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OPS BRIEF

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**GENERAL**

1. THE SITUATION HAS BEEN GENERALLY CALM THROUGHOUT OUR OPERATIONAL PERIOD AS SECTOR 5A. I BELIEVE YOU ARE AWARE WE BECAME AN AUTONOMOUS SECTOR ON 10 JULY 95 FROM THE SUB SECTOR STATUS UNDER GISENYI. WE BECAME FULLY AUTONOMOUS AT THE END OF JULY HENCE MY BRIEF WILL COVER PERIOD FROM JULY TO DATE.

2. THE SECTOR HAS 16 COMMUNES DIVIDED INTO 4 COMMUNES PER TEAM. CONSTANT PATROLS BY THE SAME TEAM FACILITATES CONTINUITY AND FOLLOW UP HENCE WE ADOPTED THE SYSTEM OF DELEGATING COMMUNES TO TEAMS. THE SYSTEM IS HOWEVER NOT PERMANENT AS TEAMS ROTATE AFTER A PERIOD OF 4 MONTHS IN ORDER FOR EACH TEAM TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ACTIVITIES IN OTHER COMMUNES. AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL MEMBERS WILL BE FULLY AQUAINTED WITH SECTOR ACTIVITIES.

3. DURING THE TOUR OF OUR DUTY, WE HAVE HAD HICCUPS IN TRANSPORT AND PERSONNEL. CONSTANT REQUESTS TO MILOB GP HQ RECEIVED A POSITIVE RESPONSE AND THE SITUATION IS NOW MUCH BETTER. ALTHOUGH THE FULL COMPLIMENT OF PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES HAS NOT BEEN MET, WE ARE IN A POSITION TO EXECUTE OUR DUTIES EFFECTIVELY.

**SCOPE**

4. MY BRIEF WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

- a. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- b. JUDICIARY SYSTEM
- c. PRISONS
- d. HOUSING POLICY
- e. RETURNEES
- f. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES
- g. ADMINISTRATION

**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

5. THE SITUATION WAS RELATIVELY CALM OVER THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW. THERE ARE NO MAJOR INCIDENTS CONCERNING SECURITY EXCEPT MINOR INCIDENTS AS HIGHLIGHTED BELOW. THE RPA DEPLOYMENT ALONG THE ZAIREAN BORDER HAS INTENSIFIED. THE SECTOR CONDUCTS MEETINGS WITH NGOS TWICE A WEEK, MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS. THIS HAS PRODUCED POSITIVE RESULTS AS WE COORDINATE EFFORT AND GAIN INFORMATION OF EACH OTHER'S ACTIVITIES.

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6. THE RELATIONSHIP WITH RPA HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED FACILITATING EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN SOME AREAS. WE HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE NEW COMMAND. THE BRIGADE COMMANDER AND LOCAL BATTALION COMMANDER WERE CHANGED IN MID SEPTEMBER. WE CONDUCT JOINT PATROLS WITH RPA BOTH BY AIR AND BY ROAD.

7. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO ACTIVITIES PER MONTH FROM END OF JULY WITH NOTABLE ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTED UNDER EACH MONTH.

JULY

8. NOTABLE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED IN JULY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

a. IN CYERU COMMUNE THERE WAS SMUGGLING OF A MINERAL CALLED WOLFRANG. THE COUNCILLOR OF RWERERE SECTOR WAS ARRESTED FOR ASSISTING IN THE SMUGGLING OF THE MINERAL. HE WAS RELEASED IN MID AUGUST.

b. FOOD SHORTAGE WAS REPORTED IN MUKINGO COMMUNE DUE TO POOR HARVEST BECAUSE OF PEST INFECTION ON CROPS DURING THE PREVIOUS SEASON. POPULATION INCREASE WAS REPORTED IN THE SAME COMMUNE DUE TO THE RETURN OF 59/60 RETURNEES. THE RETURNEES ARE STILL WAITING TO BE RESETTLED. LAND HAS BEEN CLEARED IN KIMONYI SECTOR FOR THEIR RESETTLEMENT. LAND IN GENERAL IS HOWEVER INADEQUATE.

c. RPA BATTALION, 99 BN, OCCUPIED THE FORMER TUNBAT POSITION IN NEMBA. THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE HOSPITAL STAFF WHEN THE SOLDIERS VISITED THE HOSPITAL ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS, ARMED AND DEMANDING TO USE THE HOSPITAL GENERATOR TO CHARGE THEIR BATTERIES. THE STAFF COULD NOT ASSIST BECAUSE THEIR GENERATOR IS SMALL AND ONLY RUNS FOR THREE HOURS EACH DAY. THE SOLDIERS HAD ALSO OCCUPIED THE AREA BETWEEN THE HOSPITAL AND STAFF ACCOMODATION TO THE DISPLEASURE OF THE STAFF. THIS WAS RESOLVED AMICABLY AND THE SOLDIERS STOPPED VISITING THE HOSPITAL WITH ARMS AND ALSO SHIFTED TO A NEW LOCATION. THE BN COMD ASSURED THE STAFF THAT NO PROBLEMS WERE TO BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE FUTURE.

AUGUST

9. THE SECTOR RECEIVED QUITE A NUMBER OF RETURNEES BOTH OLD AND NEW CASELOADS. SOME RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES WHILE OTHERS WERE ALLOCATED HOMES OF THOSE STILL IN ZAIRE. OTHER NOTABLE ACTIVITIES ARE:

a. THE PREFECT, 59 BN COMD AND COMD GERNDAMERIE HELD A MEETING WITH 3000 PEOPLE AT RUHENGARI STADIUM. THE MEETING WAS ABOUT AN ILLEGAL DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS CONDUCTED IN RUHENGARI AGAINST THE PROMOTION OF RUHONDO AND KIGOMBE BOURGEMESTRES TO SUB PREFECTS. THE PEOPLE WERE WARNED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT TOLERATE SUCH SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOUR.

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b. THE SECTOR WAS INFORMED THAT THE CYABINGO BOURGEMESTRE WAS ARRESTED SOMETIME IN MAY/JUNE SUSPECTED OF HAVING KILLED HIS PREDECESSOR. HE WAS RELEASED IN SEPTEMBER AFTER HUMAN RIGHTS VISITED THE PRISON. IT APPEARS THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE.

c. A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED BY RPA IN NEMBA AND THEY RECOVERED A RIFLE, 42 ROUNDS AND UNIFORM. 5 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF THESE ITEMS.

d. IN KINIGI, RPA APPROACHED AN MSF CLINIC AND TRIED TO TAKE MEDICINE BY FORCE. RPA LOCAL COMD AND LO WERE APPROACHED AND NO FURTHER INCIDENT OCCURRED.

e. MINE AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS WERE CARRIED OUT IN NKUMBA AND CYERU COMMUNES JOINTLY BY RPA AND AMERICAN ENGINEERS. THEY DISPLAYED ANTI PERSONNEL AND ANTI TANK MINES, HAND GRENADES, RIFLE GRENADES AND MORTAR BOMBS. THE TEAM LEADER MENTIONED THAT THE RESPONSE WAS BEYOND THEIR EXPECTATIONS HENCE IT WAS A SUCCESS.

f. A RPA SOLDIER WAS ADMITTED IN RUHENGARI HOSPITAL. IT WAS INITIALLY REPORTED THAT HE WAS INJURED THROUGH AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE. DURING INVESTIGATIONS THE SOLDIER REVEALED THAT HE WAS INJURED IN THE FRONTLINE. HE GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

g. TWO MEN, ONE ARMED APPROACHED A 20 YEAR OLD MAN IN NYAMUTERA DEMANDING FOR MONEY AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THE MAN HAD NONE. HE WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT LEG WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. HE IS RECOVERING IN RUHENGARI HOSPITAL.

h. A FRGF COL RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN NKULI FROM GOMA ON 29 AUG. HIS DAIHATSU PICK UP WHICH WAS TAKEN BY RUHENGARI GENDARMERIE HAS SINCE BEEN RETURNED TO HIM. HE IS PURSUING THE ISSUE OF HIS THREE HOUSES IN KIGALI WHICH WERE OCCUPIED WITHOUT HIS CONSENT.

SEPTEMBER

10. NOTABLE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

a. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF NYAKINAMA WAS STONED BY HIS ASSISTANT AND SUSTAINED HEAD INJURIES. THE ASSISTANT HAD FAILED TO PAY HIS ELECTRICITY BILL AND ELECTROGAS DICONNECTED THE POWER SUPPLY. HE THEN TAPPED POWER FROM HIS NEIGHBOUR, A PRIEST, WHO COMPLAINED THIS TO THE BOURGEMESTRE. THE BOURGEMESTRE WENT TO THE ASSISTANT'S HOUSE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER WHERE HE WAS STONED. THE ASSISTANT HAS BEEN ARRESTED. IT IS REPORTED THAT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WAS STRAINED FOR SOME TIME WITH THE ASSISTANT ASPIRING TO BECOME THE BOURGEMESTRE. THE BOURGEMESTRE HAS RECOVERED AND IS NOW BACK TO WORK. HE WAS HOWEVER AFFECTED BY THE NEW CHANGES SINCE A NEW BOURGEMESTRE HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

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b. A RPA SHOT HIS COLLEAGUE ON THE RIGHT ARM AFTER AN ARGUMENT ON WHETHER TO RELEASE SOME SMUGGLERS THEY HAD APPREHENDED. THE SOLDIER RECEIVED TREATMENT AT AN ARMY HOSPITAL.

c. FOUR MEN TOOK 15 COWS BY FORCE IN KINIGI COMMUNE. 3 WERE ARMED. RPA FOLLOWED UP AND RECOVERED 2 COWS. ON THE SAME DAY AN UNKNOWN PERSON THREW A GRENADE AT A RPA PATROL. THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. 2 OTHER COWS WERE STOLEN ON 26 SEP AND 10 ON THE NIGHT 29/30 SEP 95. RPA FOLLOWED UP THE TEN COWS AND RECOVERED ONLY THREE WHICH WERE LEFT IN THE FOREST AREA.

d. ON 10 SEP 2 MEN FOUGHT OVER A 13 YEAR OLD GIRL IN NKUMBA COMMUNE. BOTH MEN HAD RAPED THE GIRL. ONE OF THE MEN HIT THE OTHER WITH A STONE AND THE MAN DIED LATER IN THE NIGHT. THE KILLER HAS NOT YET BEEN ARRESTED.

e. THE BRIDGE IN NYAMUTERA WAS DESTROYED BY RAIN EARLY SEPTEMBER. AN ENGINEER TEAM CAME TO ASSESS THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE ON 2 OCT. WE HOPE THE BRIDGE WILL BE REPAIRED SOON.

f. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCOS) OPS PAID A FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO THE SECTOR ON 11 SEP 95. RPA BN COMD AND COMD GENDARMERIE ATTENDED THE BRIEF BY THE SECTOR COMD TO THE DCOS.

g. THE DCMO PAID A WORKING VISIT TO THE SECTOR ON 19 SEP AND STAYED FOR THREE DAYS. HE PATROLLED A NUMBER OF COMMUNES IN THE SECTOR. HE VISITED THE BRIDGE IN NYAMUTERA AND NTARUKA HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION. THE STATION HAS 3 ENGINES ONE OF WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING REHABILITATED AS THE FIRST PHASE. IT WAS SCHEDULED TO OPERATE ON 5 OCT. IT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THEY ARE WAITING FOR SOME PARTS FROM FRANCE WHICH THEY EXPECT IN A WEEK'S TIME. IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER MONTH FOR THEM TO INSTALL THE PARTS. IT IS SPONSORED BY EUROPEAN UNION. THE SECOND PHASE IS FOR THE OTHER TWO WHICH WILL BE SPONSORED BY GERMANY. MONEY AND MATERIAL FOR THE SECOND PHASE HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

h. THE FRENCH MINISTER OF REHABILITATION VISITED THE PREFECTURE ON 19 SEP. HE PROMISED TO ASSIST ARP HOUSING PROJECT IN KIGOMBE COMMUNE AND TO TAKE CARE OF RUHENGIRI HOSPITAL WHEN MSF CONTRACT EXPIRES IN DEC 95.

j. IN NYAMUTERA COMMUNE, 22 FRGF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED TO UNDERGO A REFRESHER COURSE BEFORE JOINING RPA. THE IPJ SAID THE REASON WAS TO CURB CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AS MOST FRGF MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED. THE SAME EXERCISE IS TAKING PLACE IN RUHONDO COMMUNE. THIS IS PROBABLY AN EXTENSION OF THE SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION.

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k. BUTARO AND CYERU COMMUNES HAVE HAD A LOT OF MINE INCIDENTS. SOME PEOPLE DETONATE MINES WHEN WORKING IN THEIR FIELDS. ANIMALS HAVE ALSO BEEN KILLED BY MINES. ON 23 SEP A MAN LOST THREE FINGERS AFTER TEMPERING WITH AN EXPLOSIVE. A RPA SOLDIER SUSTAINED STOMACH INJURIES AFTER DETONATING A MINE ON 24 SEP. THIS AREA NEEDS TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY DURING THE DEMINING EXERCISE. LOCALS HAVE GONE TO THE EXTENT OF MARKING AREAS SUSPECTED TO BE MINE FIELDS BECAUSE LIFE IS CONSTANTLY LOST IN THE AREA.

l. WE WERE SCHEDULED FOR A HELI PATROL ON 28 SEP BUT IT WAS A FAILURE BECAUSE THE PILOT REFUSED TO LAND. HE SAID THAT THERE WAS NO SECURITY AT THE PLACES HE WAS SUPPOSED TO LAND. THIS CAME AS A SURPRISE TO US BECAUSE WE PREVIOUSLY HAD SUCH PATROLS LANDING IN THESE AREAS. WE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT FORM OF SECURITY WE WERE TO PROVIDE UNTIL WE RECEIVED A DOCUMENT FROM MILOBS GP HQ DETAILING AT LEAST TWO MILOBS TO REMAIN AT THE LZ/LS.

m. A RPA SOLDIER COMMITTED SUICIDE IN RUHONDO COMMUNE. HE GOT DRUNK AND HARRASSED PEOPLE FOR MONEY IN ORDER TO BUY MORE BEER. HE POINTED HIS RIFLE TO HIS HEART AND SHOT HIMSELF. 18 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED BUT WERE RELEASED THE FOLLOWING DAY AFTER INVESTIGATIONS BY RPA OFFICERS.

p. ELEVEN NEW BOURGEMESTRES WERE APPOINTED. LIST OF THE BOURGEMESTRES AND THEIR COMMUNES IS AT ANNEX A.

OCT

11. IN OCT A FEW NOTABLE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

a. A WOMAN CALLED MADOM NYIRABENDA WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN HER KITCHEN. ANOTHER WOMAN, NDAYAMLAGE WAS ARRESTED AS FIRST SUSPECT. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE SUSPECT DUG A HOLE IN THE KITCHEN AND PLACED AN EXPLOSIVE. WHEN MADOM WAS PREPARING FIRE FOR COOKING THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AND SHE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED. SHE IS ADMITTED AT RUHENGARI HOSPITAL.

b. ON 3 OCT THREE ARMED MEN IN UNIFORM STOLE 4 COWS IN KINIGI. WHEN THE PEOPLE RAISED ALARM FOLLOWING THEM, THEY WERE FIRED AT AND THREE GOT INJURED. TWO WHO WERE SERIOUS WERE ADMITTED AT RUHENGARI HOSPITAL AND ONE AT A LOCAL HEALTH CENTRE. A PASTOR WAS ALSO ROBBED OF 7500 FRANCS, A RADIO, CLOTHES AND CARPENTRY TOOLS IN THE SAME COMMUNE BY UNIFORMED PEOPLE. LOCALS SUSPECT THAT RPA IS INVOLVED.

c. 5 CHILDREN WERE ADMITTED IN RUHENGARI HOSPITAL AFTER SUSTAINING INJURIES FROM A GRENADE IN NYAKIBABA, BUTARO COMMUNE. THEIR CONDITION IS QUITE SATISFACTORY.

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12. I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO COMMUNES OF KINIGI, NKUMBA, KIDAHU CYERU AND BUTARO. THERE HAS BEEN A PROBLEM OF WATER FOR A LONG TIME IN THE FIRST THREE COMMUNES. THE ICRC ENGINEER EXPLAINED THAT IT IS BECAUSE THE WATER SYSTEM WAS MEANT FOR 16 STATIONS WHICH WERE INCREASED TO 30 DUE TO DEMAND. THE SYSTEM USES GRAVITATION HENCE THERE IS NO LONGER ENOUGH POWER TO PUSH THE WATER TO THESE COMMUNES. PEOPLE NOW BUY WATER FOR 50 FRANCS PER JERRICANE. THE NEW WATER SYSTEM HAS COVERED ONLY 7 KMS. TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM, THE NEW SYSTEM WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE OLD SYSTEM TO ALLOW WATER TO FLOW TO THE COMMUNES WHILE WORK WILL CONTINUE ON THE NEW SYSTEM. IN KINIGI COMMUNE, CATTLE RUSTLING IS RAMPANT. IN SEP 4 INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED. IN BUTARO AND CYERU COMMUNES THERE IS A PROBLEM OF MINES WHICH NEEDS URGENT ATTENTION. QUITE A LOT OF LIFE HAS BEEN LOST. WE SUGGEST THIS BE ACCORDED PRIORITY WHEN DEMINING STARTS.

**JUDICIARY SYSTEM**

13. OUT OF THE 16 COMMUNES ONLY 2, KIDAHU AND KIGOMBE, HAVE JUDGES. THEY DEAL WITH MINOR CASES AND HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER GENOCIDE CASES. THE OTHER COMMUNES HAVE AN INSPECTOR JUDICIARY POLICE (IPJ) WHO PRESIDES OVER MINOR CASES AT COMMUNE LEVEL. HE REFERS CASES HE CANNOT HANDLE TO RUHENGERI.

**PRISONS**

14. THE SECTOR HAS ONE MAIN PRISON IN RUHENGERI. ITS MAXIMUM CAPACITY IS 600 BUT AS AT 6 OCT 95 THERE ARE 1455 PEOPLE. 1430 ARE MEN AND 25 ARE WOMEN. 30 ARE BELOW THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AND 7 ARE BELOW 14 YEARS. THE COMMUNES HAVE DETENTION CENTRES WITH CAPACITIES VARYING FROM 5 TO 20.

**HOUSING POLICY**

15. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING AND CONFIRMING LAND FOR RESETTLEMENT IN ALL COMMUNES. HE COORDINATES WITH THE BOURGEMESTRES. QUITE A NUMBER OF AREAS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BUT ONLY 5 HAVE BEEN CLEARED. THERE IS NOTABLE PROGRESS ON RESETTLEMENT ALTHOUGH THE EXERCISE IS SLOW. SOME NGOS ARE ASSISTING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES FOR THE RETURNEES. IN KARWAZA SECTOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES FOR 50 FAMILIES HAS COMMENCED.

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RETURNEES

16. A TOTAL NUMBER OF <sup>3710</sup>~~2082~~ RETURNEES WERE RECORDED IN THE SECTOR AS FROM JULY 95. THEY CAME THROUGH CYANIKA AND GISENYI BORDER POSTS. THERE ARE HOWEVER SOME RETURNEES WHO WERE NOT REGISTERED SINCE THEY CAME BACK THROUGH UNOFFICIAL POINTS. MOST OF THE RETURNEES WENT TO BUTARO, KIDAHU AND CYERU COMMUNES. WE USUALLY RECEIVED A SMALL NUMBER THROUGH CYANIKA BORDER POST, BUT ON 19 SEP WE RECEIVED 78 AT ONE TIME AND ANOTHER 163 ON 26 SEP. IT HAD BEEN RUMOURED THAT MANY RETURNEES WERE COMING BACK IN SEP AND OCT. WE BELIEVED THIS WAS A SIGN OF THE BULK RETURN BUT IT STOPPED ALL OF A SUDDEN. RETURNEES DATA FOR JULY TO SEPTEMBER IS AT ANNEX B.

TOTALS  
59/60:  
32 354  
1994:  
114 844

17. MOST 1994 RETURNEES HAVE OCCUPIED THEIR PREVIOUS HOMES. SOME FOUND THEIR HOMES INTACT WHILE OTHERS FOUND THEM DESTROYED. MOST HOUSES WERE DESTROYED IN BUTARO COMMUNE BECAUSE THE AREA WAS MORE AFFECTED BY THE WAR THAN OTHERS. THE 59/60 RETURNEES HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY ACCOMMODATED IN HOUSES OF THOSE STILL OUT OF THE COUNTRY. THEY ARE EARMARKED FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE IDENTIFIED AREAS.

18. RETURNEES HAVE THE GENERAL PROBLEMS OF FOOD, SEEDS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND BUILDING MATERIAL. NGOS ARE ASSISTING SOME IN THESE REQUIREMENTS.

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

19. FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, WE ASSISTED THE REP OF THE MINISTRY OF REHAB WITH TRANSPORT 3 TIMES A WEEK TO VISIT COMMUNES TO IDENTIFY LAND FOR RESETTLEMENT. THEY NOW HAVE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT .

20. JANJA COLLEGE IN NDUSU HAS REQUESTED FOR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE TO COLLECT FOOD FROM CARITAS WAREHOUSE IN KIGALI. THEY ALSO NEED TO COLLECT FIRE WOOD FOR THE COLLEGE. THE REQUEST HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO HAC CELL IN KIGALI. A NUMBER OF PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO HAC CELL FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION. LIST OF PROJECTS FORWARDED TO HAC ARE AT ANNEX C.

21. QUITE A NUMBER OF REQUESTS HAVE RECEIVED POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM NGOS AFTER MILOBS REPORTED ABOUT THEM.

22. NICOY APPEARS TO BE OVERSTRETCHED SINCE THEY HAVE THREE SECTORS TO COVER. THEY ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN ACTIVITIES. IT THEREFORE BECOMES A PROBLEM TO GET ASSISTANCE FROM THEM ESPECILLY WHEN THEY ARE COMMITTED ELSEWHERE. WE REQUESTED FOR TRANSPORT AND PERSONNEL TO DISMANTLE TENTS AT NEMBA OLD ORPHANAGE AND RECONSTRUCT THEM IN RUHengeri. THEY COULD NOT ASSIST BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS. FORCE ENGINEERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE THE TASK



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ADMINISTRATION

23. STRENGTH: THE ESTABLISHED STRENGTH FOR THE SECTOR IS 22. POSTED REMAINED AT 17 UNTIL ON 2 OCT WHEN WE RECEIVED 5 MILOBS. WE LOST 2 HENCE WE STILL HAVE A SHORTFALL OF 2. WE HOPE TO HAVE A FULL COMPLIMENT SOON.

24. VEHICLES: THE VEHICLE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED FROM 2 VEHICLES TO 7. OUT OF THE 7, WE HAD 4 PICKUPS UNTIL WHEN THE DCMO ARRANGED TO SWOP 1 FOR A 4 RUNNER. WE STILL HAVE A SHORTFALL OF ONE VEHICLE WHICH WE SERIOUSLY NEED. 2 OTHER VEHICLES HAVE BEEN IN THE WORKSHOP FOR MORE THAN A MONTH NOW.

25. COMMUNICATION: RADIO COMMUNICATION IN THE SECTOR IS NOT GOOD. WE EXPERIENCE A LOT OF PROBLEMS WITH CHANNEL 10. THE PROBLEM WAS PRESENTED TO THE SIGNALS OFFICER WHO PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. WE SUGGESTED TO BE ALLOCATED ANOTHER CHANNEL AND FOR A REBROADCASTING STATION TO BE INSTALLED. WE HARDLY COMMUNICATE WITH OUR TEAMS WHEN THEY ARE OUT BECAUSE OF LACK OF A REBRO STATION. THE HAND HELD RADIO SETS ARE ALSO INEFFECTIVE. WE ARE HOWEVER INFORMED THAT NO REBRO WILL BE INSTALLED AND THE SIGNALS WILL TRY TO IMPROVE ON CHANNEL 10.

WE ARE HOWEVER GLAD TO INFORM YOU THAT WE NOW HAVE A TELEPHONE AND FAX, A LONG TIME REQUIREMENT FOR THE SECTOR.

26. OFFICES: A REQUEST FOR OFFICES HAS SINCE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE HQ. THE SECTOR COMMANDER AND STAFF DO NOT HAVE OFFICES.

CONCLUSION


27. THE SITUATION IN GENERAL IS CALM AND OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH RPA, NGOS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS QUITE SOUND.

28. THE MINE SITUATION IN BUTARO AND CYERU COMMUNES REQUIRES TO BE ACCORDED TOP PRIORITY WHEN DEMINING EXERCISE STARTS.

29. COMMUNICATION NEEDS URGENT REHABILITATION.

30. I HAVE ALSO ATTACHED COMMUNE DATA AT ANNEX D AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS AT ANNEX E TO THIS BRIEF.

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ANNEXES:

- A. LIST OF NEW BOURGEMESTRES
- B. RETURNEES (JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER)
- C. PLANNING OF HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES
- D. COMMUNE DATA ( 16 COMMUNES)
- E. INFORMATION REQUIREMENT

NEW BOURGEMESTRES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

BUTARO COMMUNE: BUGINGO FRANCOIS  
CYABINGO COMMUNE: MUNYANEZA NICODEME  
KIDAHU COMMUNE: BYINGIRO SIMEON  
KIGOMBE COMMUNE: GASHEMA MARCEL  
KINIGI COMMUNE: KAREKEZI ANTHANASE  
NDUSU COMMUNE: NIYONZIMA JEAN PIERRE  
NYAKINAMA COMMUNE: SAMVURA EPIMAUQUE  
NYAMUGALI COMMUNE: NKULIYINGOMA EVARISTE  
NKULI COMMUNE: MULINDAHABI JOSEPH  
NKUMBA COMMUNE: HANEZERWABAKE CHRISTOPHE  
RUHONDO COMMUNE: CYUBAHIRO EUGENE

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON RETURNEES AND THE RATE OF ABSORTION IN  
COMMUNES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 95.

KIGOMBE.....	13	RETURNEES.....	13.00 %
NKUMBA.....	13	RETURNEES.....	13.00 %
EUTARO.....	51	RETURNEES.....	51.00 %
KIDAHU.....	17	RETURNEES.....	17.00 %
NYAKINAMA.....	01	RETURNEES.....	01.00 %
NKULI.....	03	RETURNEES.....	03.00 %
RUHONDO.....	02	RETURNEES.....	02.00 %
TOTAL.....		100	RETURNEES.....100.00 %

ONLY RETURNEES WHO HAVE CROSSED THROUGH CYANIKA ARE INCLUDED.

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HUMANITARIAN

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON RETURNEES AND THE RATE OF ABSORTION IN  
COMMUNES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST '95.

CYABINGO.....	138	RETURNEES.....	09.66 %
GATONDE.....	65	RETURNEES.....	04.55 %
KIGOMBE.....	209	RETURNEES.....	14.63 %
KINIGI.....	101	RETURNEES.....	07.07 %
MUKINGO.....	145	RETURNEES.....	10.15 %
NDUSU.....	88	RETURNEES.....	06.16 %
NKULI.....	128	RETURNEES.....	08.96 %
NYAKINAMA.....	78	RETURNEES.....	05.46 %
NYARUTOVU.....	99	RETURNEES.....	06.93 %
RUHONDO.....	35	RETURNEES.....	02.45 %
NKUMBA.....	104	RETURNEES.....	07.28 %
CYERU.....	23	RETURNEES.....	01.61 %
NYAMUGALI.....	25	RETURNEES.....	01.75 %
BUTARO.....	112	RETURNEES.....	07.84 %
KIDAHU.....	58	RETURNEES.....	04.06 %
NYAMUTERA.....	19	RETURNEES.....	01.33 %
TOTAL.....	1428	RETURNEES.....	100.00 %

THROUGH CYANIKA: 184

THROUGH GISENYI: 1244

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON RETURNEES AND THE RATE OF ABSORTION IN  
COMMUNES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 95.

CYABINGO.....	102	RETURNEES.....	04.65	%
GATONDE.....	11	RETURNEES.....	00.50	%
KIGOMBE.....	123	RETURNEES.....	05.61	%
KINIGI.....	550	RETURNEES.....	25.09	%
MUKINGO.....	46	RETURNEES.....	02.09	%
NDUSU.....	84	RETURNEES.....	03.83	%
NKULI.....	47	RETURNEES.....	02.14	%
NYAKINAMA.....	19	RETURNEES.....	00.86	%
NYARUTOVU.....	86	RETURNEES.....	03.92	%
RUHONDO.....	34	RETURNEES.....	01.55	%
NKUMBA.....	88	RETURNEES.....	04.01	%
CYERU.....	106	RETURNEES.....	04.83	%
NYAMUGALI.....	34	RETURNEES.....	01.55	%
BUTARO.....	712	RETURNEES.....	32.48	%
KIDAHU.....	144	RETURNEES.....	06.56	%
NYAMUTERA.....	6	RETURNEES.....	00.27	%
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		2192 RETURNEES	100.00	%

THROUGH CYANIKA:334

THROUGH GISENYI:1856

FROM ZAIRE:2174

FROM UGANDA:18

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FROM:MILOBS SECT 5A-RUHENGERI  
TO :UNAMIR HQ/HAC/G3/G2  
INFO:MILOBS GP HQ,OPS BRANCH  
DATE:27 SEPTEMBER 1995.  
REF :YOUR LETTER 5000.1(HAC)/A/1 DATED 19 SEP 95.

ANNEX C TO OPS BRIEF  
DATED 9 OCT 95

## PLANNING OF HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES SECTOR 5-A

SER	PROJECT	AIM	RESOURCES	TIME	REMARKS
1	BRING 2 TENTS FROM NEMBA TO RUHENGERI ORPHANAGE.	DISMANTLE,TPT AND ERECT IN RUHENGERI.	1 NICOY TRUCK AND PERSONNEL	2 DAYS	ASST ALREADY REQUIRED
2	OBTAIN SOAP AND CLOTHING FOR ORPHANS.	ASSIST ORPHANAGE AT JANJA			
3	OBTAIN BEDS AND CHAIRS FOR ORPHANS	ASSIST ORPHANAGE AT RUHENGERI			
4	OBTAIN MATTRESSES FOR ORPHANS	ASSIST ORPHANAGE AT RUHENGERI			
5	WOOD TPT.	TPT WOOD FOR ROOFING FROM RUHENGERI TO BUTARO.	1 TRUCK	2 DAYS	
6	FOOD TPT.	TPT FOOD FROM KIGALI TO JANJA COLLEGE	1 TRUCK	1 DAY	
7	WATER RESERVOIRS	2 RESERVOIRS NEED REHABILITATION IN NYAMUTERA COMMUNE	20 CEMENT BAGS AND 1 VEHICLE.		
8	GRAVEL TPT.	DELIVER GRAVEL ALONG KINIGI FOR REPAIR OF ROAD.	1 TRUCK	2 DAYS	
9	GRAVEL TPT.	DELIVER GRAVEL ALONG NYAMUGALI FOR REPAIR OF ROAD.	1 TRUCK	2 DAYS	
10	FIREWOOD TPT.	TPT FIREWOOD FROM KIGALI TO JANJA COLLEGE.	1 TRUCK	1 DAY	
11	BUILD CLASSROOMS AND TOILETS.	IMPROVE FACILITIES FOR KAGO-GO SEC SCHOOL IN BUTARO COMM.			

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MAJOR  
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ANNEX D TO OPS BRIEF  
DATED 9 OCT 95

COMMUNE DATA

COMMUNES:

1. NYAMUTERA
2. NYAKINAMA
3. NDUSU
4. KIGOMBE
5. CYABINGO
6. NYARUTOVU
7. GATONDE
8. NYAMUGALI
9. MUKINGO
10. NKULI
11. KINIGI
12. NKUMBA
13. BUTARO
14. RUHONDO
15. KIDAHO
16. CYERU



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TO : OPS OFFR  
MILOB GP HQ

FROM: OPS OFFR  
SEC 1A

26 SEPTEMBER 1995

SUBJECT: LATEST LOCATIONS FOR RPA DETACHMENTS:

1. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER REQUESTING FOR KNOWN RPA LOCATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS WITHIN OUR SECTOR LISTED BELOW ARE THE KNOWN LOCATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY IN EXISTENCE IN SECTOR 1A.

2.	<u>SER NO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRID REF</u>	<u>SIZE OF DETACHMENT</u>
	1.	KIGALI	0685	RPA HQ
	2.	KANOMBE	1980	COY
	3.	RUBUNGO	1885	BN (7TH BN)
	4.	MASANGO	6155	COY
	5.	RUHANGO	7755	COY
	6.	GAKO	5520	TRG BDE
	7.	KANAZI	6409	COY
	8.	MAJOR PAUL KATABARWA - COMMANDING OFFICER 7TH BN RPA		

3. REGARDS.

  
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MAJOR  
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TO : UNAMIR HQ  
SRSG

FROM : MILOB SECT COMD 2B  
KIBUNGO

INFO : FC, COS, DCMO, CO GHANBATT.

DATE : 01 SEP 95

SUBJECT: TASK BY SRSG; INFO ON PRISON NSINDA, 25 AUG 95.

## REFERENCE.

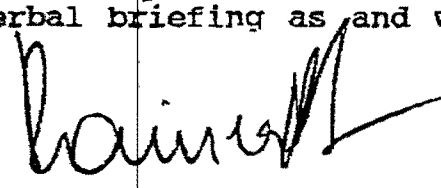
A. Sector 2B sitrep of 28 Aug 95.

B. Sector 2B sitrep of 31 Aug 95.

1. Please find attached requested report on constuction work at the Nsinda prison provided by Milobs Sector 2B with the assistance of ICRC, UNHCHR, Prefect of Kibungo and Sous-prefect of Rwamagana.

2. With this project nearing completion, a significant improvement is expected in the prison conditions and the overcrowding is expected to ease at least temporarily.

3. I hope this report provides the requisite information desired. I will be ready to give a verbal briefing as and when requested.

  
R. MANZL  
Lt Col  
Sect Comd

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SPECIAL REPORT ON NSINDA PRISON

## BACKGROUND

1. Nsinda prison 8849 is located to the right side of the Kigali - Kibungo road, 5 km after the sub-prefecture of Rwamagana. The original compound was very small and its main purpose after the conflict of 1959 was to rehabilitate delinquent juveniles and prostitutes. In July 1994 it became the haven for criminals of the genocide.

## FINDINGS

2. Initially, the camp was meant to have a capacity of 150 inmates. However, after the '94 events, up to about 1,000 people or more have been forced in. The resulting overcrowding caused a death-rate of six (06) prisoners a week within its first months of operation. It is also on record that the prisoners were being fed once in a day or two only. The timely intervention of the ICRC, with the assistance of the Rwamagana hospital, has improved the feeding situation.

## EXPANSION

3. The alarming reports on the death-rate due to overcrowding prompted the ICRC to initiate an action to expand and rehabilitate the prison to cater for 5,000 inmates. The contributions by various organisations are as stated below;

a. ICRC - The internal reconstruction has been the responsibility of the ICRC;

- (1) They organised the terracing of the ground with the assistance of the Engr Coy of INDBATT.
- (2) They pitched up 20 large tents capable of housing 250 - 300 people each. They were fitted with concrete floors for good hygienic conditions.
- (3) They made provision for sanitation facilities like lavatories.
- (4) They pitched up four smaller tents to serve as a health care centre constituting;
  - (a) A dispensary.
  - (b) A consultation room.

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(c) A store room.

(d) An isolation ward:- This currently harbours prisoners having tuberculosis and AIDS.

(5) They also pitched up a tent to act as a kitchen where the inmates cook their own food.

b. UNDP - The United Nations Development Programme is in charge of the walling of the entire complex.

c. UNHCHR - Additionally, the Human Rights provided technical assistance and office equipments. They have also been providing the judges with transport and assisting in the distribution of dossiers.

## CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

4. While the Red Cross has finished its part of the project, the UNDP is still on the walling. The average height of the wall is about 4 - 5 metres with some parts as high as 7 metres.

5. The room housing the women is of dimension 5m x 7m. They are thus mostly found in the open air.

6. The impression of the ICRC was that the complex looks more like a closed camping site than a prison.

7. An official inauguration of the prison is expected between 10 - 15 Sep 95.

8. The Prefect of Kibungo preferentially stated that 1,000 prisoners are expected to be transferred from different Commune Caches of the Kibungo prefecture to Nsinda prison.

9. He has also tasked the prison administrator of Kibungo prison to forward a list of 2,000 inmates for transfer to Nsinda prison with particular preference to children, old and sick people, especially cases of oedema.

10. About 1,000 prisoners are expected to be transferred from Gitarama. The Prefect of Kibungo and Sub-prefect of Rwamagana are very much concerned about this sort of transfer from the western part of the country because of imminent complications in the judicial procedure.

11. The Prefect did not want to confirm the above-mentioned figures obtained from the ICRC.

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## NUMBER OF PRISONERS

12. Presently, there are 943 inmates in the prison. This represents about 6.3 times its original capacity. The breakdown is as follows;

a.	Men	- 892
b.	Women	- 24
c.	Children	- 25
d.	Babies	- 2

## CONCLUSION

13. Finally it must be mentioned that in providing this report all organisations contacted were very co-operative.

14. They all saw this as a step in a positive direction.

*Handwritten:*  
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