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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 4B BUTARE

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SUBJ : DAILY INTERNAL SITREP COVERING PERIOD 292359 APR TO
301200 B APR 95.

1. GEN SIT : CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES : NO ACTIVITIES RECORDED

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES :

A. RPA: CONTINUE CONTROL OF SECTOR THROUGH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.

APPROX COMPANY STRENGTH WAS SEEN ENTERING BUTARE THIS MORNING

ABOUT 0630 HRS PRESUMABLY COMING FROM KIBEHO. LAST NIGHT

SUSPECTED RPA SOLDIERS SWATCHED A VEH BELONGING TO CARE -

AUSTRALIA AT GUN POINT FROM A DRIVER AT THE PREFECT'S OFFICE.

B. FRGF: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR .

C. MILITIA : NIL ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES : MILOB TEAMS CONTINUE PATROLS IN HOME

COMMUNES TO MAINTAIN UNAMIR PRESENCE IN THE AREAS AND MONITOR IDPS

RESETTLEMENT WITH HUMANITARIAN AID REQUIRED IN THE SECTORS.

5. HUMANITARIAN : UN AGENCIES AND NGOS' STILL OUT TO HOME COMMUNE

TO DETERMINE AID REQUIRED IN SECTORS WHILST SOME COMMUNES ARE

ALREADY RECEIVING AID .

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6. CIV AFFAIRS : NORMAL SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

IN THE SECTOR WITH MARKET AND MOST SHOPS CLOSED .

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 020

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 281800B APR TO 291800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: GENERALLY CALM WITH IDPs SETTling WELL IN HOME COMMUNES. HOWEVER SPORADIC REPORTS STILL INDICATE SOME HOSTILITIES BY LOCALS TOWARDS RETURNEE IDPs.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IS

REPORTED TO HAVE VISITED KIBEHO CAMP WITH THE PRESS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONCENTRATION OF RPA TROOPS IN THE SECTOR CONTINUES WITH INTENSIFIED FOOT AND VEHICLE PATROLS AND CHECK POINTS ON ALL MAIN ROADS AND ON THE ROAD TO KIBEHO CAMP.

B. FRGF: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS SECTOR.

C. MILITIA: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS SECTOR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: MILOB TEAMS PATROLLED HOME COMMUNES AND REPORTED AS FOLLOWS :-

A. RUNYINYA GR 6012 : SITUATION REPORTED CALM IDPs IN THE COMMUNE PRISON - 250. REGISTERED TO DATE - 10,925. BOURGMESTRE TOLD TEAM IDPs ARE REHABILITATING THEIR OLD HOUSES. WFP HAD A MEETING WITH SECTOR LEADERS TO DISCUSS HUMANITARIAN AID REQUIREMENTS AND SENBATT FORMED TROOPS COMMANDER WAS IN ATTENDANCE.

B. GISHAMVU GR 6505 : SITUATION REPORTED NORMAL WITH 8,179 REGISTERED TO DATE WITH 120 PRISONERS IN COMMUNE PRISON. BOURGMESTRE TOLD TEAM THAT TRIAL OF GENOCIDE STARTS ON 01 MAY 95 COURT WILL BE PRESIDED BY BOURGMESTRE. 105 IDPs WERE TRANSPORTED TO HUYE GR 6714 BY UNHCR AFTER BEING TAKEN THERE

EARLIER.

NYAKIZU GR 5696 : SITUATION REPORTED NORMAL WITH 18,691 IDPs REGISTERED TO DATE WITH 106 PRISONERS. HOWEVER 65 PRISONERS WERE ACQUITTED BY BOURGMESTRE TODAY DURING TRIALS WHILST 10 STILL PENDING TRIALS AND 28 CONVICTED. AUTHORITIES ASKED FOR AID IN FOOD, WATER , CLOTHES AND AGRIC IMPLEMENTS.

D. NDORA GR 8112 : SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM BUT WAS UNABLE TO MEET ANY OF THE COMMUNE AUTHORITIES.

E. SHYANDA GR 7718 : TEAM DID NOT MEET ANY OF THE COMMUNE AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER LOCALS TALKED TO INDICATE THAT SEVERAL IDPs WERE ARRESTED BY RPA ON ARRIVAL AND THAT ONLY THREE (03) HAVE BEEN RELEASED SO FAR. OTHERWISE SITUATION REPORTED CALM WITH IDPs REQUESTING FOR FOOD, TOOLS, SEEDS, MEDICINE AND WATER.

F. MUYANGA GR 9026 : ASSISTANCE BOURGMESTRE TOLD TEAM IDPs REGISTERED 349 BUT THAT SOME ARE GOING STRAIGHT TO SECTORS ON FOOT THE PRISON HAS NO PRISONERS. PRIORITY ON HUMANITARIAN AID IS FOOD.

G. MUGUSA GR 8425 : IDPs TRANSPORTED 1,684 WITH 1,00 ARRIVING ON

FOOT AND 150 PRISONERS DETAINED IN TWO HOUSES AT COMMUNE CENTRE
WAITING FOR TRANSPORT TO BUTARE PRISON. AID REQUIRED
TOOLS, FOOD, MEDICAL WATER . MOST IDPs ARE SUFFERING FROM
SCABIES. SITUATION IS CALM.

H. NTYAZO GR 8631 : BOURGMESTRE TOLD TEAM HE IS TO MEET SECTOR
LEADERS ON 03 MAY 95 ASCERTAIN NUMBER OF RETURNEE IDPs AND HUMANIT
ARIAN AID REQUIRED IN EACH COMMUNE.

I. RUHASHYA GR 6926 : IDPs REGISTERED TO DATE 1,347 WITH 53
ARRESTED AND THAT 223 PRISONERS ARE HELD AT COMMUNE PRISON.
LOCALS ARE REPORTED VERY HOSTILE TOWARDS IDPs ACCUSING THEM
OF BEING CRIMINALS AND THAT ONE IDPs MR. NYANDWI WAS KILLED
BY LOCAL AND NO ARREST WERE MADE. OTHERWISE SITUATION CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN : UN AGENCIES AND NGOS CONTINUE RENDERING AID
TO ALL THE COMMUNES BUT IT IS OBSERVED THAT RESOURCES ARE NOT
ENOUGH TO MEET THE PRESENT DEMAND.

CIV AFFAIRS: NORMAL

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEH STATE : QTY - 08
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B. COMM STATE : 1x BASE STATION

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P281800 B APR 95

FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

UNCLASS OPS

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800 B APR TO 281800 B APR 95.

1. GEN SIT : CALM WITH BURUNDI BORDER OPEN TO TRAFFIC. IDPs ALL TRANSPORTED TO HOME COMMUNES AND MILOB TEAMS CONTINUE MONITORING RESETTLEMENT OF IDPs.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES : AT HYYE COMMUNE GR 6711 POSTERS IN WRITTEN IN KINYARWANDA WERE SEEN BY MILOB TEAM AND TRANSLATION INDICATE THAT BOURGMASTER WAS CALLING FOR A MEETING IN WHICH THE FOLLOWING WAS TO DISCUSSED :

A. RENEWAL OF POPULATION REGISTER.

B. GOVERNMENT OBJECTIVES.

C. ORGANIZATION ON RECEPTION OF IDP RETURNEES.

D. DISTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIAN AID BY UNAMIR AND NGOs.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES :

A. RPA : THEY CONTINUE WITH MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS THROUGH-OUT THE PREFESTURE. ALSO CONTINUE MANNING OF COMMUNE PRISONS WITH SPORADIC ARRESTS INCLUDING WOMEN. SECTION STATIONED AT MUSANGE SECTOR GR 690095 OF HUYE COMMUNE GR 6711 ARE REPORTED HOSTILE TOWARDS UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND OUR REPORTER DEPLOYED ON A HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING THE WHOLE BUTARE AND THEY ARE NOT ALLOWING RETURNEE IDPs WITH OLD HOMES THERE TO RESETTLE IN THE AREA.

B. FRGF : NIL ACTIVITIES RECORDED.

C. MILITIA : NIL ACTIVITIES RECORDED.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES : MILOB TEAM PATROLLED ALL HOME COMMUNES IN THE SECTOR TO MONITOR RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEE IDPs TO COMMUNES AND REPORTED AS FOLLOWS :

A. NYABISINDU GR 7138 : THE RPA COMMANDER MANNING NYAZA PRISON REFUSED TEAM ACCESS TO THE PRISON BUT ASKED TEAM TO CALL ON 01 MAY 95. HOWEVER TEAM GATHERED FROM LOCALS THAT ABOUT 650 INMATES ARE BEING HELD. TO DATE FIGURE OF IDP RETURNEES STAND AT 1651 WITH SECURITY SITUATION REPORTED CALM.

B. RUSATIRA GR 6097 : FOUR(04) IDPs SO FAR KILLED BY HOSTILE LOCALS WHILST TEN (10) ARE HOSPITALISED FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING SUCH ASSAULTS AND TEN (10) OTHER IDPs ARE DETAINED BY RPA AT COMMUNE PRISON. TO DATE FIGURE OF RETURNEE IDPs STAND AT 2500.

C. RUHASHYA COMMUNE GR 6926 : ONE (01) IDP SO FAR KILLED BY HOSTILE LOCALS WHILST FIFTY (50) ARRESTED BY RPA BRINGING FIGURE OF PRISONERS AT COMMUNE PRISON TO 165. TO DATE 1347 IDP RETURNEES REGISTERED. COMMUNE COMPLAINED OF LACK OF HUMANITARIAN AID BY NGOS IN FORM OF FOOD, WATER AND MEDICINES.

D. HUYE COMMUNE GR 6711 : COMMUNE COMPLAINED OF LACK OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN FORM OF FOOD WHICH IS REQUIRED BY THE 3046 IDP RETURNEES SO FAR REGISTERED. SECURITY SITUATION REPORTED CALM.

E. MARABA COMMUNE GR 8631 : COMMUNE AUTHORITIES COMPLAINED OF NON AVAILABILITY OF HUMANITARIAN AID FROM NGOS TO ASSIST RESATTLE THE 818 IDP RETURNEES. 244 IDP RETURNEES ARE BEING DETAINED BY RPA INCLUDES 08 WOMEN AND 08 CHLDREN.

F. MBAZI COMMUNE GR 7117 : AT GIHINDANUYAGE SECTOR GR 6818 TWENTY (20) IDPs WERE ARRESTED BY RPA ACCUSING THEM OF GENOCIDE ON 26APR 95. FOUR (04) OF THE ARRESTED WERE NAMED AS JOSEPH JEKUZUNGA, NDANYA, KORALI AND MONDA. HOWEVER LOCALS TOLD TEAM THAT RPA IS HOLDING MANY MORE IDPs PRISONERS AT THE COMMUNE PRISON. TODATE REGISTERED IDPs 1221 WHO ARE NEED OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN THEIR RESETTLEMENT.

G. SHYANDA COMMUNE GR7418 : 150 IDPs ARRESTED BY RPA WHILST 700 IDP RETURNEES REGISTERED TODATE. LOCALS REPORTED APPRECIATED MILOBS PATROLS IN THE AREA.

H. MUGUSA GR 8425 : 1500 IDPs RETURNS REGISTERED AND THAT MOST OF THEM FOUND THEIR HOUSE INTACT. COMMUNE PRISON HAS 170 DETAINED OUT OF WHICH 30 ARE IDPs. PRISONERS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM STOMACH INFECTION.

I. MUYAGA GR 9026 : 500 IDPs REGISTERED WITH TEN (10) IDPs ARRESTED BY RPA. TEAM COULD NOT GET DATA AT KABUMWE SECTOR GR 9326 ON ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING DUE TO PRESENCE OF RPA TROOPS ESTIMATED COMPANY STRENGTH.

J. MUGANZA GR 8407 : IDPs REGISTERED REPORTED FROM BURUNDI. BOURGMASTER ASKED UNAMIR TO ASSIST WITH VEHICLE TO TOUR SECTOR ON

01 MAY 95 AND REPORTED WARM RECEPTION FOR IDPs. HUMANITARIAN AID IN FORM OF FOOD, CLOTHES, AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AND SEED WERE ALSO REQUESTED FOR.

K. NDORA GR 8112 : 339 IDPs REGISTERED AND COMMUNE AUTHORITIES REPORTED FOOD AS PRIORITY OF REQUIRED HUMANITARIAN AID.

L. NGOMA GR 9637 : 1148 IDPs REGISTERED WITH COMMUNE AUTHORITIES ASKING FOR AID IN FORM OF CLOTHES, TOOLS, SEEDS, MEDICINES AND STATIONARY FOR IDP RESETTLEMENT EXERCISE.

M. NTYAZO GR 8631 : IDPs REGISTERED 2048 WITH 89 DETAINED BY RPA INCLUDES 07 WOMEN AND A 13 YEAR OLD BOY REQUIRE FOOD, WATER, ACCOMODATION AND MEDICINES.

N. MUYIRA GR 8639 : 2137 IDPs REGISTERED WITH 154 ARRESTED BY RPA OUT OF WHICH 22 ARE TO BE TAKEN TO KIGALI. URGENT REQUIREMENTS BY IDPs FOR RESETTLEMENT IS FOOD, WATER, ACCOMODATION, MEDICINES, TOOLS AND SEEDS.

O. GISHAMVU GR 6505, NYAKIZU GR 5696 AND RUNYINYA GR 6012 : MILOB TEAMS REPORTED THAT LOCALS EXPRESSED FEAR OF LACK OF SECURITY IN THE AREAS AS RPA WAS ARRESTING IDPs at random. AT RUNYINYA BOURGMASTER IS REPORTED TO HAS STARTED TRIALS OF DETAINED IDPs. LOCALS IN ALL THE THREE AREAS ARE REPORTED STILL HOSTILE TOWARDS IDPs.

5. HUMANITARIAN : UN AGENCIES AND NGOS CONTINUE RENDERING AID TO VARIOUS COMMUNES WHILST UNHCR IS ARRANGING TRANSPORT FOR TEN (10) IDPs DESTINED FOR BURUNDI AND 27 FOR GIKONGORO PREFECTURE OUT OF WHICH 02 A MAD WOMEN WHO HAVE REFUSED TO LEAVE THE BUTARE WAITING STATION.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS : MOST BOURGMASTERS IN HOME COMMUNES HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE WHILST SOME COMMUNES LOCALS ARE REPORTED STILL HOSTILE TOWARDS IDPs. BUTARE PREFECTURE HAS NO ELECTRICITY SINCE 26 APR 95.

7. LOGISTICS :

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TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

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UNCLAS OPS 009

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261800B APR TO 271800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: THE OVER ALL SITUATION WAS CALM. THE BORDER WITH BURUNDI REMAINS OPEN WITH TRAFFIC MOVING BOTH WAYS. MONITORING OF ALL COMMUNES WAS CONDUCTED TO VERIFY PRESENT SITUATION OF RETURNEES.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA, VICE-PRESIDENT, THE SRSG AND OTHERS FORMED A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE KIBEHO IDP CAMP.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: THE SITUATION IN KIBEHO REMAINED STABLE WITH EVERYONE CONCENTRATING ON THE SPECIAL COMMISSION. THE RPA PRESENCE IN THE SECTOR

REMAINS VERY HIGH AND ACTIVE.

B. FRGF: NIL ACTIVITIES REPORTED.

C. MILITIA: NIL ACTIVITIES REPORTED.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. THE MILOB SECTOR COMMANDER AND ONE TEAM VISITED KIBEHO TO TAKE PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO REMOVE THE REMAINING IDPs. THE NEGOTIATIONS ALLOWED ONLY 10 IDPs TO HAVE THE REMAINDER CONTINUE TO HOLD OUT IN THEIR COMPOUND.

B. ONE TEAM VISITED THE COMMUNES OF MUGUSA (GR 8425), MUYAGA (GR 9026) AND SHYANDA (GR 7718). THEY REPORT 1500 IDPs IN MUGUSA, 300 MOYAGA AND 1000 IN SHYANDA. IN ALL THREE COMMUNES THEY REPORT A SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND PORTABLE WATER. HOUSING IS NOT A PROBLEM. THERE ARE 31 DETAINEES BEING HELD IN MUGUSA BUT NONE ARE REPORTED IN THE OTHER TWO COMMUNES. ONLY MINOR PROBLEMS WERE REPORTED IN SHYANDA BETWEEN LOCAL IN HABITANTS AND RETURNEES DIFFICULTIES FOUND IN OTHER TWO COMMUNES.

C. ONE TEAM CONDUCTED A HELICOPTER RECCE OF THE BURUNDI RWANDA BORDER COVERING FROM GR 9117 TO GR 6092. ALMOST NO ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED WITH ONLY 2 SMALL GROUPS OF PEOPLE NUMBERING 21 IN TOTAL MOVING SOUTH ON THE BURUNDI SIDE.

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D. ONE TEAM VISITED NYABISHIDU GR 7138 RUSATIRA GR 6097 AND RUHASHYA GR 6926. THEY REPORT 1498 IDPs IN NYABISHIDU, 2500 IN RUSATIRA AND THERE ARE NO FIGURES AVAILABLE FROM RUHASHYA. 600 -650 DETAINEES ARE REPORTED IN NYABISHIDU. RPA UNDVILLING TO DISCUSS DETAINEES IN THIS AREA. IN RUSATIRA 4 IDPs WERE REPORTED KILLED BY A MOB OF LOCALS AND TEN IDPs WERE SENT TO HOSPITAL. 10 IDPs WERE ALSO REPORTED ARRESTED IN THIS COMMUNES. PROBLEMS WITH FOOD, WATER AND MEDICAL CARE WERE NOT REPORTED.

E. ONE TEAM VISITED MUGANZA (GR 8407) AND NGOMA (GR 9637). THEY REPORT 1148 IDPs IN NGOMA AND 85 IDPs IN MUGANZA. THE LOCAL INHABITANTS ARE REPORTED TO BE ACTIVITY ASSIST THOSE WHO HAVE RETURNED TO MUGANZA. NOT ALL RETURNEES HAVE YET REPORTED TO THE COMMUNAL OFFICERS TO BE REGISTERED. FOOD AND WATER ARE NOT REAL PROBLEMS AS NGOS ARE PROVIDING. ENOUGH ROAD FOR THE COMMUNE OF MUGANZA. THERE ARE NO REPORTED SECURITY PROBLEMS AND THE PROBLEM OF RETURNEES FINDING THEIR OLD HOMES A THREADY OCCUPIED, ARE BEING GIVEN NEAR HOMES BY THE BOURGEMASTER OF MUGANZA.

F. ONE TEAM VISITED MBAZI (GR 7117), MARABA (GR 8631) AND HUYE (GR 6714). THEY REPORT 1221 IDPs IN MBAZI, NO NUMBERS WERE AVAILABLE FROM THE OTHER TWO COMMUNES. IN MBAZI THE BOURGEMASTER REPORTS 9 IDPs ARRESTED THE RPA REPORT 5. THERE ARE ALSO AROUND 100 PEOPLE IN THE PRISON IN THIS COMMUNE WHO ARE AWAITING TRANSPORT TO THE BUTARE PRISON. THERE ARE SOME PRISONERS WHO ARE SICK OR INJURED AND REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION. IN THE PRISON IN MARABA THERE ARE 238 MEN, 8 WOMEN AND 8 CHILDREN ARRESTED BY THE RPA. IT IS UNKNOWN HOW MANY OF THIS

NUMBER ARE RECENT RETURNEES.

G. ONE TEAM MONITORED THE RECEPTION CENTRE THAT SAW 178 IDPS RETURN TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES. THERE WERE AN ADDITIONAL 48 IDPS THAT ARRIVED IN THE CENTRE 40 FROM KIBEHO AND 8 FROM KIGALI. 21 IDPS THAT WERE SICK OR INJURED IN THE MSF HOSPITAL BUTARE WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE CENTRE.

H. ONE TEAM VISITED NTYAZO (GR 8631) AND MUYIRA (GR 8639). THEY REPORT 2041 IDPS TO NTYOZO SINCE 22 APR 95 AND 2100 TO MUYIRA. IN NTYANZO FOOD, WATER AND MEDICAL NEEDS ARE BEING MET BY RELATIVES ASSISTING RECENT RETURNEE AND SOME NGO ASSISTANCE. THE TEAM COULD NOT MEET WITH DETAINEES WITHOUT A LETTER FROM THE PREFECTURE. THE DETAINEES ARE BEING FED BY RELATIVES WHO BRING FOOD. THE LOCALS AND RETURNEES ARE NOT PARTICULARLY HOSTILE TO ONE AND OTHER. ONLY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ARE THE OBJECT OF SOME HOSTILITY. MUYIVA IS THE SAME. THERE ARE AROUND 100 DETAINEES IN THIS COMMUNE AND ARE AWAITING TRANSPORT TO KIGALI FOR TRIAL. BOTH COMMUNES NEED CLOTHING, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, COOKING SETS ETC. BECAUSE RETURNEES HAVE VIRTUALLY NOTHING.

I. ONE TEAM PATROLLED THE BORDER CROSSING POINTS AT KANYARU-HAUTE AND KANYARU-BAS. YESTERDAY 20 FAMILIES CROSSED FROM BURUNDI VIA KANYARU BAS ACCORDING TO THE BOURGEMASTER. THE OFFICIALS AT THE BORDER CLAIMED. AT KINYARU HAUTE THE NUMBER WAS 5 PERSONS CROSSED FROM BURUNDI.

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J. TWO TEAMS ARE STILL IN THE FIELD AND THEIR INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED IN TOMORROW'S SITREP.

5. HUMANITARIAN: UN AND NGOS WERE SEEN IN THE VARIOUS COMMUNES TRYING TO ASSESS THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE THERE. THEY CONTINUED TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND WATER. THEY ALSO PROVIDED MEDICAL CARE TO THE IDPs. IN SOME AREA THE MEDICAL TEAMS NEED TO TRAVEL TO THE OTHER CENTRE FOR IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE PEOPLE TO TRAVEL TO THE AID CENTRE.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: MOST OF THE BOURGEMASTER WERE UNAVAILABLE FOR OUR TEAM TO TALK TO BECAUSE THEY WERE IN BUTARE A HIDING MEETINGS.

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C. OTHERS.

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UNCLAS OPS 005

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251800 B APR TO 261800 B APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: THE OVERALL SIT IS GEN CALM WITH INCIDENTS BEING REPORTED BETWEEN LOCALS. RETURNEES AND RPA IN SEVERAL COMMUNES. THE MOVE OF IDPS BACK TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES IS MOSTLY COMPLETE. MONITORING OF THE COMMUNES TO SEE HOW THE IDPS ARE MANAGING IS BECOMING THE MAJOR TASK. THE BORDER WITH BURINDI IS OPEN WIHT TRAFFIC MOVING BOTH WAYS.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION VISITED THE RECEPTION AREA IN BUTARE.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A.RPA: THE SIT IN KIBEHO CAMP CONTINUED WITH NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE ALL DAY. THE REMAINING IDPS WERE ESCORTED BACK TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES BY RPA. LOCAL RPA ACTIVITES CONTINUE TO BE AT A VERY VISIBLE LEVEL.
 - B. FRGF: NIL
 - C. MILITIA: NIL
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. TWO MILOB TEAMS WENT TO KIBEHO TO MONITOR IDPS BARRICADED IN THE CAMP. ONE TEAM ASSISTED UNICEF IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE THE SAFE RELEASE OF THE CHILDREN IN THE CAMP. THEY REFUSED ONLY TO NEGOTIATE WITH ICRC. THE OTHER TEAM MONITORED THE SIT WITH THE CAMP. A NEW PLAN FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE IDPS WILL BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW.

B. ONE TEAM IN RUNYINYA GR 6012 REPORTS 62 UNACOMPANIED BUT THEY ARE UNDER THE CARE OF CONCERN. THEY ALSO REPORTED 468 PERS BEING DETAINED. THEY ARE ALL SUSPECT OF TAKING PART IN THE GENOCIDE. 220 IDPS WERE SENT TO BUTARE BY TRACK. THE TEAM REPORTED AND URGENT NEED FOR FOOD BECAUSE MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA ARE FROM THE CAMPS.

C. TEAM VISITED NYAKIZUGR 5696, RUSATIRA GR 6097, RUHASHYA GR 6926, MARABA GR 8631, SHYANDA GR 7018 AND NDORA GR 8112. THE TEAMS REPORT COMMON PROBLEMS RELATING TO FOOD, MEDCARE AND HOUSING. MANY COMMUNES ALSO CONTAINED MANY DETAINEES I.E. RUSATIRA 1500, RUNYINYA 468. THERE ARE ISOLATED CASE OF VIOLENCE AND IN SOME AREAS THE LOCAL POPULATIONS ARE AFFRAID OF THE RECENT RETURNEES AND IN SOMES CASES IT IS THE RETURNEES WHO FEAR THE LOCALS

D. ONE TEAM PETROL THE BORDER AND CONFIRMED IT WAS OPEN TO A TRAFFIC AND NOTHING UNUSAL WAS SEEN. THERE ARE NO FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR KANYARU HAUT. FOR ITANYARU BAS THE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS

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E. ONE TEAM INVESTEGATED ALLEDGED HOLDING OF IDPS IN A BUILDING NEXT TO THE PREFECTURE BUILDING IN BUTARE. NO IDPS FOUND BUT EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT PEOPLE WERE BEING IN THIS BUILDING.

F. ONE TEAM FOUND A MAN ON THE GITARAMA- BUTARE ROAD WHO HAD BEEN BEATEN. THE CLAIMS TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM KIBEHO WITH 70/80 OTHERS. HE CLAIMS HE WAS BEATEN IN RUNYINYA BY RPA SOLDIER AND AFTER THIS ESCAPED AGAIN. THE TEAM BROUGHT HIM TO TAC HQ BUTARE FOR MED ATTENTION WHERE HE WAS TURNED OVER TO CIVPOL AND HUMAN RIGHTS. HE HAS BEEN SENT FOR MEDCARE AND WILL REMAIN UNDER UNAMIR PROTECTION FOR THE TIME BEING.

G. ONE TEAM MONITORED MOVEMENT OF IDPS FROM THE RECEIPTION CENTRE IN BUTARE. THEY WERE DESPATCHED TO THEIR COMMUNES.AT PRESENT ONLY 37 PERS FROM BURUNDI REMAIN IN THE CENTER AND THEY SHOULD LEAVE TOMORROW. THE ONLY IDPS THAT REMAIN ARE THOSE WHO ARE SO SICK TO MOVE.

5. HUMANITARIAN: UN AND NGO AGENCIES CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS. FOOD ,WATER AND MEDCARE(MEDICAL CARE) HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE IDPS. FOR THEIR HOME. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO ENSURE THAT RESOURCES ARE GOING OUT TO THE COMMUNES.

6. CIV AFFAIRS:

A. IDPS RETURNED TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES AS FOLLOWS:

DESTINATIONS	MEANS OF TPT	FIGS	REMARKS
NGENDA	15XBUS.7XTRUCK	1659	PEOPLE WHO

KIBUYE	3X TRUCK	200	LEFT EARLY IN
KIBUNGO	3X BUS. 2X TRUCK	286	THE MORNIN DID
SHANDA AND			NOT GET AIDS.
MUYANGA	1 X TRUCK	47	BUT SINCE 1100
MUYIRA	1 X TRUCK	83	HRS NGOS
NYAHISINDA	1 X TAUCK	67	STARTED GIVING
NGOMA	NIL	13	AIDS: FLOUR.
NTHAZO	1 X TRUCK	57	OIL.HARICOT
RUHANSHA	1 X TRUCK	26	BEANS.BISCUITS.
RUSAKIRA	SAME TRUCK	08	BUCKETS AND
BHAZI	SAME TRUCK	07	BLANKET.
RUNINYA	1 X TRUCK	67	
HUYE	1 X TRUCK	49	
KIGEMBE	1 X TRUCK	108	
NYAKIZU	1 X TRUCK	86	
NTONGWE	1 X TRUCK	69	
KIGOMA	1 X TRUCK	47	
MASANGO	1 X TRUCK	42	
MURAMA	SAME TRUCK	42	
MUGUSA	1 X TRUCK	36	
KANZINZE	2 X TRUCKS	125	
GASHURA	1 X TRUCK	12	
KIGALI	1 X TRUCK	42	
GITARAMA	SAME TRUCK	10	
NYAGEHE	SAME TRUCK	05	

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RUKUNDO	SAME TRUCK	07	
KARAME	1 X TRUCK	03	37 PEOPLE FROM
BUSANGO	1 X TRUCK	14	BURUNDI REMAIN-
GIKONGORO	1 X TRUCK	102	ING THE RECEPT-
TAMBWE	1 X TRUCK	04	ION THEIR PROB-
RUSATIRA	1 X TRUCK	16	LEM WILL BE
MUHIRA	1 X TRUCK	15	DISCUSS BETWEEN
RUHAHIA	1 X TRUCK	06	RWANDISE AND
MUGUSA	1 X TRUCK	07	BURUNDISE AND
NYAZO	1 X TRUCK	16	GOVTS
SHANDA	1 X TRUCK	12	
KIBAYI	1 X TRUCK	24	

GEN TOTAL 3472

B. 220 IDPS RETURNED TO BUTARE ARE FROM RUNYINYA.

C. THE BOURGERMESTRE IN MANY COMMUNES HAVE MADE THEMSELVES
UNABLE TO TALK TO UNAMIR PERS OR REFUSE TO TALK TO THEM

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P251800B APR 95

FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 4B, BUTARE

TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

UNCLAS OPS 764

SUBJ : DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241800B TO 251800B APR 95.

1. GEN SIT. SLIGHTLY CALM WITH BORDER REMAINING OPEN TO TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BURUNDI. MOVEMENT OF IDPs TO VARIOUS COMMUNE IS CONTINUING WITH OPERATION BEING HAMPERED BY INADQUATE TRANSPORT.

2. pol Activities - Nil activities recorded

3. pol Activities - :-

A. RPA. CONTINUE OPERATION ON IDPS MOVEMENTS AND ESCORTS TO VARIOUS COMMUNES. ALSO PARTICIPATED I PERSUASION OF IDP- STILL IN A BUILDING T KIBEHO TO LEAVE SO THAT IDP CAMP CAN COMPLETELY CLOSE. MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS IN BUTARE PREFECTURE INTENSIFIED AUGMENTED BY THE LOCAL GENDAMERIE.

B. FRGF. NIL ACTIVITIES SO FAR.

C. MILITIA. NIL ACTIVITIES SO FAR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. MILOB TEAMS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS IN THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES :-

A. NYAKIZU GR 5696 WHERE THERE WAS A CONCENTRATION OF OVER 14,000 IDPs REPORTED CLEARED BY 1700 HRS. ALL DPs SENT TO VARIOUS COMMUNES.

B. KAMANA GR 5197 CAMP REPORTED TO TATALLY CLOSED DOWN WITH 38 DPs AND ORPHAN DESPATCHED TO BURUNDI.

C. MUNINI GR 4800 CAMP REPORTED CLOSED DOWN AND COMPLETELY EMPTY.

D. AT RUNYINYA GR 6012 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVEN (157) DPs ARRIVED TODAY AND THAT RPA WAS HOLDING 375 INCLUDING TWO (02) WOMEN PRISONERS.

E. AT KIBEHO TEAM WITH RPA, ZAMBATT AND ICRC TRIED TO PERSUADE DPs STILL IN BUILDING TO LEAVE THE CAMP BUT BY 1700 HRS REFUSED TO

leave. DPs in building estimated at 2,500 including women and children and would appear are seeking for political asylum to any country ready to accept them than stay in Rwanda

F. AT BUTARE'S HUYE STADIUM ALL 816 IDPs CLEARED AND SENT TO VARIOUS PREFECTURES AND STADIUM BEING CLEANED TO ALLOW ANY NEW ARRIVALS USE AS A TRANSIT CAMP.

G. AT BUTARE'S WAIT STTION 3653 IDPs TRANSPORTED TO VARIOUS PREFECTURES TODAY WHILST 4,000 IDPs ARE YET TO BE TRANSPORTED. OPERATION CEASED AT 1600 HRS AND RESUMES TOMORROW.

H. AT GISHAMVY GR 6505 ONE HUNDRED AND NENETY (190) IDP RETURNED TODAY AND THAT THEY WERE RECEIVED BY LOCALS.

I. AT KIGEMBE GR 7093 TOTAL OF 200 IDPs WERE TRANSPORTED VARIOUS COMMUNES.

5. HUMANITARIAN. UN AGENCIES AND NGOS CONTINUED ASSISTANCE TO IDPs IN FOOD AND WATER DISTRIBUTION AND HEALTH CARE TO SICK AND INJURED. WHILST UNICEF IS TAKING CARE OF ORPHANS AND STRAY CHILDREN.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS :-

A Continue with Normal Social and Commercial Activities but get attracted by movements of IDPs which in some cases they are

STONING BEFORE BEING STOPPED BY MILIGBS AND RPA ESCORTS.

B. ELECTRICITY IS REINSTALLED SINCE 241900B APR 95.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. VEH STATE - 07

SERVICEABLE IN STN - 05

WORKSHOP IN KIGALI - 02 (UNAMIR 1048 AND 1082)

B. COMM STAFF. 01 x BASE STN

09 x HANDHELD RADIOS

09 x BTY CHARGERS

09 x BTY CHARGERS

01 x 12 V BTY CHARGER

C. OTHERS. 01 x POLAROID CAMERA

01 x 1 KV GEN SET

8. MISC. STR. POSTED - 26

CTO/LEAVE - 01

YET TO REPORT - 04

PRESENT - 21

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NL BURUM LES 493139099=FOPF X 23-APR-1995 19:33:20 049620

P231900 B APR 95

FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOBS GP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

BT

UNCLAS OPS 748

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221800B APR TO 231800 APR 95.

1 GEN SIT: SITUATION HAS BECOME CHAOTIC WITH DPS BEING STONED AND WHIPPED BY LOCALS WHEN TAKEN TO COMMUNES WHILST AT KIBEHO IDP CAMP ABOUT SIX HUNDRED (600) DPS HAVE REFUSED TO BE MOVED TO COMMUNES AND ARE IN A BUILDING NEXT FORMED TROOPS POSITION WITH RPA THREATENING TO BOMB THE BUILDING BY TO NIGHT IF DPS DO NOT LEAVE THE BUILDING. ABOUT TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) OTHER DPS WERE MOVED FROM KIBEHO CAMP TO VARIOUS COMMUNES. BY THIS MORNING APPROX 1,500 DEAD DPS AND 650 SERIOUSLY INJURED AT KIBEHO CAMP.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: THE RWANDA PRESIDENT VISITED KIBEHO CAMP BEFORE VISITING BUTARE FOR ON THE SPOT CHECK OF THE

SITUATION.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUED WITH CLOSURE OF IDP CAMPS OPERATION AT KIBEHO GR 5807, NDAGO GR 5101 AND MUNINI GR 3624. THEY ALSO SCREENED DPS AT HUYE STADIUM IN BUTARE AND WHISKED AWAY SOME DPS TO THEIR BARRACKS FOR UNKNOWN REASONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM GIVEN TASK TO FOLLOW UP THE MATTER. IN NDAGO AND MUNINI RPA TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE CONFISCATED PERSONAL ITEMS LIKE RADIOS AND MATTRESSES FROM IDPS. AT KIBEHO CAMP THEY HAVE TAKEN MORE ARMAMENT E.G. ANT-AIR GUNS, RPGS AND MORTARS AND HAVE THREATENED BLOW UP BUILDING WITH 600 DPS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO LEAVE THE CAMP.

B. FRGF: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS LOC.

C. MILITIA: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS LOC.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: A. MILOB TEAMS WERE SENT TO THE

FOLLOWING AREAS : -

A. RUNYINYA GR 6012

B. NYAKIZU GR 5696

C. NDAGO GR 5101

D. KIBEHO GR 5807

E. HUYE GR 6714

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F. MUNINI GR 3624

G. GISHAMVU GR 6505

H. NGOMA GR 9637

ALMOST ALL THE TEAMS REPORTED VENGEANCE ATTITUDES BY BOTH RPA AND LOCALS TOWARDS DPS IN COMMUNES. DPS WHO ARE MOSTLY BUTIS WERE BEING STONED BY TUSIS ALONG THE WAY TO THE COMMUNES. LATER ACTIVITIES AS PER OUR INCIDENT REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT.

4. THREE (03) MILOBS DEPLOYED AT THE STADIUM WHERE APPROX 5,000 DPS ARE BEING SCREENED BEFORE BEING SENT TO COMMUNES. BUT PROCESS HAS BEEN SLOW DUE BAD RECEPTION BEING EXPERIENCED BY DPS ON ROUTE TO COMMUNES. SENBATT PROVIDING SECURITY IN PREFECTURE AND REINFORCED BY PLATOON FROM MAIN COY.

5. HUMANITARIAN: UN AGENCIES AND OS OPERATED SIDE BY SIDE WITH MILOB TEAMS AND PROVIDED MEDICAL CARE TO WOUNDED AND PROVIDED WATER AND FOOD TO DPS. MSF HOSPITAL BUTARE IS ADMITTING SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BUT AT TIMES WITH INTERFERENCE FROM RPA TROOPS WHO HAVE A CHECK POINT NEAR THE HOSPITAL.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: DPS AT STADIUM ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF ONLOOKERS SOME OF WHO IDENTIFIED GENOCIDE SUSPECTS WHO THEY REPORTED TO RPA. ELECTRICITY STILL NOT AVAILABLE IN THE WHOLE PREFECTURE.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEH STATE : QTY - 07

SERVICABLE IN STN - 05

W/SHOP KIGALI - 02 (UNAMIR 1048 AND 1082)

B. COMM STATE : 1 x BASE STN

9 x HANDHELD RADIOS

9 x SPARE BTYS

9 x CHARGERS

1 x 12V BTY CHARGER

EXPERIENCING MANY BREAK DOWNS ON CHANNELS 9 AND 24.

C. OTHERS: 1 x POLAROID CAMERA

1 x 1 KV GEN SET

G. MISC: STR:

POSTED - 27

CTO/LEAVE - 01

FROM OTHER SECTORS - 20

PRESENT - 48

BT

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IN.506

01500 8 APR 95

OM: MILOB SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO: MILOB GROUP HQ - KIGALI

INFO: TAC HQ BUTARE

INCLAS OPS 728

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191500 8 TO 201800 8 APR 1995.

1. GEN. SIT: THE CALMNESS WAS DISTURBED FROM 0930 TO 1110 HOURS WHEN APPROX ~~ONE~~^{ONE}-THOUSAND (1,000) UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ~~MARCHING~~ PLUS NGOMA AND MASHAZO COMMUNES STARTED UNAMIR PROTEST MARCH FROM UNIVERSITY JUNCTION ~~TO~~ TAC HQ IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST DAY GENOCIDE STARTED IN 1994. THE CROWD CARRYING ANTI-UNAMIR PLACARDS AND SHOUTING ANTI-UN SLOGANS FIRST WENT TO OFFICES OF UNHCR BEFORE PASSING THROUGH TOWN CENTRE TO TAC HQ. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS WELL CONTROLLED BY RPA ~~AND~~ AND NGOMA BOURGMESTRE AND ENDED PEACEFULLY. MESSAGES CARRIED ON PLACARDS WRITTEN IN FRENCH, KINYARWANDA AND A FEW IN ENGLISH. SOME OF THE FEW IN ENGLISH READ AS FOLLOWS: "WE ARE INTERESTED IN RECONCILIATION BUT AGENTS OF GENOCIDE MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE," "UNAMIR YOU HAVE OUTLIVED YOUR USEFULNESS - YOU ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY IN RWANDA," "UNAMIR YOU HAVE DISTORTED INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND DEFENSE MURDERERS BY PROTECTING THEM IN CAMPS" AND "ORPHANED DAUGHTERS OF RWANDA ARE NOT PROSTITUTES". HOWEVER SITUATION IS CALM AND UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND VEHs MOVING WITHOUT

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PROBLEMS.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: BUTARE PREFECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION ~~IS~~ ORGANISED AN ANTI-UNAMIR DEMONSTRATION MARCH BEFORE ADDRESSING A PUBLIC RALLY AT HUYE ~~STADIUM~~ STADIUM. BOTH DEMONSTRATION MARCH AND RALLY ENDED INCIDENT FREE.

3. FACIIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUED WITH THE CLOSURE OF KIBEHO AND NDAGO IDP CAMPS ~~EXERCISE~~ OPERATION WHILST APPROX TWO (02) PLATOONS ASSISTED WITH CONTROL OF THE ANTI-UNAMIR DEMONSTRATION MARCH. FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE ~~ARE~~ CONTINUE WITH SEARCHES AT CHECK POINT AT THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS ENTRANCE.

B. FRGF: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS LOC.

C. MILITIA: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS LOC.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: TWO MILOB TEAM WENT TO KIBEHO IN SUPPORT OF KIBEHO AN NDAGO IDP CAMPS CLOSURE. TEAMS MONITORED PROGRESS AND PARTICIPATED IN ESCORTING DPS TO RUNYINYA GR 6012 CONVOY WITH 29 TRUCKS, HUYE GR 6714 CONVOY WITH 13 TRUCKS, GISHAMVU GR 6505 CONVOY WITH 2 TRUCKS. TEAMS REPORTED THAT BY ~~1500 HOURS~~ END OF THE DAY 3,960 ~~3,960~~ DPS HAD BEEN MOVED TO

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COMMUNES. TEAMS ALSO REPORTED THAT ALL UN AGENCIES AND NGOS ARE NOW TAKING PART IN THE ~~OPERATION~~ TO AUGMENT UNAMIR EFFORTS. TEAMS STILL IN THE FIELD WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

B. ANOTHER MILOB TEAM PATROLLED NGOMA GR 9637 AFTER THE ANTI-UNAMIR DEMONSTRATION AND REPORTED SITUATION AS CALM WITH MOST SHOPS AND MARKET REMAINING CLOSED.

5. HUMANITARIAN: UN AGENCIES AND NGOS TODAY 20 APR 95 JOINED UNAMIR AND RPA IN THE OPERATION OF ~~CLOSING~~ CLOSING IDP CAMPS

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: ALMOST ONE-THOUSAND (1000) RESIDENTS TOOK PART IN AN ANTI-UNAMIR DEMONSTRATION MARCH BEFORE BEING ADDRESSED BY BUTARE PREFECT AT HUYE STADIUM.

B. THERE HAS BEEN ELECTRICITY POWER FAILURE SINCE 18 APR 1995 AND NOBODY SEEMS TO BE GIVING A PROPER EXPLANATION FOR THE FAILURE.

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7. LOGISTICS

A. VEH STATE: $\Phi TH = 07$

SERVICEABLE IN STN

= 02 (UNAMIR 1124 AND 1141)

KIGALI ON DUTY

= 02 (UNAMIR 1041 AND 1079)

W/SHOP IN KIGALI

= 03 (UNAMIR 1048, 1078 AND 1082)

B. COMM STATE: 1x BASE STN

9x HANDHELD MOTOROLA RADIOS

9x BTY CHARGERS

9x SPARE BTYS

1x 12V BTY CHARGER

CHANNELS 09 AND 24 HAVE BEEN OFF
THE AIR SINCE 1230 HOURS. REQUEST OUR
REPRATER STATION BE CHECKED.

C. OTHERS: 1x POLAROID CAMERA

1x 1KV GEN SET

8. MISC: STRENGTH

POSTED = 27

NOT YET RELEASED = 01

C/O/LEAVE = 03

KIGALI ON MEDICAL = 01

GISENYI ON DUTY = 01

KIGALI ON DUTY = 01

PRESENT

= 20

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P191800 B APR 95

FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

BT

UNCLAS OPS 724

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181800B APR TO 191800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: RELATIVELY CALM WITH UNCERTAINTY HANGING IN THE AIR ON WHAT RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN IDPS' WHO ARE BEING FORCED OUT OF KIBEHO AND NDAGO CAMPS TO THE COMMUNES.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: CALM WITH PEOPLE IN HOME COMMUNES REMAINING NON COMMITTAL.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPA: TODAY RPA STARTED REGISTRATION OF IDPS WILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNES AND ALLOWED UN AGENCIES AND OTHER NGOS' TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND WATER ON A SMALL SCALE AND FOR THOSE RETURNING TO COMMUNES. IT IS OBSERVED THAT THE OPERATION STARTED BY RPA WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH UNAMIR, UN AGENCIES WILL BE A COMPLETE FAILURE AND DISASTROUS IF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS' DON'T PARTICIPATE IN THE CLOSURE EXERCISE. AT ONE TIME THEY OPENED FIRE IN THE AIR TO SCARE AWAY IDPS WHO HAD STARTED THROWING STONES AT RPA TROOP AT KIBEHO IDP CAMP. IT IS ALSO OBSERVED THAT PATROLS USUALLY CONDUCTED BY RPA IN BUTARE IS NOW BEING DONE BY GENDARMERIE PRESUMABLY MOST TROOPS ARE CONCENTRATED AT THE KIBEHO AND NDAGO IDP CAMPS CLOSURE EXERCISE WHICH STARTED TODAY.
 - B. FRGE: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS SECTOR.
 - C. MILITIA: NIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS SECTOR.
 4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:
 - A. ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KIBEHO GR 5007 AND NDAGO GR 5101 IDP CAMPS TO MONITOR THE START OF THE CLOSURE EXERCISE WHICH STARTED TODAY. TEAM REPORTED THAT ALL UN AGENCIES AND NGOS' SHUNNED THE EXERCISE AND THAT ONLY UNAMIR SENT IN VEHICLES TO ASSIST IN THE TRANSPORTATION ON IDPS TO COMMUNES. TEAM REPORTED THAT CONVOY OF FOURTEEN (14) UNAMIR TRUCKS FOR TODAY TRANSPORTED A TOTAL OF EIGHT - HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE (825) PEOPLE ALL FROM COMMUNES WITHIN BUTARE PREFECTURE. TWO (02) PEOPLE WERE REPORTED DEAD FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE STAMPEDE THE PREVIOUS DAY 18 APR 95 WHEN RPA CORDONED OFF THE TWO (02) CAMPS.

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B. ANOTHER MILOB TEAM ATTENDED MEETING HELD BETWEEN DFC AND UN AGENCIES WITH NGOS' TO MONITOR THE DISCUSSIONS. TEAM REPORTED THAT DFC URGED ALL UN AGENCIES AND NGOS TO ACME TO THE AID OF IDPS NOW OVER CROWED BY PROVIDING TRANSPORT SO THAT PEOPLE ARE TAKEN TO COMMUNES BEFORE PEOPLE START DYING FROM SUFFOCATION AND HUNGER AND ASSURED THEM OF THEIR SECURITY.

HOWEVER ALL UN AGENCIES HAVE DECIDED TO CONSULT THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA AS PARTICIPATING NOW IS CONTRARY TO THEIR MANDATE AS IDP'S ARE BEING MOVED TO COMMUNES AGAINST THEIR WILL. SOME NGO'S HOWEVER AGREED TO ASSIST WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORT STARTING TOMORROW 20 APR 95. UNAMIR AND RPA WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO CAMPAIGN AMONG IDP'S TO THROUGH PA SYSTEM TO ASK THEM TO REPORT TO REGISTRATION CENTERS FOR DOCUMENTATION.

C. ANOTHER MILOB TEAM PATROLLED ROUTE BETWEEN BUTARE GR 6911 AND RUNYINYA JUNCTION GR 6112 AND REPORTED NORMAL CIVILIAN MOVEMENTS.

5. HUMANITARIAN: UN AGENCIES HAVE VOWED NO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLOSURE OF KIBEHO AND NDAGO IDP CAMPS BEFORE GREEN LIGHT IS GIVEN FROM THEIR HQ'S THEY TOGETHER WITH OTHER NGO'S HAVE CONDEMNED RPA'S ORDER TO STOP FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO IDP'S OR THE DISTRIBUTION OF IT ON A SMALL SCALE.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: ALL OKAY. BUTARE HAS HAD NO POWER SINCE 18 APR 95.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEH STATE : QTY 07
 SERVICEABLE IN STN - 02 (UNAMIR 1124 AND 1141)
 IN KIGALI ON DUTY - 01 (UNAMIR 1074)
 WORKSHOP IN KIGALI - 04 (UNAMIR 1041, 1048, 1078 AND 1082)

B. COMM STATE : 1 x BASE STN
 9 x HAND HELD MOTOROLLA RADIOS
 9 x BTY CHARGERS
 9 x SPARE BTYS
 1 x 12 V BTY CHARGER

CHANNEL 9/24 REQUIRED TO CHECK AS THIS CHANNEL NOT WORKING PROPERLY.

C. OTHERS : 1 x POLAROID CAMERA
 1 x 1 KV GEN SET

8. MISC: STR.

POSTED	- 27
NOT YET RELEASED	- 01
NOT YET REPORTED	- 04
CTO/LEAVE	- 02
KIGALI ON MEDICAL	- 01
KIGALI ON DUTY	- 03
PRESENT	- 16

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P181800 B APR 95

FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 4B, BUTARE

TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ, BUTARE

BT

UNCLAS OPS 720

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171800B APR TO 181800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH VERY LITTLE FLOW OF TRAFFIC THROUGH THE TWO BORDER POSTS. AT KANYARU-HAUTE GR 6391 AND KANYARU-BAS GR 6989.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: ALL OKAY.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: WITHOUT PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF UNAMIR AND OTHER UN AGENCIES THEY CARRIED OUT A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION USING APPROX TWO (02) BATTALIONS OF THE 301 RPA BDE BASED IN BUTARE. THEY DEPLOYED EARLY THIS MORNING STARTING FROM RUNYINYA JUNCTION GR 6112 UP TO KIBEHO GR 5007 AND NDAGO GR 5101 IDP CAMPS. OPERATION INTENDED TO FORCIBLY CLOSE THE CAMPS TO MAKE PEOPLE GO BACK TO THEIR COMMUNES.

B. ERGF: NONE IN THIS LOC.

C. MILITIA: NONE IN THIS LOC.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. ONE MILOB TEAM WITH CIVPOL WENT TO KIBEHO AND NDAGO IDP CAMPS TO MONITOR AN RPA CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION. TEAM SAW A LOT OF LOCALS ON THE WAY FLEEING TOWARDS RUNYINYA GR 6012 WHILST PEOPLE AT TWO (02) CAMPS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CONVERGED AT AROUND ZAMBATT COY LOCATION. ON SIGHTING RPA TEAM REPORTED NINE (09) PEOPLE INCLUDING ONE CHILD AND A WOMAN DIED IN THE STAMPEDE AT KIBEHO IDP CAMP. MASSIVE IDP'S MOVEMENTS IS REPORTED ENVISAGED FOR TOMORROW 19 APR 95 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF UN AGENCIES AND OTHER NGO'S IN BUTARE AND GIKONGORO PREFECTURES. 301 RPA BDE COMDR LT COLONEL FRED IBIRINGA WITH THEIR CHIEF STAFF ADDRESSED THE IDP'S AFTER WHICH SOME VOLUNTEERED TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THEIR COMMUNES.

B. ~~ANOTHER MILOB~~ TEAM PATROLLED KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER POST GR 6391 AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM WITH VERY MINIMAL TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BURUNDI. FIGURE OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI ON 17 APR 95 - ZERO.

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5. HUMANITARIAN: RPA CHIEF OF STAFF, SUGGESTED TO UN AGENCIES AND OTHER NGO'S ACTIVITIES OF FOOD AND OTHER AID DISTRIBUTION TO BE SHIFTED TO COMMUNES SO AS TO MAKE SETTLEMENT. AT IDP CAMPS UNATTRACTIVE.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: ALL OKAY. BUTARE PREFECTURE HAS HAD NO ELECTRICITY SINCE MORNING.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEH STATE. QTY - 07

SERVICEABLE IN STN - 03 (UNAMTR 1124, 1141 AND 1074)
WORKSHOP IN KIGALI - 03 (UNAMTR 1041, 1078 AND 1082)
WITH CLUTCH FAULT IN STN - 01 (UNAMTR 1048)

B. COMM STATE. 1 x BASE STN

11 x HANDHELD MOTOROLA RADIOS

9 x BTY CHARGERS

9 x SPARE BTY

1 x 12 V BTY CHARGER

EXPERIENCING A LOT OF BREAKDOWNS OF CHANNELS 09 AND 24.

C. OTHER. 1 x POLAROID CAMERA

1 x 1 KV GEN SET

8. MISC: STR.

STRENGTH POSTED - 27
FOR SECTOR 4C STILL HERE - 01
CTO/LEAVE - 01
KIGALI ON MEDICAL - 01
NOT YET REPORTED - 04
PRESENT - 20

BT
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P 171700 B APR 95
FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE MILOBS
TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI
INFO :

BT

UNCLAS OPS 717

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800B APR TO 171800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH VERY LITTLE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AT BOTH BORDER POSTS TO AND FROM BURUNDI.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: LOCALS IN HOME COMMUNES CONTINUE TO BE NON COMMITTAL POLITICALLY.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE. THEY ARRESTED MR. GREGORY KAMANA YESTERDAY FOR ALLEGED BEING A GENOCIDE SUSPECT AND THAT HE WAS FOUND WITH A LIST OF PEOPLE HE INTENDED TO ASSASSINATE BEFORE GETTING BACK TO KIBEHO IDP CAMP. HE IS BEING HELD AT GAKO VILLAGE OF SOVU SECTOR GR 6717 AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO COMMUNE PRISON.
 - B. FRGE: NONE IN THIS LOCATION.
 - C. MILITIA: NONE IN THIS LOCATION
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:
 - A. ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON INVESTIGATION OF THE ARREST OF GREGORY KAMANA A GENOCIDE SUSPECT TOGETHER WITH RPA LIAISON OFFICER (LO) TEAM FOUND SUSPECT WITTING A SELF CONFESSION STATEMENT OBVIOUSLY UNDER DURESS AS HE WAS SURROUNDED BY THREE (03) ARMED RPA SOLDIERS. TEAM ALSO OBSERVED THAT ROOM WHERE SUSPECT WAS BEING HELD AS SOVU SECTOR GR 6717 WAS COVERED IN FRESH BLOOD PRESUMABLY NOT ONLY FROM SUSPECT INJURY SUSTAINED TRYING TO BREAK OUT BY BREAKING THE WINDOW PANE.
 - B. ANOTHER TEAM VISITED KANYARU HAUTE BORDER POST GR 6391 AND REPORTED GENERAL SITUATION AS CALM WITH VERY LITTLE TRAFFIC FLOW TO AND FROM BURUNDI PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. FIGURE OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI - NIL FOR 16 APRIL 95.
5. HUMANITARIAN: COO TAC HQ HAD A MEETING WITH NGOS TO PLAN FOR OP RETOUR WHICH RESUMES TOMORROW 18 APRIL 95. MINISTER OF REHABILITATION WILL VISIT BUTARE AND HOLD A MEETING WITH BUTARE PREFECT BEFORE GOING TO KAMANA IDP CAMP.
6. CIV AFFAIRS: ALL OKAY EXCEPT FOR MOST COMMUNES LACKING PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR COMMUTING TO AND FROM BUTARE IN SEARCH OF

ESSENTIALS.

B. LOAD SHEDDING ELECTRICITY CONTINUE.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEH STATE : QTY = 07
SERVICEABLE IN STATION = 03 (UNAMIR 1124, 1141 AND 1074)
DEVELOPED A FAULT WHILST ON PATROL = 01 (UNAMIR 1048)
W/SHOP IN KIGALI = 03 (UNAMIR 1041, 1078 AND 1082)

B. COMM STATE : 1x BASE STN
11 HAND HELD MOTOROLA RADIOS
9x BTY CHARGERS
9x SPARE BTYs
1x 12V BTY CHARGER

C. OTHERS : 1x POLAROID CAMERA
1x 1KV GENERATOR SET

8. MISC:

STRENGTH : POSTED	=	26
NOT RELEASED	=	01
CTO/LEAVE	=	01
NOT YET REPORTED	=	04
KIGALI ON DUTY	=	02
PRESENT	=	18

B. UNAMIR 3572 VEH STILL IMPOUNDED AND PARKED AT LOCAL GENDAMERIE OFFICE.

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P161700 B APR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE MILOBS

TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 712

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151700B APR TO 161700 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH BURUNDI BORDER OPEN TO TRAFFIC.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NORMAL .
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH PATROLS THROUGHOUT THE PREFECTURE.
 - B. FRGF: NONE IN THIS LOC.
 - C. MILITIA: NONE IN THIS LOC
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED KANYARU HAUTE BORDER POST GR 6391 AND REPORTED GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM WITH LITTLE TRAFFIC FLOW TO AND FROM BURUNDI . FIGURES OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI 14 APR 95 - NIL AND ON 16 APR 95 - 02 .
5. HUMANITARIAN: OP RETOUR RESUMES ON 18 APR 95.
6. CIV AFFAIRS: NORMAL ROUTINE ACTIVITIES GOING ON .
7. LOGISTICS:
 - A. VEH STATE : QTY - 07
SERVICEBLE IN STN - 04 (UNAMIR 1048, 1124, 1141 AND 1174)
W/SHOP IN KIGALI - 03 (UNAMIR 1041, 1078 AND 1082)
 - B. COOMM STATE : 1 x BASE STN, 11 HANDHELD MOTOHOLLA RADIOS,
9 x BTY CHARGERS, 9 x SPARE BTYS AND 1 x 12V BTY CHARGER.
 - C. OTHERS : 1 x POLAROID CAMERA AND 1 x 1 KV GEN SET.
8. MISC:
 - A. STRENGTH : POSTED - 26
NOT RELEASED - 01
CTO/LEAVE - 02
DUTIES IN KIGALI - 02
NOT YET REPORTED - 04
PRESENT - 17
 - B. UNAMIR VEH 3572 FROM ZAMBATT WAS IMPOUNDED BY GENDAMERIE AFTER DETAINING THE DRIVER FOR OVER NINE (09) HOURS. VEH WAS INVOLVED IN A ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT .

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PL51700 B APR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE /MILOBS

TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 708

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141800B APR TO 151800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: RELATIVELY CALM WITH BURUNDI BORDER OPEN TO TRAFFIC.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NORMAL
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE.
 - B. FRGE: NONE IN THIS LOCATION .
 - C. MILITIA: NONE IN THIS LOCATION .
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:
 - A. ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON AIR RECCE ALONG THE BURUNDI BORDER AT KIBEHO GR 5010, NDAGO GR 5310, KIBAYI GR 8497 AND MUGANZA GR 8407 MAKING SHORT LANDINGS AT KIBAYI AND NYANKIZU GR 5696. TEAM REPORTED NORMAL MOVEMENTS ALL ALONG THE BORDER WITH MANY VILLAGES AT KIBAYI SAID TO BE EMPTY. RPA AT KIBAYI AND NYANKIZU REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN TEAM WARM RECEPTION WITH REPORTS THAT AREAS WERE CALM .
 - B. ANOTHER TEAM VISITED KIGEMBE GR 7093 AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM WITH SENBATE FORMED TROOPS COMMANDER REPORTING THAT A MAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME ON 6 APR 95. CAUSE OF DEATH NOT KNOWN. FIGURES OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI AT KANYARU-BUS BORDER POST GR 6989, 10 APR 95 - NIL, 11 APR 95 - 06, 12 APR 95 - 05, 13 APR 95 - 10 AND 14 APR 95 - 09.
5. HUMANITARIAN: OPERATION RETOUR RESUMES ON 18 APR 95 AND MEETING BETWEEN BUTARE PREFECT AND UN AGENCIES WITH NGOS' ON 14 APR 95 ESTIMATED CLOSURE PERIOD OF IDP CAMPS TO BE TWO (02) MONTHS WITH UNAMIR PARTICIPATION IN THE CLOSURE EXERCISE TO BE DETERMINED.
6. CIV AFFAIRS: BUTARE PREFECTURE AUTHORITIES ORDERED CLOSURE OF ALL SHOPS AND MARKETS SO THAT PEOPLE JOIN THE END OF NATIONAL MOURNING PROCESSION.
7. LOGISTICS:
 - A. VEH STATE : QTY - 07
 - SERVICEABLE IN STN - 04 (UNAMIR 1048, 1124, 1141 AND 1174)
 - W/SHOP IN KIGALI - 03 (UNAMIR 1041, 1078 AND 1082)

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- B. COMM STATE : 1 x BASE STN, 11 HANDHELD MOTOROLA RADIOS,
9 x BTY CHARGERS, 9 x SPARE BTYS AND 1 x 12V BTY CHARGER.
- C. OTHERS: 1 x POLAROID CAMERA AND 1 KVA x GEN SET .
8. MISC:
- A. STRENGTH : POSTED - 26
 NOT RELEASED - 01
 CTO/LEAVE - 02
 DUTIES IN KIGALI - 02
 NOT YET REPORTED - 04
 PRESENT - 17
- B. UNAMIR 3572 VEHICLE FROM ZAMBATT DRIVEN BY PETER LUKONDE WAS
INVOLVED IN RTA ABOUT 6 KMS FROM BUTARE ON KIGALI ROAD. THE
DRIVER DID NOT STOP AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT. UNAMIR CIVPOL AND
LOCAL GENDARMERIE INVESTIGATING THE CASE.
- C. DFC/CMO PASSED THROUGH TAC HQ THIS MORNING ON HIS WAY TO
ZAMBATT IN SECTOR 4A .

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P 141700B APR 95

FROM :SECTOR 4B BUTARE MILOBS

TO :MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI/

INFO :TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 705

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 131800B APR TO 141800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH BURUNDI BORDER OPEN TO TRAFFIC TO AND FROM RWANDA.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE PAUL KAGAME MADE A SECRET VISIT TO THE BURUNDI BORDER ON NIGHT OF 13 APR 95 AND SPENT A NIGHT IN BUTARE LEAVING VERY EARLY MORNING 14 APR 95.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

ARRESTED AT KIGEMBE GR 7093 BY RPA WHO DETAINED THE MEN AT THE COMMUNE PRISON AND SENT THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN BACK TO THEIR SECTORS. THE WERE REPORTED STILL BEING DETAINED BY RPA.

C. ANOTHER MILOB TEAM VISITED KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER POST GR 6391 AND REPORTED GENERAL SITUATION AS CALM WITH BORDER OPEN TO TRAFFIC. TEAM SAW ABOUT EIGHTY (80) REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI AWAITING. TRANSPORT AND IOM WERE SAID TO BE IN THE AREA FOR THE TASK. FIGURES OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI FROM 10 APR TO 13 APR 95 = 34 .

5. HUMANITARIAN: REF YOUR MESSAGE OF 14 APR 95 ON CLOSURE OF IDP CAMPS, NO CAMPS EXIST IN THIS AREA.

B. IOC AND HAC DELEGATIONS VISITED BUTARE AND HAD A MEETING WITH BUTARE SUB- PREFECT TO DISCUSS HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS. MEETING ALSO DISCUSSED THE EFFECTS OF CLOSURE OF IDP CAMPS IN SECTOR 4A WILL HAVE ON BUTARE PREFECTURE.

C. OP RETOUR FIGURES = 62 FROM KIBEHO.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NORMAL ACTIVITIES GOING ON BUT A FEW SHOPS REMAINED CLOSED DUE TO PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING .

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEH STATE : QTY - 06

SERVICEBLE IN STN - 03 (UNAMIR 1048, 1124 AND 1141)

W/SHOP IN KIGALI - 03 (UNAMIR 1041, 1078 AND 1082)

A. RPA: CONTINUE ROUTINE FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE AND OBSERVED TO HAVE INTENSIFIED SEARCHES ON STUDENTS AND VEHICLES ENTERING UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. PROVIDED HEAVY PROTECTION TO VICE PRESIDENT LAST NIGHT WHILST IT IS OBSERVED THAT THE BRIGADE COMMANDER HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM STATION FOR THE PAST ONE WEEK PRESUMABLY DEPLOYED ON DUTY ELSEWHERE .

B. FRGF: NON IN THIS LOCATION .

C. MILITIA: NON IN THIS LOCATION .

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. ONE TEAM PATROLLED MUGANZA COMMUNE GR 8407 AND REPORTED GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM WITH MOST VILLAGES BEING DESERTED . TEAM ALSO REPORTED THAT LOCALS CONFIRMED THAT PRIOR TO PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING A RUMOUR HAD IT THAT TWENTY(20) AIRCRAFTS FROM ZAIRE WERE TO DROP BOMBS LEADING TO MANY PEOPLE FLEE INTO BURUNDI BUT HAVE SINCE STARTED GETTING BACK TO THEIR VILLAGE BUT A VERY SLOW PACE. SAME TEAM WENT TO KIBAYI GR 8497 AND REPORTED GENERAL SITUATION AS CALM WITH THOSE WHO HAD FLED TO BURUNDI BECAUSE OF GENOCIDE RUMOUR HAVE STARTED COMING BACK TO COMMUNE .

B. ANOTHER MILOB TEAM VISITED NDORA (GISAGARA) GR 8112, MUKANDE SECTOR GR 8215, KIBAYE SECTOR GR 8109 AND KINANZI SECTOR GR 9156 AND REPORTED SITUATION AS CALM BUT THAT PRIOR TO PERIOD NATIONAL MOURNING SOME ATTEMPTED TO FLEE TO BURUNDI BUT GOT

B. COMM STATE : 1 x BASE STN. 11 HANDHELD MOTOROLLA RADIOS,
9 x BTY CHARGERS , 9 x SPARE BTYS , 1 x 12V BTY CHARGER.
C. OTHER : 1 x POLAROID CAMERA AND 1 x 1 KVA GEN SET .

8. MISC:

A. STRENGTH : POSTED - 26
CTO/LEAVE - 04
KIGALI ON DUTY - 02
NOT YET REPORTED - 07
PRESENT - 15
B. ETHIOBATT WERE SEEN PASS THROUGH BUTARE TODAY 14 APR
ON ROTATION .

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TO : MILOB GP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

UNCLAS OPS 698

SUBJ : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 121700B TO 131700B APR 95 .

1. GEN SIT : CALM WITH BURUNDI BORDER REMAINING OPEN TO TRAFFIC .

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES : LOCALS IN ALMOST ALL COMMUNES WERE NON
COMMITAL AND AVOIDED TALKING POLITICS .

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES :

A. RPA : PROVIDING SECURITY AT COMMUNE HQS WHILST REGISTRATION OF
NATIONAL IDS GOES ON . ALSO CONTINUE WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS
THROUGHOUT THE PREFECTURE .

B. FRGF : NON IN THIS LOCATION

C. MILITIA : NON IN THIS LOCATION .

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES : ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED BUSORO SECTOR
OF GISHAMVU COMMUNE GR 6505 AND REPORTED

CALM WITH THE 12,000 PLUS POPULATION SITUATION BEING WELL

-RETURNEES ESTIMATED AT 5 PER WEEK. BOURGMASTER TOLD TEAM OF
SPORADIC BANDITRY ACTIVITIES ALLEGED COMMITTED BY REFUGEES FROM
BURUNDI BUT DENIED ANY EXDUS OF PEOPLE TO EITHER BURUNDI OR
TANZANIA AND TEAM DID NOT NOTICE ANY SUCH MOVEMENTS IN THE AREA
B. ANOTHER TEAM VISITED NYAZA PRIOSN IN NYABISINDU COMMUNE GR 7138
BUT WERE DENIED BY LOCAL GENDAMERIE AND RPA TROOPS MANNING THE
PRISON. THE TEAM REPORTED GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM AND
BOURGMASTER TOLD THE TEAM THAT CATTLE RUSTLING WHICH WAS RIFE IN
THE DECLINE AND ESTIMATED 25.000 POPULATION WAS SAID TO BE DOING

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IMPLEMENTS .THE TEAM PRIOR TO MOVE TO NYABISINDU VA REPORT

TO GET AUTHORITY FROM OREFECT BUTARE BUT WERE DENIED .

5. HUMANNITARIAN : SENBATT ON 12 APR 95 ASSISTED WITH TRANSPORTATION

OF 87 PRISONERS FROM RUSATIRA COMMUNE PRISON TO BUTARE PRISON .

B. BOURGMASTERS FOR NYABISIBDU GR 7138 AND GISHAMVU GR 6505

COMPLAINED TO MILOB FOR LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR PEOPLE WHO

DEPEND ON GITARAMA AND BUTARE FOR SHOPPING DUE TO NON AVAILABILITY OF

SHOPS AND MARKETS IN THE AREAS. THEY ALSO COMPLAINED OF NO VEHICLES

TO DO THEIR DUTIES AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE.

C. IN NYABISINDU GR 7138 BOURGMASTER TOLD MILOB TEAM WFP AND CARITAS

HAVE STOPPED PROVIDING SEEDS AND THIS HAS GREATLY AFFECT AGRICULTURE

ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA

D. OPERATION RETOUR FIGURES. KEBEHO 99 ONLY.

6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS:-

A. NORMAL SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES GOING ON DESPITE PERIOD OF

NATIONAL MOURNING.

B. AT GISHAMVY COMMUNE GR 6505 THE BOURGMASTERS

ERE WAS FOOD SCARCITY IN THE AREA.

7. LOGISTICS:-

A. VEH STATE. QTY 06.

SERVICEABLE IN STATION - 02 (UNAMIR 1124 AND 1141)

W/SHOP IN KIGALI- 04 (UNAMIR 1041 1048. 1078 AND 1082)

B. COMM STATE. 1x BASE STN. 11 x HANDHELD MOTOROLLA RADIOS. CHARGER

CHANNEL 14 STILL DIFFICULT AND EXPERIENCING MANY CUTS ON BOTH

CHANNELS 9 AND 24.

C. OTHERS. 1 x POLARIOD CAMERA AND 1 KVA GEN SET.

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8. MISC. A. STR.

POSTED STR - 26

CTO/LVE - 04

KIGALI ON DUTY - 03

NOT YET REPORTED - 07

PRESENT - 12

B. POSTERS WRITTEN IN KINYARWANDA BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE WERE FOUND THIS
MORNING AT REAR GAT OF TAC HQ ALL DENOUNCING UNAMIR PRESENCE IN
RWANDA.

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P121700 B APR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

BT

UNCLAS OPS 693

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 111800B APR TO 121800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM .

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR .

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS AND ARE PROVIDING SECURITY AT COMMUNE HQs DURING REGISTRATION OF LOCALS FOR NATIONAL ID CARDS.

B. FRGF: NTR.

C. MILITIA: NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: A. ONE TEAM ACCOMPANIED FC DURING HIS VISIT TO SENBATT AND REPORTED ALL WENT WELL. THE DCMO VISITED MILOB OFFICE AND ATTENDED TO LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS .

B. ANOTHER TEAM PATROLLED MBAZI COMMUNE GR 7117 AND REPORTED GEN SECURITY SITUATION TO BE CALM AND FOUND BOURGMASER BUSY REGISTERING LOCALS FOR ID CARDS.

5. HUMANITARIAN: FIGURES FOR OPERATION RETOUR - 94.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NORMAL SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES GOING ON DESPITE PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING .

7. LOGISTICS: A. VEH STATE QTY - 06

SERVICEBLE IN STATION - 02 (UNAMIR 1124 AND 1141)

W/SHOP IN KIGALI - 04 (UNAMIR 1041, 1048, 1078 AND 1082)

B. COMMUNICATION STATE: 1 x BASE STN, 5 x HANDHELD MOTOROLA, 9 x BTY CHARGERS, 9 x SPARE BTYS , 1 x 12V BTY CHARGER .

CHANNEL 14 STILL DIFFICULT .

C. OTHERS : 1 x POLAROID CAMERA AND 1 x GEN SET .

8. MISC: POSTED STRENGTH - 26

CTO/LEAVE - 04

IN KIGALI ON DUTY - 03

NOT YET REPORTED - 07

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P1117001B APR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 689

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 101800B APR TO 111800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH THE BURUNDI BORDER REMAINING OPEN TO TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BURUNDI.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPA: CONTINUE FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE WITH INTENSIFIED SEARCHES ON ALL VEHICLES AND PERSONS ENTERING THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.
 - B. FRGE: NTR
 - C. MILITIA: NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: SECTOR WAITED FOR VISIT OF DCMO WHO WAS DUE IN THIS LOCATION BUT VISIT GOT CANCELLED AT 1400 HOURS DUE TO BAD WEATHER.
 - B. SENBATT CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY.
 - C. ONE TEAM VISITED KANYARU HAUTE GR. 6391 AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM. FIGURES OF RETURNEES - 71 BROUGHT BY UNHCR AND 18 CAME ON THEIR OWN FROM BURUNDI ON 10 APR. 1995. TOTAL - 89.
5. HUMANITARIAN: ~~NTR~~ OP Return Today Kibeho - 42
6. CIV AFFAIRS: NORMAL COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GOING ON.
7. LOGISTICS:
 - A. VEHICLE STATE: QTY - 07
 - SERVICEABLE IN STATION - 02 (UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124)
 - W/SHOP IN KIGALI - 03 (UNAMIR 1048, 1078 AND 1082)
 - STILL WITH SECTOR 3 - 02 (UNAMIR 466 AND 1278)
 - B. COMMUNICATION STATE: ALL OKAY BY DAY BECOMING DIFFICULT AT NIGHT WITH CHANNEL 14 NOTHING HEARD.
8. MISCELLANEOUS: STRENGTH:

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CTO/LEAVE	- 04
NOT YET REPORTED	- 08
PRESENT	- 14

P 101700 B APR 95
FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE
TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI
INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 687

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091800B APR TO 101800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH BOTH BORDER POSTS OPEN TO TRAFFIC AT KANYARU - HAUTE GR 6391 AND KANYARU - BAS GR 6989.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE AND ARE PROVIDING SECURITY AT THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AGAINST THE WILL OF UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES AND STUDENTS WHO REPORTEDLY FEEL THE RPA DEPLOYMENT AT THE SCHOOL IS AN INFRINGEMENT ON THEIR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.
 - B. FRGF: NTR
 - C. MILITIA: NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED RUNYINYA COMMUNE GR 6012 AND REPORTED GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION TO BE CALM WITH LITTLE ACTIVITIES DUE TO HOLIDAY CURRENT IN PLACE.
5. HUMANITARIAN: TEAM FOUND LOCALS AT RUNYINYA GR 6012 RECEIVING AGRICULTURE INPUTS FROM WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) A UN AGENCY.
6. CIV AFFAIRS:
 - A. MOST SHOPS AND MARKET WERE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DESPITE THE ONGOING HOLIDAY.
 - B. ELECTRICITY FAILURE CONTINUE.
7. LOGISTICS:
 - A. VEHICLES STATE :

QTY - 07
SERVICEABLE IN STATION - 01 (UNAMIR 1124)
ON DUTY IN KIGALI - 01 (UNAMIR 1041)
W/SHOP IN KIGALI - 03 (UNAMIR 1048, 1078 AND 1082)
STILL WITH SECTOR 3 - 02 (UNAMIR 466 AND 1278)
 - B. COMMUNICATION STATE : ALL OKAY BY DAY BECOMING DIFFICULT AT NIGHT.

8. MISC: STRENGTH : POSTED - 25
CTO/LEAVE - 03
NOT YET REPORTED - 07
DUTY IN KIGALI - 01
PRESENT - 14

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P071743B APRIL 95

FROM :TAC HQ BUTARE

TO :UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

UNCLASS OPS 679.

SUBJ :SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061800 TO 071800 APRIL 95.

1.GEN SIT:CALM.

2.POLITICAL ACT:MEMORIAL SERVICE AND FINAL FUNERAL RITES WAS HELD AT BUTARE FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES DURING THE WAR LAST YEAR .A LARGE NUMBER OF MOURNERS ATTENDED INCLUDING UNAMIR PERSONEL.

3.FACTIONAL ACT :

A.RPA:CONTINUES TO CONDUCT DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS .

B.FRGF:NTR.

C.MILITIA:NTR.

4.OWN MILITARY ACT :SENBATT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT TAC HQ BUTARE.

5.HUMANITARIAN ACT :NTR .

6.CIV AFFAIRS :NTR

7.LOGISTICS:NTR.

8.MISC NTR.

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P091800 B APR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 683

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081800B APR TO 091800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH LOCAL MOVEMENTS BACK TO NORMAL . BORDER POSTS AT KANYARU HAUTE GR - 6391 AND KANYARU BAS GR - 6391 REMAINED OPEN TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN BURUNDI AND RWANDA.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPA: RESUMED PATROLS IN PREFECTURE AFTER MEMORIAL CEREMONY OF 1994 GENOCIDE VICTIMS .
 - B. FRGE:NTR .
 - C. MILITIA: NTR .
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED KANYARU HAUTE BORDER POST GR - 6391 AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM WITH NORMAL TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN BURUNDI AND RWANDA .FIGURES FOR RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI ON 08 APR 95 = 07 .
5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR.
6. CIV AFFAIRS:A. REF OUR OPS 682 OF 081800 B APR 95 . DELETE UNHCR AND INSERT HUMAN RIGHTS (HR) AND OFFICIALS NAME TO READ MR RUI DOS SANTOS .HE WAS RELEASED ON THE SAME DAY BY THE LOCAL GENDAMERIE .
B. ELECTRICITY POWER FAILURES ARE ON THE INCREASE .
7. LOGISTICS:
 - A. VEH STATE : QTY - 07
SERVICEABLE IN STN - 02 (UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124)
W/SHOP IN KIGALI - 03 (UNAMIR 1048,1078 AND 1082)
STILL WITH SECTOR 3 - 02(UNAMIR 466 AND 1278)
 - B. COMM STATE: OKAY DURING THE DAY AND BECOMING DIFFICULT AT NIGHT.
8. MISC: STRENGTH :
POSTED - 25
CTO/LVE - 03
NOT YET REPORTED - 07
PRESENT - 15

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P 081800 B APR 95
FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE
TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI
INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE
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UNCLAS OPS 682

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 07800B APR TO 081800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: QUIET WITH MINIMAL MOVEMENTS ALONG THE STREETS. KANYARU - HAUTE GR 6381 AND KANYARU - BAS GR 6989 REMAINED OPEN TO TRAFFIC.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
 - A. RPA: CONTINUED WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WITH INTENSIFIED SEARCHES AT THEIR ROAD BLOCKS.
 - B. FRGE: NTR
 - C. MILITIA: NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:
 - A. TWO TEAMS WENT ON AN AIR RECCE ALONG THE BURUNDI/RWANDA BORDER AND REPORTED THAT SITUATION WAS NORMAL WITH VERY MINIMAL MOVEMENTS ALONG THE BORDER. TEAM ALSO OBSERVED THAT MOST VILLAGES OF KIBAYI COMMUNE GR 8497 LOOKED ALMOST DESERTED WHILST A LARGE CONCETRATION OF RPA TROOPS WAS NOTICED AT MUYIRA GR 8639.
 - B. ANOTHER TEAM PATROLLED NGOMA COMMUNE GR 9637 AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM IN ALL SECTORS WITH MOST PEOPLE KEEPING OFF THE STREET.
5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR
6. CIV AFFAIRS:
 - A. A UNHCR OFFICIAL MR. DA SANTOS WAS TODAY ARRESTED AND DETAINED BY THE RPA IN BUTARE FOR A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENCE. MILOBS ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING FOR THE RELEASE. FURTHER DEVELOPMENT TO BE COMMUNICATED LATER.
 - B. ONLY A FEW SHOPS OPENED FOR BUSINESS AND MOST WERE CLOSED.
 - C. ELECTRICITY POWER FAILURE ARE CONTINUIN

7. LOGISTICS:A. VEH STATE:

QTY - 07
SERVICEABLE - 02 (UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124)
IN KIGALI WORKSHOP - 03 (UNAMIR 1048, 1074 AND 1082)
NOT YET HANDED OVER FROM SECTOR 3 - 02 (UNAMIR 466 AND 1278)

B. COMM STATE:

ALL OKAY

C. OTHERS:

1x POLAROID CAMERA
1x AC GENERATOR SET

8. MISC:

STRENGTH:	POSTED	-	25
	CTO/LEAVE	-	03
	NOT YET POSTED	-	07
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FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 675

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 061800B APR TO 061800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: THE STRENGTH HAS INCREASED IN BUTARE PREFCTURE AND THEY CONTINUE WITH FOOT,MOBILE DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS WITH CHECKS AT ROAD BROCKS. THEY WERE OBSERVED PROVIDING SECURITY AT BUTARE MARKET.

B. FRGF:NTR

C. MILITIA:NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO NYARUHENGARI GR 7607, SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM.TEAM REPORTED THAT RPA STRENGTH HAS INCREASED IN THIS COMMUNE,AND THAT MOST VILLAGE ARE STILL EMPTY IN THE AREA.

5. HUMANITARIAN:OP-RETOUR SUSPENDED UNTIL 12 APR 95.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: BUTARE MARKET SHOWED BIG MOVEMENT OF LOCALS SHOPING.

7. LOGISTICS:

A.VEHICLES STRENGTH:

(a)ASSIGNED TO THE SECTOR -07

(b)ON THE ROAD-02(UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124)

(c)IN WORKSHOP-03(UNAMIR 1048,1074,1082)

(d)NOT YET HANDED OVER FROM SECTOR 3-02(UNAMIR 466,1278)

B.COMMUNICATION:

(a)CHANGED OPERATIONAL CHANNEL TO CHAN.9(HANDY-TALKING AND CHANNEL 24(BASE STATIONS AND CAR SETS)

C.PERSONNEL:

(a)POSTED STRENGTH-25

(b) ON DUTY KIGALI -02

(c) CTO/LVE -01

(d) NOT YET REPORTED-08

(e)PRESENT -14

8. MISC: A. PRESENT VEHICLE SITUATION STILL UNKNOWN

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVES ACTIVITIES .

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P 051700B APRIL 95

FROM: SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO: TAC HQ BUTARE

UNCLASS OPS670

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 041800 TO 051800B APRIL 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH FOOT, MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS IN THE
PREFECTURE.

B. FRGR: NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. ONE MILOBS TEAM WENT TO KANYARU HAUTE GR 6391 AND REPORTED SITUATION CALM WITH LESS TRAFFIC. FIGURES FOR RETURNEES FOR THE PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

03 APRIL 95 - 04

04 APRIL 95 - 10

B. ANOTHER TEAM WAS ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE AIR STRIP AFTER SEEKING PERMISSION FROM RPA COMMANDING OFFR. TEAM WAS LED BY THE RPA LO AT TAC HQ. THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED DURING THE VISIT.

(a) LENGTH OF AIR STRIP - 900M

(b) WIDTH OF AIR STRIP - 20M

(c) CONDITION OF AIR STRIP - VERY GOOD ASPHAT

(i) EDGES - 10M BOTH SIDES WEEDY.

(ii) TOUCH DOWN AREA - CLEAR FOR LANDING

(d) RECOMMENDATION: REQUEST AIR OP CELL FOR INSPECTION.

5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CONTINUE TO REGISTER IN THE COMPUS.

7. LOGISTICS: A. ASSIGNED TO SECTOR - 07

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B. IN STATION - 02 (UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124)

C. IN WORKSHOP - 01 (UNAMIR 1048)

D. PENDING TRANSFER FROM OTHER SECTORS - 04 (UNAMIR
466,1074,1082,1278.

STRENGTH: POSTED STRENGTH - 26

CTO/LVE - NIL

NOT YET REPORTED - 08

PRESENT - 18

PRESENT VEHICLE SITUATION IS HAMPERING ADMINSTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL
ACTIVITIES//

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P041800 B APR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOB GP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 666

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031800B APR TO 041800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM .

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: BURGMASTER OF BUTARE AND OTHER CIV AND
MIL LOC AUTHORITIES ATTENDED SENEGALESE NATIONAL DAY PARADE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROL
ROAD BLOCKS.

F: NTR .

MILITIA: NTR .

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

- A. ON 031815 APR 95 ONE MILOB REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDED CONTINGENCY EVACUATION PLAN MEETING WITH UNAMIR BRANCHES AND NGO'S OPERATING IN BUTARE .
- B. ONE TEAM WENT TO PATROL MARABA GR 6097, SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM. TEAM REPORTED OF A WOMAN AND FOUR CHILDREN WHO WENT TO SEEK REFUGEE IN SENBATT PL LOC FOR FEAR OF BADITS ATTACK.
- C. ONE TEAM WENT TO PATROL MBAZI GR 7117 SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM .
- D. MILOB SECTOR CDR, AND MILOBS ATTENDED SENEGALESSE NATIONAL DAY PARADE .
- E. SECTOR CMMDR BRIEFED G-3 PLANS, ON MILOB SITUATION REGARDING SECURITY EVACUATION PLAN IN THE SECTOR .

5. HUMANITARIAN: FIGURES OF OP RETOUR ON 04 APRIL 95 ARE AS FOLLOWS :

KIBEHO	-	35
INDAGO	-	01
TOTAL	-	36

RWAMIKO CAMP CLOSED .

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR .

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7. LOGISTICS: A. ASSIGNED TO THE SECTOR - 07
B. IN STATION - 02 (UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124)
C. IN WORKSHOP - 01 (UNAMIR 1048)
D. PENDING TRANSFER FROM OTHER SECTOR - 04
(UNAMIR 466,1074,1082,1278)

8. MISC:

A. STR : POSTED STRENGTH - 26
ON DUTY KIGALI - 03
CTO / LVE - 01
NOT YET REPORTED - 08
PRESENTS - 14

B. PRESENT VEHICLE SITUATION IS HARMING OUR OPERATIONAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVES ACTIVITIES .

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P031800B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UN HQ KIGALI

UNCLAS OPS 664

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021900B TO 031900 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM .

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR .

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH ROUTINE PATROLS DAY AND NIGHT IN ALL AREAS OF THE SECTOR.

B. FRGF: NTR .

C. MILITIA: NTR .

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: SENBATT CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY PRESENCE AT TAC HQ AND TO CONDUCT PATROLS IN AOR.

5. HUMANITARIAN: A TOTAL OF 102 IDPs WERE MOVED FROM KIBEHO CAMP TODAY. THEY WERE ALL DESTINED FOR HUMANITARIAN PARAMA AREAS. TOMORROW, IOM AND ZAMBATT TRUCKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR KIBEHO

NDAGO AND RWAMIKO CAMPS.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: A TEAM FROM THE FORCE SIGNAL COY LED BY THE FORCE SIGNALS OFFICER VISITED TAC HQ. THE TEAM ASSISTED IN TUNNING THE RADIO FREQUENCY OF MOST NGOS, UNAMIR AND OTHER UN AGENCY PERSONNEL IN BUTARE TO CHANNELS 9 AND 24. HOWEVER, AN EFFORT TO SWITCH TO THE CHANNELS PROVED FUTILE AS THE REPEATER ON MOUNT HUYE WAS FOUND TO HAVE DEVELOPED A FAULT. A NEW ONE IS EXPECTED TO BE MOUNTED TOMORROW.

8. MISC: FURTHER TO EVOLVING A SIMPLE CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR EVACUATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN BUTARE IN THE EVENT OF A WORSENING SECURITY SITUATION, ANOTHER SECURITY MEETING WAS HELD AT TAC HQ WITH UN AGENCIES AND OTHER NGOS OPERATING IN THE SECTOR. IT WAS CHAIRED BY THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER. ANOTHER MEETING AIMED AT IRONING OUT A FEW KNOTTY POINTS IN THE PLAN IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT SAME VENUE 1730 HRS TOMORROW.

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P021800 B APR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE/MILOBS

TO : MILOBS GP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 657

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011800B APR TO 021800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: THE PRESIDENT HIS EXCELLENCY DR. PASCAL
BISEMUNGU TODAY VISITED BUTARE TO FORMALLY RE-OPEN THE UNIVERSITY
HERE IN BUTARE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

RPA: TODAY INTENSIFIED FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WITH CHECKS AT ROAD BLOCKS.

B. FRGF: NTR.

C. MILITIA: NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: ONE MILOBS TEAM WENT TO KANYARU-BAS GR 6989 AND REPORTED SITUATION AS CALM. IMMIGRATION OFFICERS REPORTED THAT TRAFFIC AT THE BORDER HAD REDUCED CONSIDERABLY. FIGURES FOR THE CROSSING POINT OF KANYARU-BAS IS AS FOLLOWS:-

29 MAR 95	-	06
30 MAR 95	-	NIL
31 MAR 95	-	NIL
01 APR 95	-	NIL

5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: THE UNIVERSITY HERE IN BUTARE WAS FORMALLY RE-OPENED TODAY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR ENDED.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEHICLE STATE :-

QTY 3, UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124 ARE SERVICEABLE IN STATION. 1048 IS STILL IN KIGALI WORKSHOP FOR REPAIRS.

B. COMM STATE.

1 x BASE STATION RADIO, 5 x HAND HELD MOTOROLA RADIOS, 3 x BTY CHARGERS, 1 x 12 V BTY CHARGERS AND 3 x SPARE MOTOROLA BTYS.

C. OTHERS. 1 x POLAROID CAMERA AND 1 x AC GENERATOR.

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8. MISC: STR.

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P011800 B APR 95

FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 653

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 311800B MAR TO 011800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WITH CHECKS AT ROAD BLOCKS. HAVE INTENSIFIED THEIR COMBAT TRAINING IN BUTARE TOWNSHIP. A COMPANY STRENGTH WAS FOUND TRACKING TOWARDS SAVE GR 7419.

B. FRGF: NTR.

C. MILITIA: NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: ONE TEAM VISITED KANYARU-HAUTE GR 6391 AND REPORTED THE SITUATION TO BE CALM. FIGURES FOR RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

30 MARCH 95 - 05

31 MARCH 95 - 06

5. HUMANITARIAN: UNHCR AND SENBATT ESCORTED ABOUT 250 RETURNEES COMING FROM BURUNDI INTO BUTARE PREFECTURE.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: FARMING ACTIVITIES ARE ON THE INCREASE. CONSTANT POWER FAILURES AND WATER CUT OFFS IN BUTARE TOWNSHIP.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEHICLE STATE. QTY 3 COMMA UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124 ARE SERVICEABLE IN STATION. 1048 IS STILL IN KIGALI WORKSHOP FOR REPAIRS.

B. COMM STATE. 1 x BASE STATION RADIO COMMA 5 x HAND HELD MOTOROLA RADIOS COMMA 3 x BTY CHARGERS COMMA 1 x 12V BTY CHARGER AND 3 x SPARE MOTOROLA BTYS.

C. OTHERS. 1 x POLAROID CAMERA AND 1 x AC GENERATOR.

8. MISC: STR.

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P311800 B MAR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE

TO : MILOB GP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 648

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 301800B TO 311800 MAR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR .

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WITH CHECKS AT
ROAD BLOCKS .

B. FRGF: NTR .

C. MILITIA: NTR .

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. THE SECTOR COMMANDER LEFT FOR KIGALI TO DISCUSS LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEW SECTOR . HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MILOBS FROM THE SECTOR .

B. ONE TEAM PATROLLED HUYE COMMUNE GR 6714 AND REPORTED SITUATION CALM . TEAM REPORTED BOURGMASER WAS INITIALLY ADAMANT TO DISCUSS ANYTHING ABOUT COMMUNE WITH THE TEAM .AFTER CONSTANT RAPOUR, THE BOURGMASER REPORTED THAT SENBATT IS OCCUPYING ONE OF THE COOPERATIVE BUILDINGS WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF THE COMMUNE HQ. TEAM INFORMED THE BOURGMASER THAT LO. WAS INFORMED BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE SENBATT. BOURGMASER WAS ALSO CONFRONTED TO COMMENT ON THE RADIO REPORT THAT UNAMIR PERSONNEL IN BUTARE USE FOOD TO ATTRACT WOMEN IN THE PREFECTURE . HE DENIED HAVING SAID THAT IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH NEWS MADIA.

5. HUMANITARIAN : OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 31 MAR 95

KIBEHO	-	73
NDAGO	-	NIL
TOTAL	-	73

6. CIV AFFAIRS: CONSTANT POWER FAILURE IN BUTARE TOWN SHIP

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7. LOGISTICS: A. VEH STORE: QTY 03, UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124

SERVICEABLE 1048 STILL KIGALI WORKSHOP FOR REPAIRS.

B. COMM STATE 1 x BASE STATION RADIO , 5 x HH MOTOROLARADIOS.

3 x BTY CHARGERS, 1 x 12V BTY CHARGERS AND 3 x SPARE MOTOROLA
BTYS.

C. OTHERS 1 x POLAROID CAMERA, 1 x AC GEN.

8. MISC: POSTED STRENGTH - 18

DUTY KIGALI - 03

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P 301730B MAR 95

FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 4B BUTARE

C TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 643

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291800B MAR TO 301800 MAR 95.

C 1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: BOURGMASTERS IN THE BUTARE PREFECTURE HAVE STARTED POLITICAL MEETINGS WITH LOCAL IN THE COMMUNES TO DEFUSE THE MIND OF POP IN THE PERFECTURE OF THE RUMOURS OF POSSIBLE ATTACK ON 7 APRIL.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS INTENSIFIED.

B. FRGF: NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. ONE TEAM VISITED KANYARU - HAUTE GR 6391 AND REPORTED THE SITUATION TO BE CALM.

FIGURES FOR RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

28 MAR 95 - 04

29 MAR 95 - 18

B. ANOTHER TEAM VISITED NYABISUNDU GR 7138 AND REPORTED THE SITUATION TO BE CALM. IN NYAZA IN SAME COMMUNE, TEAM ESCORTED ICRC AND DELEGATES FROM KIGALI TO VISIT THE DETENTION CENTRE. DETAINEES FOUND ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

(a) MALES - 408

(b) FEMALES - 41

(c) KIDS - 3 (WITH THEIR MOTHERS)

(d) TOTAL - 452.

THE CONDITION OF THE PRISON IS BAD. THERE FEMALES AND MALES ARE MIXED IN THE SAME ROOMS.

5. HUMANITARIAN: OP RETOUR FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

KIBEHO - 47

NDAGO - 12

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TOTAL - 59

GROUPE ESCOLAIRE MURAMBI - 192.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: FARMING ACTIVITIES ARE ON THE INCREASE.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEHICLES STATE:

QTY 3, UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124 ARE SERVICEABLE IN STATION. 1048
IS STILL IN KIGALI WORKSHOP FOR REPAIRS.

B. COMM STATE:

1x BASE STATION RADIO

5x HAND HELD MOTOROLA RADIOS

3x BTY CHARGERS

1x 12V BTY CHARGER

3x SPARE MOTOROLA BTYS

C. OTHERS:

1x PALAROID CAMERA

1x AC GENERATOR.

8. MISC:

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DUTY IN KIGALI - 02

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P281800 B MAR 95

FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE MILOBS

TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 639

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800B MAR TO 281800 MAR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH BOTH KANYARU-HAUTE AND KANYARU BAS BORDER
POSTS REMAINING OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS WITH INTENSIFIED CHECKS
AT ROAD BLOCKS.

B. FRGF: NTR.

C. MILITIA: NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. ONE TEAM VISITED KANYARU-HAUTE GR 6391 AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM. FIGURE OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI ON 27 MAR 95 - 11.

B. PATROL PROGRAMME FOR TODAY 27 MAR 95 NOT FOLLOWED DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF GASOLINE IN THIS LOCATION.

5. HUMANITARIAN: OPERATION RETOUR FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

NDAGO - 11, KIBEHO - 87. TOTAL - 98.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN THIS LOCATION IS DUE TO OPEN FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1995 ON 02 APRIL 1995.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEH STATE. UNAMIR 1124 SERVICEABLE IN STATION AND 1041 IN KIGALI ON DUTY. UNAMIR 1048 IN KIGALI WORKSHOP FOR REPAIRS. BOTH SERVICEABLE VEHICLES REQUIRE NEW TYRES.

B. COMM STATE. 1 x BASE STATION, 5 x HANDHELD MOTOROLLA RADIOS, 3 x BTY CHARGERS, 1 x 12 V BTY CHARGER AND 3 x SPARE MOTOROLLA BTYS.

C. OTHERS. 1 x POLAROID CAMERA AND 1 x AC GENERATOR.

8. MISC: A. STR.

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DUTY IN KIGALI - 02

PRESENT - 12

B. SECURITY. SENBATT ARE PROVIDING SECURITY IN SECTOR.

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P 271800B MAR 95

FROM: SECTOR 4B BUTARE MILOBS

TO : MILOBS GROUP HQ KIGALI

INFO: TAC HQ BUTARE

UNCLASS OPS 834

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 261800 MAR 95 TO 271800B MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM WITH REPORTS FROM MANY COMMUNES OF BUTARE PREFECTURE WHERE BOURGMASER ARE ON CONDUCTED TOURS OF THEIR AREAS TO DISPEL RUMOURS OF PENDING KILLINGS OF HUTUS IN APRIL 95.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUED MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS. ON 26 MARCH 95 FOUR (04) MEN ARMED WITH ONE (01) RIFLE AND TWO (02) DRESSED IN MILITARY GREEN FATIGUES SUSPECTED TO BE RPA SOLDIERS AROUND 2100 HRS ATTEMPTED TO SNATCH AWAY UNAMIR VEHICLE NUMBER 1124 FROM LT COL K. SALIA OUTSIDE

THE GATE OF HIS RESIDENCE AT CYARWA RESIDENTIAL AREA. ASSAILANTS RAN AWAY AFTER STRONG RESISTANCE AND REPORTED TO RPA LIAISON OFFICER.

B. FRGF: NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. ONE TEAM ESCORTED UNHCR TEAM TO KANYARU BAS GR 6989 WHERE REFUGEES WERE EXPECTED. TEAM REPORTED HAVING SEEN APPROXIMATELY 200 PEOPLE MOVING FROM KANYARU BAS TOWARDS KIGEMBE GR 7093 PRESUMABLY IN SEARCH FOOD. UNHCR TOLD THE TEAM THAT 45 REFUGEES CROSSED INTO RWANDA FROM BURUNDI ON 26 MARCH 1995. FIGURE OF RETURNEES ON 26 MARCH 95 = 01. OTHERWISE SITUATION IN AREA SAID TO BE CALM.

B. ANOTHER TEAM WENT ON AN AERIAL RECCE OF THE BURUNDI / RWANDA BORDER FOR FAMILIASATION AND MONITORING OF REFUGEES MOVEMENTS ALONG THE BORDER. RECCE LASTED 45 MINUTES AND THE FOLLOWING WAS THE ITENERARY:-

(1) BUTARE GR 7211

(2) KIBEHO GR 5107

(3) BORDER GR 5292

(4) KANYARU HAUTE GR 6391

(5) KANYARU BAS GR 6989

(6) KIBAYI GR 8498

(7) KABUNGWE GR 9426

ALONG THE KANYARU RIVER WHICH MARKS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN BURUNDI AND

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RWANDA. TEAM REPORTED NORMAL ACTIVITIES ALL ALONG THE BORDER WITH MANY VILLAGES REPORTED EMPTY.

5. HUMANITARIAN: OPERATION RETOUR ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

KIBEHO - 88

NDAGO - 13

GIKONGORO VILLE - 129

TOTAL - 230

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS:

A. VEHICLE STATE: UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124 SERVICEABLE IN STATION AND 1048 STILL IN KIGALI WORKSHOP. UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124 WITH WORN OUT TYRES.

B. COMM STATE: 1x BASE STATION

5x HAND HELD MOTOROLA RADIOS

3x BTY CHARGERS

1x 12V BTY CHARGER

3x SPARE BTYS

C. OTHERS: 1x POLAROID CAMERA

1x AC GENERATOR

8. MISC:

A. POSTED STRENGTH - 17

CTO/LEAVE - 03

DUTY KIGALI - 02

PRESENT - 12

B. SECURITY: SENBATT ARE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE SECTOR//

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FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE/MILOBS

TO : MILOBS GP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS - 629

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251800B MAR TO 261800 MAR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH RUMOURS ALL OVER THE COMMUNES OF IMMINENT RPA
ATTACK ON HUTUS IN APRIL THUS CREATING PANIC AMONGST LOCALS IN
BUTARE PREFECTURE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: HAVE INTENSIFIED STRENGTH, MOBILE, FOOT, DAY AND NIGHT
PATROLS IN BUTARE PREFECTURE.

B. FRGF: NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

ONE MILOBS TEAM WENT TO KANYARU-HAUTE GR (6291) AND KANYARU-BAS GR (6989) AND REPORTED SITUATION AS CALM. UNHCR HAD TWO BUSES AND TWO SMALL CARS AT KANYARU-HAUTE GR (6291) WAITING TO CONVEY REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI TO RWANDA. AT KANYARU-BAS GR (6989) ABOUT TWENTY WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE SEEN AT THE BURUNDI SIDE OF THE BORDER. RWANDA IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SAID THEY ARE BURUNDI NATIONALS WHO WANT TO CROSS INTO RWANDA BUT WERE DENIED THAT FACILITY.

FIGURES FOR THE CROSSING POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

KANYARU-HAUTE:

23 MAR 95 - 02

24 MAR 95 - 0

25 MAR 95 - 23

KANYARU-BAS :

23 MAR 95 - 0

24 MAR 95 - 0

25 MAR 95 - 01

5. HUMANITARIAN:

OPERATION RETOUR FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

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24 MARCH 95 KIBEHO - 45

6. CIV AFFAIRS:

ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE SEEN RETURNING FROM
BUTARE PRISON WHERE THEY WENT TO VISIT RELATIVES.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. UNAMIR 1041 AND 1124 ARE SERVICEABLE AND IN LOCATION.

UNAMIR 1048 IN KIGALI FOR REPAIRS. TYRES OF SERVICEABLE
VEHICLES WORN OUT.

B. COMM STATE: 1x BASE STATION,

5x HAND HELD MOTOROLA RADIOS

3x BTY HAND HELD CHARGERS

1x 12V BTY CHARGER

C. OTHERS: 1x POLAROID CAMERA

1x AC GENRATOR

8. MISC:

A. POSTED STRENGTH - 16

CTO/LEAVE - 03

DUTY KIGALI - 03

PRESENT - 10

B. SECURITY: SENBATT CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN SECTOR//

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FROM : SECTOR 4B BUTARE/MILOBS

TO : MILOBS GP HQ KIGALI

INFO : TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS - 627

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241800B MAR TO 251800 MAR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH RUMOURS ALL OVER THE COMMUNES THAT RPA WOULD
ATTACK HUTUS IN APRIL CREATING FEAR AMONG POPULATION IN THE
PREFECTURE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: HAVE INTENSIFIED STRENGTH, MOBILE, FOOT, DAY AND NIGHT
PATROLS IN BUTARE PREFECTURE.

B. FRGF: NTR.

C. MILITIA: NTR.

GR 5505 AND NYAKIZU GR 5696 COMMUNE AND REPORTED FEAR IN THE LOCAL POPULATION THAT RPA WOULD ATTACK HUTUS IN APRIL. AS A RESULT ONLY FEW

WITH SECTOR LEADERS TO DEFUSE THE MINDS OF LOCALS ABOUT THE RUMOURS.
TEAM ALSO REPORTED OF THREE BROKEN BRIDGES IN MARABA SECTOR GR 6198
IN NYAKIZU COMMUNE. BOURGMESTER REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM UNAMIR
ENGINEERS TEAM.

B. IN NYAKIZU, THE ORG WAS REPORTED TO BE FULL WATER DUE TO HEAVY DOWN POUR OF RAIN ON THE NIGHT OF 24 MAR 95.

5. HUMANITARIAN: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE OF TEAM SEEDLINGS FROM WIDOWS ASSOCIATION IN IDORA COMMUNE. THE NUMBER OF WIDOWS ARE ABOUT FIGURE 200. WIDOWS COMPLAINED ABOUT NEGLECT BY NGO'S AND RATHER CONCENTRATING AT THE IDP CAMPS.

8. CIV AFFAIRS: FOOD AND COMMORDITY PRICES HAVE SHORT UP OF LATE.
MORE COMMERCIAL CENTRES ARE OPENED.

C. LOGISTICS:

A. UNAMIR 1041 AND UNAMIR 1124 ARE SERVICEABLE IN LOCATION. 1048 IN KIGALI WORKSHOP FOR REPAIRS. CONDITION OF TYRES OF BOTH SERVICEABLE VEHICLES ARE WORN.

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B. COMM STATE. 1 x BASE STATION, 5 x HAND HELD MOTOROLA

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C. OTHERS. 1 x POLAROID CAMERA AND 1 x AC GENERATOR.

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8. MISC:

A. STR.

POSTED STR	-	16
CTO/LEAVE	-	03
DUTY KIGALI	-	01
PRESENT	-	12

B. SECURITY. SENBATT CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN LOCATION.

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