both foot and mobile patrols.
- (c) Conduct aerial patrols of routes to home communes and border areas in sector 4B.
- (d) Escort returnees on foot to home communes/Way Stations/ORCs within Sector 4B.
- (e) Move returnees from Way Stations and ORCs in Sector 4B to their respective home communes.

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(f) Monitor DP movements at border crossing points within your sector.

(g) Deploy 3 TCVs with drivers and co-drivers to Tac HQ for movement of IDPs with effect from 181800B Apr 95.

(h) Be prepared to support Zambatt to provide security during camp closure by RPA in Sector 4A on order.

d. **GHANBATT**

(1) **Grouping.** No change.

(2) **Tasks.**

(a) Be prepared to provide an RRF of pl str to reinforce Zambatt troops in target camps on order. Tpt may be by TCV or heli depending on sit and aval.

(b) Deploy 5 TCVs with drivers and co-drivers to Tac HQ for movement of IDPs with effect from 181800B Apr 95.

e. **Sector 3**

(1) **Grouping.** No Change.

(2) **Tasks.**

(a) Provide security in ORCs/OWS/Home Communes in Sector 3A.

(b) Escort returnees on foot to Home Communes in Sector 3.

(c) Move returning IDPs from Way Stations/ORCs in Sector 3 to their respective Home Communes.

e. **INDBATT**

(1) **Grouping.** No change.

(2) **Tasks.**

(a) Deploy 10 TCVs to Tac HQ to facilitate voluntary repatriation of IDPs from Kibeho Camp on orders. In addition, vehs will be used in targeted camps for immediate closure to Way stations/ORCs/Home Communes in other Sectors in

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coordination with TAC HQ/UNHCR.

(b) Be prepared to undertake other tasks on order.

f. **HAC.**

(1) Liaise with UNCHR and IOM to provide tpt support for voluntary evac of IDPs from Kibeho starting 190700 Apr 95 and other newly closed camps to ORCs/OWS/Home communes.

(2) Coordinate subsequent evac of IDPs with Tac HQ.

g. **AIR OPS**

(1) Provide heli sp for ptls, recce, liaison and AME.

(2) Be prepared to insert pl str RRF from Zambatt/Ghanbatt troops to Sector 4A.

h. **AUSMED**

(1) Establish cas clearing post at Kibeho Camp with effect from 190800B Apr and other target camps on order.

(2) Arrange treatment and evac of cas.

(3) Provide own security when deployed in DP camps.

i. **PAFFO** Ensure press coverage by international media of camp closures by RPA starting 19 Apr 95 at Kibeho DP camp.

7. **Coord Instrs**

a. **Timings.**

(1) Kibeho camp to be closed starting 19 Apr 95.

(2) Dates for closure of other camps to be communicated when available.

(3) Enhancement of security at Kibeho Camp to commence by 18 Apr 95.

(4) OWS and ORCs will be secured by 18 Apr 95.

b. **Locations.** ORCs, OWS and Home Communes as per Security Instrs for OP RETOUR. See Annex A for Trace.

**ADMIN AND LOGISTICS**

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8. First Line Tpt. First line tpt to be provided by the following:

- a. Zambatt. 8 x TCVs.
- b. Indbatt. 10 x TCVs.
- c. Senbatt. 3 x TCVs.
- d. Tunbatt 3 x TCVs.
- e. Ghanbatt. 5 x TCVs.
- f. Nibatt. 3 x TCVs.

9. POL. TCVs involved in evac of IDPs to refuel at BUTARE (Senbatt HQ). G4 to ensure dumping of sufficient POL at location.

10. ACCN AND FEEDING. Drivers and co-drivers to carry own bedding and combat rations for a minimum of five days. SENBATT and ZAMBATT to provide accn to drivers and co-drivers when in their sector.

**COMMAND AND SIGNAL**

11. Command and control. UNAMIR HQ.

12. Coord. - TAC HQ.

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