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UNAMIR/OP TURQUOISE/RPA

INCIDENT REPORT/MESSAGE D'INCIDENT

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SER	FORMAT	CONTENT
A	DTG/GDH	10 1105 MAR 95
B	GRID/LOCALIZATION	LAST CHECK POINT (RPA) PRIOR TO ENTERING GISENYI
C	UNIT/ELEMENT	HQ UNAMIR (10C) MAJ M. D. MACKAY (WC 8058)
D	AGGRESSOR/ AGRESSEUR	→ RPA SOLDIERS / OFFICERS (CAPT AND MAJ) NO NAMES GIVEN WHEN ASKED * REFUSED TRAVEL INTO GISENYI FOR NOT "SIGNING" REGISTER
E	TYPE OF WEAPON GENRE D'ARME	<u>NO</u> AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS BY RPA.
F	RETALIATION/ RIPOSTE Y/N O/N	RETURNED TO KIGALI
G	CASUALTIES 1) KIA/TUES 2) WIA/BLESSES 3) MISSING/DISPARU 4) POW/PG	N/A
K	ACTION BY/PAR RPF LO/ TURQUOISE LO	See Notes :

Notes: WHILST EN ROUTE TO GISENYI FROM KIGALI, VEHICLE WAS HALTED AT CHECK POINT. I GAVE NAME OF DRIVER (SELF), NAME OF PASSENGER (MR. PAUL HOWARD-IOM) AND SHOWED WHITE CARDS. DETAILS OF VEH AND DRIVER WERE ENTERED INTO AN RPA REGISTER. I THEN REFUSED TO SIGN THE REGISTER. I WAS NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER GISENYI UNLESS I SIGNED. DUE TO LOSS IN TIME AND REFUSAL TO SIGN REGISTER I RETURNED TO KIGALI. → P.T.O.

I RETURNED TO RUITENGERI AND REPORTED INCIDENT TO MILOBS. IT IS APPARENT THAT CONFUSION EXISTS AMONGST MILOBS AS TO REQUIREMENT. THREE OF FOUR MILOBS PRESENT DID NOT KNOW OF NEED TO SIGN A REGISTER. ONE MILOB KNEW OF REQUIREMENT.

CONCERN: IF THIS IS A "LOCAL" REQUIREMENT THEN UNAMIR ^{HQ} SHOULD BE INFORMED
IF THIS IS ACCEPTED FOR GISENYI, IT WILL/COULD SOON BECOME NECESSARY FOR UNAMIR PERS TO SIGN AT ALL CHECK POINTS THROUGHOUT RWANDA.
OO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FURTHER RESTRICTED.