

UNAMIR

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DATE: 31 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 301800 TO 311800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE RELATIVELY HIGH IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR. LOCAL OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO TRY TO CALM PEOPLE THROUGH PUBLIC MEETINGS; HOWEVER, THE GITARAMA PRISON POPULATION HAS GROWN BY NEARLY 200 IN THE LAST 3 DAYS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO BELIEVE OFFICIAL ASSURANCES THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA. NTR
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO NYAKABUNGA SECTOR (8655) OF NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) AND FOUND THAT THE PEOPLE WERE A LITTLE LESS FEARFUL THAN THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY. THEY DID NOT FEAR ARREST AS A CONSEQUENCE OF CONTACT WITH UNAMIR. THE BOURGEMESTRE HAS BEEN HOLDING PUBLIC MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE TO TRY TO TEMPER RUMOURS ABOUT 6 APR.
    - ii) SECT CDR AND OPSO ATTENDED A SECURITY CONFERENCE IN KIGALI.
  - B. KIBUYE TEAM
    - i) NOT AVAIL DUE TO TECH PROBLEM. WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY WHEN RECEIVED.
  - C. MALI COY
    - i) THE MASANGO PL PATROLLED TO NYAKOGO (6455) AND FOUND SIT CALM AND POPULATION HAPPY WITH RECENT DISTRIBUTION OF FODD AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES BY ICRC.

ii) A PATROL FROM NTONGWE TO NYABUSUNZU (9160) REPORTED THE SECTOR CALM WITH THE POPULATION BUSY CULTIVATING THEIR FIELDS. RETURNEES HAVE BEEN STAYING IN THEIR HOMES WITHOUT FEAR. WATER AND AGRICULTURAL MATERIAL ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.

iii) A PATROL FROM GITARAMA WENT TO BULINGA (6679) AND NYAKABANDA (6507) COMMUNES AND FOUND NO EVIDENT SECURITY PROBLEMS. THE PATROL CARRIED OUT AN IN DEPTH HUMANITARIAN REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN SEVERAL SECTORS BUT FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT EVIDENCE OF INSECURITY.

D. MALAWICOY

i) A PATROL WENT TO MURAMBA (2055) AND FOUND PEOPLE VERY FEARFUL OF THE 7TH OF APRIL. MANY PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOMES. THE LOCALS REPORT THAT ANY PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH UNAMIR ARE TAKEN TO THE LOCAL RPA CAMP WHERE THEY ARE BEATEN.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY ESCORTED 74 RETURNEES FROM KILIMBI (1049) TO KIBUYE.

ii) MALICoy TREATED 18 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY

iii) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN MOTORCYCLE TEAM ESCORTED THE THE AUSMED ASSISTANCE TEAM TO VARIOUS ORPHANAGES IN THE GITARAMA AREA. THE MED TEAM SPRAYED FOR INSECTS.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	18
SERVICING/REPAIRS	11
SERVICEABLE	7 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES)

MALICoy

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	13
SERVICEABLE	13

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	10

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8. THERE CONTINUE TO BE SPORADIC REPORTS OF ILL CONSEQUENCES TO THOSE WHO SPEAK TO UNAMIR. IN TAMBWE COMMUNE, THE BOURGEMESTRE IS

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TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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SECTOR 3B KIBUYE

DATE: 30 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291800 TO 301800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE RELATIVELY HIGH IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN TRYING TO DISPEL RUMOURS AND SEEM GENUINELY CONCERNED TO REASSURE THE PEOPLE. LARGE NUMBERS OF ARRESTS IN SOME SECTORS MAKE IT HARD TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF KAYENZI (3470) HELD PUBLIC MEETINGS IN SEVERAL SECTORS TODAY TO DEAL WITH RUMOURS. THIS COMPLETED A TOUR OF ALL SECTORS IN HIS COMMUNE.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA.
    - i) THE RPA PROGRAMME TO TRAIN CIVIL SECURITY OFFICERS SEEMS TO BE NEARING COMPLETION THROUGHOUT THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. 47 GRADUATED TODAY IN NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057).
    - ii) FURTHER TO THE INFORMATION GATHERED CONCERNING RENEGADE RPA SOLDIERS IN A STOLEN VEHICLE THAT HAD BEEN HIDDEN AT RUTOBWE ORPHANAGE; IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT THE RPA HAD CAPTURED THE VEHICLE IN THE SHOGWE AREA. NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO KAYENZI COMMUNE WHERE THEY HEARD THE RUMOUR THAT ALL HUTU MEN WILL BE ARRESTED PRIOR TO 6 APR. THE BOURGEMESTRE IS DOING HIS BEST TO PUT THE RUMOURS TO REST. HE STATED THAT HE HAS LITTLE DEFINITE INFO ABOUT PERSONS FLEEING BUT HAS ASKED HIS COUNSELLORS FOR DATA. THE SIT SEEMS FAIRLY QUIET. RPA IS FOLLOWING LAID DOWN ARREST PROCEDURES AND FOOD IS PLENTIFUL FOR THE TIME BEING. FOR HAC THIS COMMUNE SUFFERS FROM BOKEN WATER PUMP AND GENERATOR. THERE ARE FIVE OTHER COMMUNES IN THE SAME BOAT. CAN FUNDS BE

FOUND TO FIX THEM?

ii) AN NGO/UN AGENCY SECURITY MEETING WAS HELD AT SECTOR HQ TO DISCUSS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND TO VERIFY LOCATIONS OF INSTALLATIONS AND METHODS OF CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE. THE MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED. DISCUSSIONS OF THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION AND THE FUTURE OF OP RETOUR WERE HELD WITH THE IOC REP, UNHCR, UNREO AND HUMAN RIGHTS FOLLOWED THE GENERAL MEETING. THE ATTENDANCE OF THE IOC REP WAS PARTICULARLY USEFUL.

iii) A MEETING WITH THE BDE CDR, PREFET OF GITARAMA, BISHOP OF GITARAMA, ICRC, UNHCR AND HUMAN RIGHTS HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR TODAY TO DISCUSS EXPANSION OF THE GITARAMA PRISON. NONE OF THE RWANDESE PARTICIPANTS WERE ABLE TO ATTEND; HOWEVER, THE MEETING WENT AHEAD WITH THE REMAINING PARTICIPANTS. IT SEEMS THAT THE EXPANSION WILL PROCEED ONCE THE DESIGN OF THE PROPOSED COMPOUND HAS BEEN ADJUSTED TO MEET THE SIZE REQUIREMENTS DESIRED BY THE PRISON SECURITY OFFICER. THERE WERE 14 REPORTED DEATHS IN THE PRISON SINCE LAST WEEK AND THE POPULATION IS GROWING AT AN ALARMING RATE. THE FIGURE ON 28 MAR WAS 6187.

B.KIBUYE TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED NORTH TO RUTSIRO COMMUNE (3183) AND FOUND THE SIT MUCH CALMER THAN IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES. THOUGH RUMOURS ABOUND, LOCALS WERE QUITE WILLING TO TALK TO UNAMIR. THEY CLAIMED TO BE LACKING FARM IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, FERTILIZER AND SCHOOL MATERIAL. THE ASSISTANT BOURGEMESTRE WAS OBSERVED ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING IN RUSHISHI (2558) IN AN ATTEMPT TO QUELL RUMOURS ABOUT REVENGE GENOCIDE. HE AFTERWARDS SUGGESTED TO MILOBS THAT A NEWSPAPER GIVING THE SITUATION IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY WOULD BE OF IMMENSE VALUE TO THE TASK OF SUBSTITUTING TRUTH FOR RUMOURS. (THERE APPARENTLY IS SUCH A PAPER PUBLISHED AND CIRCULATED IN KIGALI. CIRCULATION TO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY MIGHT BE USEFUL.)

ii) A SECOND PATROL WENT TO GISOVU COMMUNE (2952) WHERE THEY HEARD MORE RUMOURS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE ON THE 6TH OF APRIL. NO OFFICIALS AVAILABLE.

iii) A THIRD PATROL WENT NORTH TO MABANZA COMMUNE AND STOPPED IN THE VILLAGE OF KIBINGO (3080). ENROUTE, THEY STOPPED AT MUSHUBATI () CHRUCH WHERE THEY LEARNED OF A SHOOTING INCIDENT ON 28 MAR IN WHICH A M. NTIMANUZNA WAS SHOT IN THE LEG BY THE RPA. NO REASON AVAILABLE. THEY ALSO HEARD REPORTS OF SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF THE CHURCH ON THE SAME NIGHT. THIS VILLAGE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OCCUPIED BY FRAFBAT AND NOW APPEARS TO BE SUFFERING A DETERIORATION OF SECURITY IN THEIR ABSENCE. AT KIBINGO, THE PATROL LEARNED OF 11 ARRESTS OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS AND HEARD CLAIMS OF A WATER PIT IN WHICH

PRISONERS ARE PLACED. THIS PIT IS APPARENTLY PART OF AN RPA TRAINING CAMP AT SURI WHOSE PRECISE LOCATION COULD NOT BE PINNED DOWN; THERE ARE NO ROADS TO THE CAMP. THE PATROL FELT A MARKED DETERIORATION IN SECURITY SINCE THEIR LAST VISIT TO THIS AREA TWO WEEKS AGO. THE WAVE OF ARRESTS HAS GENERATED FEAR AND RESENTMENT AND RESULTED IN SOME PEOPLE FLEEING TO ZAIRE; NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE.

iv) TEAMS FROM THE UNAMIR ENGR COY AND HUMAN RIGHTS VISITED THE KIBUYE PRISON TO DISCUSS RENOVATIONS TO EASE OVER CROWDING.

#### C. MALI COY

i) THE MASANGO PL PATROLLED TO GITEGA (6964) WHERE THEY FOUND PEOPLE TOO FEARFUL TO TALK TO THEM.

ii) A REP FROM THE NTONGWE PL ATTENDED THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF 47 SECURITY AGENTS TODAY. THEY WILL BE DEPLOYED AS SECTOR SECURITY OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

iii) A PATROL FROM RUHANGO TO KARAMBI (6644) OBSERVED THAT 11 FORMER REFUGEE FAMILIES HAD RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES AND THAT THESE HAD ALL BEEN REGISTERED. THEY ARE SUFFERING FROM HUNGER.

iv) A PATROL FROM GITARAMA WENT TO NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6507) BUT HAD NOT RETURNED AT TIME OF WRITING.

#### D. MALAWICOY

i) PATROLS WENT TO KIGARAMA (1757), MABANZA (3474), MUSAUBATI (3278) AND RUTSIRO (3183). SITUATION SEEMED GENERALLY CALM BUT PROBLEMS WITH MEDICAL SERVICES WERE NOTED IN MABANZA AND KIGARAMA. ROAD FROM MABANZA TO RUTSIRO IS VERY POOR AND PASSABLE TO SMALL VEH ONLY.

### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED [REDACTED]

ii) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN MOTORCYCLE TEAM COORDINATED VISITS BY THE AUSMED ASSISTANCE TEAM TO ALL OF THE ORPHANAGES IN THE GITARAMA AREA TO ASSESS REQUIREMENTS. THEIR PRESENCE DREW FAVOURABLE COMMENT FROM THE RPA BDE CDR WHO ENCOUNTERED THEM AT SHOGWE ORPHANAGE.

iv) THE DISPENSARY IN NYABINAGA (1350) HAS RUN CRITICALLY SHORT OF FOOD AND WILL RUN OUT IN TWO DAYS. THE FACILITY WAS OPERATED BY AFVP AND WAS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY SOLIDARITE BUT THE FORMER HAS LEFT AND THE LATTER HAS NOT KEPT ITS PROMISE. REQUEST HAC INVESTIGATE THROUGH KIGALI.

### 6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

## A. VEHICLE STATE

## MILOBS

ON CHARGE	18
SERVICING/REPAIRS	11
SERVICEABLE	7 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES)

## MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	13
SERVICEABLE	13

## MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	10

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

## MILOBS

POSTED	53
LEAVE /CTO	9
PRESENT	44

## MALI COY

POSTED	199
ON LEAVE	03
PRESENT	196

## MALAWICOY

PRESENT	184
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC  
SECTOR 3A KIBUYE

DATE: 29 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 281800 TO 291800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO BE DISTURBED BY RUMOURS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST WAR. THE LATEST RUMOUR CIRCULATING IS THAT ALL PRISONERS WILL BE KILLED ON THE 6TH OF APR. THE NATIONAL PROPENSITY FOR EQUATING ACCUSATION WITH CONVICTION HIGHLIGHTS THE PRESSING NEED FOR A JUDICIAL PROCESS OF SOME KIND. THE TENSE SITUATION ALONG THE SOUTHERN COASTAL COMMUNES OF KIBUYE PREFECTURE APPEARS TO HAVE SPREAD INTO MWENDO COMMUNE; HOWEVER, THE NORTHERN COMMUNES CONTINUE TO BE CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA.
    - i) THE RPA PL THAT HAD BEEN BASED AT MURAMA COMMUNE (6749) HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A SECTION. THE REMAINDER OF THE PL HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MASANGO (6254). NO REASON GIVEN. THE 35 RECRUITS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BE TRAINING IN MURAMA FOR DUTIES AS SECTOR SECURITY OFFICERS GRADUATED TODAY AND WILL DEPLOY FOR DUTIES SHORTLY WITHIN THE COMMUNE. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THEY WILL BE ARMED OR NOT.
    - ii) FURTHER TO THE INFORMATION GATHERED CONCERNING RENEGADE RPA SOLDIERS IN A STOLEN VEHICLE THAT HAD BEEN HIDDEN AT RUTOBWE ORPHANAGE; IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT THE RPA IS PREPARED TO AMBUSH THE VEHICLE AND FURTHER THAT THE FORMER BOURGEMESTRE OF RUTOBWE IS SUSPECTED OF SOMEHOW BEING IMPLICATED IN THE AFFAIR.
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED INTO MURAMA COMMUNE TODAY. AT RUNYANGANDO SECTOR, THEY WERE TOLD THAT THE RPA HAS NOT BEEN



ARRESTING PEOPLE BUT RATHER THAT AREESTS ARE EFFECTED BY THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES. THE LOCALS SEEM MORE INTERESTED IN FARMING THAN IN THE RUMOURS OF TROUBLE TO COME ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE WAR AND DO NOT FEEL OPPRESSED BY THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE TEAM IDENTIFIED A NEW, LARGE MASS GRAVE AT KARAMBI (6644) WHERE, ACCORDING TO LOCALS, BODIES OF MANY PERSONS KILLED AT ONE ROAD BLOCK BY HUTU MILITIAS HAVE BEEN BURIED. NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE. THE GENERAL IMPRESSION OF THE TEAM WAS THAT THIS AREA SEEMS RELATIVELY CALM AND NOT SUFFERING FROM THE LEVEL OF FEAR THAT IS EVIDENT ELSEWHERE.

ii) A MILOB/CIVPOL TEAM FOLLOWED UP A RADIO RWANDA REPORT OF AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE IN THE MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8273) LAST NIGHT. THE COMMUNE SECURITY OFFICER ADVISED THEM THAT AN RPA PATROL IN THE AREA OF GRID 8470 HAD BEEN HIT BY STONES AND RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. HE CLAIMED THAT THE PATROL THEN FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS IN THE AIR IN RESPONSE. HAVING STRETCHED THE TEAMS CREDULITY THAT FAR HE WENT ON TO CLAIM THAT THE PATROL SATISFIED ITSELF WITH A VISIT TO THE NEAREST HOUSE AT WHICH THEY DISPLAYED THE INJURY SUSTAINED BY ONE OF THEIR SOLDIERS AS A RESULT OF A STONE. NO ONE HERE BELIEVES IT EITHER BUT NO FURTHER INFO COULD BE GLEANED FROM ANYONE ON THIS MATTER. THE INCIDENT IS CONSIDERED CLOSED BUT THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION IN MUSAMBIRA CONTINUES TO BE A CONCERN. THE TEAM LEARNED OF A GROWING ETHNIC TENSION AS TUTSIS ACCUSE HUTUS OF HAVING ILLEGALLY EATEN THEIR CATTLE DURING THE WAR. ILLICIT CATTLE MUNCHING HAS RESULTED IN SOME PERSONS BEING JAILED IN GITARAMA PRISON. THE LOCAL SOLUTION IS TO FORCE THOSE ACCUSED TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY CONSUMED BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT, ONCE AGAIN, THE LACK OF A JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS ENCOURAGING FRIVOLOUS ACCUSATIONS TO BE MADE.

iii) SECTOR HOSTED FC TODAY. HE WAS BRIEFED IN DETAIL AT SECTOR HQ AND THEN VISITED SHOGWE ORPHANAGE AND MALICOY DET MASANGO.

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM ACCOMPANIED ENGR RECCE TEAM TO BRIDGES AT GASEKE (581750), NYANGE (558752) AND KIBANDA (549752). ENGR RECCE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

ii) FURTHER TO THE REPORT YESTERDAY CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL TEAM TO SET UP THE NEW REPEATER FOR CH 13 ON MT KARONGI; THE RPA BN COMD REFUSED TO MEET THE FORCE SIGNAL OFFICER TODAY. THE TEAM WAS EVENTUALLY ALLOWED INTO THE SITE AND COMMS ARE NOW WORKING WELL.

iii) A MILOB TEAM WENT TO MUGOSI (1857) IN THE RWAMATAMU COMMUNE AND LEARNED FROM LOCALS THAT APPROX 100 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED THERE IN THE LAST 15 DAYS. THE VILLAGES APPEARED QUITE EMPTY. LOCALS ALSO STATED THAT APPROX 1000

PERSONS HAVE FLED THE COMMUNE TO IJWE ISLAND. FIELDS HAVE RUN TO WEED AND THE COMMUNE FEELS DESERTED. LOCALS FEEL THAT THEY ARE BEING PERSECUTED FOR HAVING BEEN HUTU STRONGHOLDS BEFORE THE WAR BUT EXPRESSED NO DESIRE FOR RECONCILIATION BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE AVENGED BY THEIR BRETHREN WHO FLED TO ZAIRE.

iv) A SECOND PATROL WENT TO INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN KALINDA (5853). ON 27 MAR AT 1800HRS A WOMAN, MIKESI, NEFRANCOISE WAS SHOT AT THE MWENDO PRISON WHILE TRYING TO DELIVER FOOD TO HER HUSBAND. SHE DIED ENROUTE TO THE HOSPITAL. THE NEXT DAY, FOUR RPA SOLDIERS, THE SOUS-PREFET AND ONE OTHER CIVILIAN ENTERED THE ATTENDING DOCTORS RESIDENCE AND DEMANDED A VEHICLE AT GUN POINT TO TAKE THE BODY BACK TO MWENDO. THE DOCTOR BELONGED TO MEMISA. THE MEMISA PEOPLE ARE VERY UPSET OVER THIS WHOLE INCIDENT. THE MATTER WILL BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED TOMORROW WITH THE SOUS-PREFET.

v) THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER VISITED TODAY TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING LOCAL FACILITIES TO TREAT UNAMIR PERS SHOULD THE ROAD BE CLOSED FOR ANY REASON IN THE FUTURE.

vi) THE DCMO MADE A FAREWELL VISIT TODAY.

C. MALI COY

i) HOSTED FC VISIT TODAY.

ii) A PATROL FROM NTONGWE WENT TO MUTINA (9054) WHERE THEY FOUND THE POPULATION UNCOMMUNICATIVE AND FEARFUL. THEY OBSERVED A NUMBER OF RECONSTRUCTION FARMING ACTIVITIES AND NOTED THAT THE CROPS ARE PROMISING IN THIS AREA.

D. MALAWICOY

i) A PATROL WENT TO GISHARU (2057) AND FOUND THE SIT GENERALLY CALM. THERE APPEAR TO BE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE SETTLING INTO THE AREA.

ii) THE OC MET WITH THE DEPUTY DETENTION COORDINATOR OF KIBUYE, M. LOSEY, CHRISTOPHE, TO DISCUSS THE OVERCROWDING IN KIBUYE PRISON. ONLY PART OF THE PRISON CAN BE USED AT PRESENT BECAUSE OF POOR PHYSICAL SECURITY. M. LOSEY REQUESTED UNAMIR ASSISTANCE TO REPAIR DOORS AND TO BUILD A FENCE SO THAT CROWDING CAN BE EASED. AT PRESENT, 500 PRISONERS OCCUPY SPACE INTENDED FOR 50. THIS WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND ICRC.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED [REDACTED] ENTS TODAY.

ii) MALICOY TREATED [REDACTED] ENTS TODAY.

iii) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN MOTORCYCLE TEAM VISITED SHOGWE

ORPHANAGE AND COORDINATED THE AUSMED ASSISTANCE VISIT. THE TEAM CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF REQUIREMENTS AND WILL START WORK TOMORROW. THE TEAM HAS BEEN GIVEN HARD ACCN IN THE SECT HQ COMPLEX.

iv) THE DISPENSARY IN NYABINAGA (1350) HAS RUN CRITICALLY SHORT OF FOOD AND WILL RUN OUT IN TWO DAYS. THE FACILITY WAS OPERATED BY AFVP AND WAS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY SOLIDARITE BUT THE FORMER HAS LEFT AND THE LATTER HAS NOT KEPT ITS PROMISE. REQUEST HAC INVESTIGATE THROUGH KIGALI.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS  
NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	17
SERVICING/REPAIRS	12
SERVICEABLE	5 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES)

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	13
SERVICEABLE	13

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	10

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE  
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MALAWICOY

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TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC  
SECT - 3 A

DATE: 28 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800 TO 281800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES (ALONG KIVU COAST LINE) STILL APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (MWENDO COMMUNE); HOWEVER IN THE NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO SEEM CALM.

THE SITUATION IN THE EASTERN COMMUNES OF GITARAMA CONTINUES TO BE TENSE WITH NEW REPORTS OF A RECENT HUTU MASS GRAVE IN NOTNGWE COMMUNE AT 9150. THIS REPORT HAS THE STATUS OF RUMOUR ONLY AT THIS POINT AND CAN NOT BE VERIFIED BEFORE THURSDAY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE BOURGMESTRE OF GISHYITA COMMUNE (2062) CONDUCTED A MEETING AT MUBUNGA 24<sup>h</sup>30 TODAY TO DISPELL RUMOURS THAT WAR WILL START AGAIN NEXT MONTH. HE URGED THOSE AT LARGE TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. SHOTS WERE HEARD FROM RPA GENERAL AREA IN KIBUYE AREA AT 272200 AND T 280130HRS. RPA CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE USING WARNING SHOTS TO DISCOURAGE CATTLE THIEVES WHO THEY THOUGHT WERE TRAVERSING THE LAKE. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW UP REPORTS OF ETHNIC IN RUNDA COMMUNE REPORTED YESTERDAY BUT WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANYTHING CONCLUSIVE. THEY INTERVIEWED SEVERAL PRIESTS IN THE AREA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR.

ii) A MILOB TEAM FOLLOWED UP A UNHCR REPORT OF UNJUSTIFIED ARRESTS AND BEATINGS IN THE NYAMABUYE COMMUNE BUT FOUND THAT THE ALLEGED ARRESTS HAD BEEN OF THREE ACCUSED FORMER INTERHAMWE MEMBERS FOR WHOM DEPOSITIONS HAD BEEN PREPARED.

CURIOUSLY, THE RPA BEAT THE COUNSELLOR, M. KARAMAJE, NICODEME, FOR FAILING TO FORCE ENTRY INTO A HOUSE THEY BELIEVED TO BE REFUGE FOR THREE OTHER SUSPECTS. ACCORDING TO M. KARAMAJE, AFTER BEATING HIM, THE RPA LEFT THE SCENE WITHOUT FORCING ENTRY THEMSELVES. THE SUSPECTS ARE STILL AT LARGE.

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM ACCOMPANIED ENGR RECCE TEAM TO BRIDGES AT GASEKE (581750), NYANGE (558752) AND KIBANDA (549752). ENGR RECCE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

ii) THE TECHNICAL TEAM TO SET UP THE NEW REPEATER FOR CH 13 ON MT KARONGI WAS REFUSED ACCESS DESPITE EARLIER AGREEMENT FROM ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE LOCAL RPA REFUSED TO HELP THE OPS O FIND THEIR CO AND WERE UNCOOPERATIVE. MATTER RELAYED TO LO BUT NO NEW DATE SET. THIS PROBLEM WILL BE TAKEN UP AT BDE LEVEL TOMORROW AS IT IS URGENT FOR OUR COMD AND CONTROL.

iii) A MILOB TEAM WENT TO MARA (2068) AND SPOKE WITH THE NEW BOURGEMESTRE ENROUTE. HE IS MUCH LESS COOPERATIVE THAN HIS PREDECESSOR AND REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS CONCERNING ARRESTS OF PERSONS SUSPECTED OF HELPING THOSE LANDING FROM IJWE ISLAND. THE TEAM ALSO HEARD A LOCAL RPA COMD ADDRESS A CROWD OF APPROX 100 ON THE SUBJECT OF RECONCILIATION. HE ANNOUNCED THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT COMMIT GENOCIDE. THE BOURGEMESTRE ASKED THE TEAM FOR TRANSPORT TO KIBUYE ON FRIDAY. THEY AGREED.

#### C. MALI COY

i) A PATROL FROM MASSANGO WENT TO GISEKE (6464) WHERE THEY HEARD RUMOURS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST WAR.

ii) A PATROL FROM NTONGWE WENT TO NIANYONGA (9251) WHERE THEY HEARD THE SAME RUMOURS. THEY WERE TOLD BY A LOCAL OF HUTUS HIDING IN THE FIELDS TO AVOID ARREST AND OF A MASS GRAVE CONTAINING 100 HUTU CORPSES AT KIMIRAMA (9150). THIS WILL BE INVESTIGATED FURTHER THURSDAY.

#### D. MALAWICOY

i) A PATROL WENT TO GISHYITA (2062) AND FOUND THE SIT GENERALLY CALM. PRIMARY SCHOOL SHORT OF TEACHERS AND TEACHING MATERIAL.

#### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED [REDACTED] AY.

ii) MALICOY TREATED [REDACTED].

iii) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN OFFICER VISITED THE BOURGEMESTRE OF RUTOBWE TO COORDINATE PROVISION OF TRANSPORT FOR SEEDS THAT THE COMMUNE PLANS TO PURCHASE WITH THEIR OWN

RESOURCES AND PROVISION OF TRANSPORT FOR BRIDGE REPAIR. WHILE THERE, HE WAS TOLD OF AN INSTRUCTION FOR THE ARREST OF SEVERAL RPA SOLDIERS WHO HAD APPARENTLY STOLEN A VEHICLE AND HIDDEN IT FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN THE RUTOBWE ORPHANAGE. THE SOLDIERS ARE NOT LONGER THERE BUT ARE BELIEVED TO BE ARMED ROAMING THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. THE STOLEN VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER IS RPA 05.

iv) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN OFFR ALSO VISITED THE SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE TO DISCUSS REPAIR OF THEIR WATER PUMP AND ARRANGMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF THE FC.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

i) SUB SECTOR CDR OF KIBUYE MET WITH PREFET OF KIBUYE TO DISCUSS USE OF OFFICE SPACE BY UNAMIR. PREFET TENTATIVELY OFFERED SPACE IN PREFECTURE BUILDING; TO BE CONFIRMED LATER.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	17
SERVICING/REPAIRS	11
SERVICEABLE	6

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	13
SERVICEABLE	13

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	10

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED	53
LEAVE /CTO	9
PRESENT	44

MALI COY

POSTED	199
ON LEAVE	03
PRESENT	196

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	184
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DATE: 27 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261800 TO 271800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES (ALONG KIVU COAST LINE) APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (MWENDO COMMUNE); HOWEVER IN THE NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.

THE SITUATION IN THE EASTERN COMMUNES OF GITARAMA CONTINUES TO REMAIN TENSE WITH REPORTS OF ARRESTS FROM NTONGWE 9057 (REFERENCE PARA 4A OF THIS SITREP).

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

RPA DETACHMENT AT MASANGO 6254 HAS BEEN REPLACED BY ANOTHER ONE. RPA ACTIVITY IN THE AREA HAS NOTICEABLY DECREASED.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF MASANGO COMMUNE (6254). RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE REPORTED TO BE CIRCULATING IN THE AREA, BUT THERE ARE NO CONFIRMED REPORTS ABOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTFLOW OF THE POPULATION. GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. POPULATION COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF FOOD ITEMS AND HARASSMENT BY CRIMINALS APPARENTLY COMING FROM GIKONGORO CAMPS. SINCE FEBRUARY THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORTED MASS FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE AREA. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN MAKING LISTS OF POOREST PEOPLE IN NEED OF FOOD AND OTHER ASSISTANCE. THIS APPEARS TO BE A RESULT

OF DIRECTIVES FROM NGOS THAT FOOD DISTRIBUTION HENCEFORTH WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE POOREST ONLY. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY REPORTS FROM OTHER COMMUNES ALSO. PASSES ARE REPORTED TO BE ISSUED (50 FRW EACH) TO LOCAL POPULATION AS A KIND OF IDENTIFICATION TO BE SHOWN TO RPA WHEN THEY TRAVEL OUTSIDE THEIR CELLULES AND SECTEURS. 11 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM COMMUNAL PRISON CELL TODAY DUE TO LACK OF EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM. THERE ARE 20 PERSONS STILL HELD THERE.

ONE MILOB TEAM INVESTIGATED INFORMATION BROADCASTED BY RADIO RWANDA ABOUT ETHNIC CLASHES WHICH ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE IN RWAMIKA CELL 7966, RUKASA SECTEUR, NYAMABUYE COMMUNE. THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION DID NOT CONFIRM THE INFORMATION. FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT TOMORROW IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES.

SECTOR 3 SECTOR CDR TOGETHER WITH MALI COY OC CARRIED OUT HELI PAD RECCE AT MASANGO TODAY IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE FC TO SECTOR 3. HELICOPTER LANDING AND TAKE OFF WAS SUCCESSFUL.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF NTONGWE COMMUNE 9057. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNE WHO IN THE LAST 3 DAYS ASKED FOR UN PROTECTION DUE TO THE POLICY OF POPULATION HARASSMENT AND NIGHT ARRESTS CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL RPA. ALL THE CASES WERE REFERRED TO HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM IN GITARAMA.

HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE BOURGMEISTER WHO REQUESTED UNAMIR ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF LOGS NEEDED TO REPAIR 4 LOCAL BRIDGES. APPARENTLY THE LOGS ARE NOT READY YET. SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED UNAMIR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION MEANS NEEDED FOR THE MOVE OF THE ORPHANAGE TO NTYAZO COMMUNE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KIVUMU COMMUNE TO CONDUCT A RECCE WITH AN ENGINEER RECCE PARTY. AT THE TIME OF THIS SITREP THEY HAD STILL NOT RETURNED WITH A REPORT. RECCE REPORT WILL BE REFLECTED IN TOMORROW'S SITREP.

TOMORROW A NEW REPEATER FOR CH 13 WILL BE SET UP AT MT KARONGI. CLEARANCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM RPA FOR THE MOVE OF THE REPEATER SITE.

SUB SECTOR 3A TODAY HAD ONLY ONE VEHICLE AVAILABLE FOR PATROLLING DUE TO PROBLEMS OF TYRE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. TWO VEHICLES ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN FROM MAINTENANCE TOMORROW.

#### C. MALI COY



NTONGWE PL SENT PATROL TO NTONGWE 8453. SITUATION IN THE AREA IS REPORTED TO BE TENSE (REF THIS SITREP PARA 4A).

MASANGO PL CARRIED OUT PATROL IN THE AREA OF REMERA 7071. SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE RELATIVELY CALM.

RUHANGO PL SENT PATROL TO RUSORORO 7361. LOCAL POPULATION COMPLAINS ABOUT THE LACK OF FOOD. SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM.

ALL PATROLS REPORT CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING ANY INFO FROM LOCALS WHO ARE AFRAID TO BE SEEN TALKING TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL.

#### D. MALAWI COY

A MEETING WAS HELD WITH RPA PL CDR AT NGOMA. ON 29 MAR 95 RPA PLAN TO HAVE ROUTE MARCH IN THE AREA.

A PATROL WAS SENT TO BURANKARA 2267. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM. LOCAL POPULATION COMPLAINS ABOUT THE LACK OF DRINKING WATER, POOR CONDITION OF BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF LOCAL SCHOOLS AND MEDICAL CENTER.

BROWN&ROOT PROMISED TO BRING TENTS FOR MALAWI COY TOMORROW (NOT WEATHERHAVENS AS INDICATED EARLIER).

#### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

REF THIS SITREP PARA. 4A.

THE INDIAN ENGINEER COY CONDUCTED A RECCE OF FOUR BRIDGES IN KIVUMU COMMUNE IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT CAN BE DONE TO AID THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC (AID) IN THIS COMMUNE.

MALI COY TREATED 2 LOCAL PATIENTS IN THEIR CLINIC.

MALAWI COY TRANSPORTED A SICK WOMAN FROM RWAMATAMU TO NGOMA MEDICAL CENTER.

63 LOCAL PATIENTS HAVE BEEN TREATED AT MALAWI COY CLINIC.

#### 6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

#### 7. LOGISTICS

##### A. VEHICLE STATE MILOBS

ON CHARGE	17
SERVICING/REPAIRS	11
SERVICEABLE	6

MALICOY		
	ON CHARGE	26
	UNDER REPAIR	13
	SERVICEABLE	13

MALAWICOY		
	ON CHARGE	21
	SERVICEABLE	10

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS		
	POSTED	51
	LEAVE /CTO	10
	PRESENT	41

MALI COY		
	POSTED	199
	ON LEAVE	03
	PRESENT	196

MALAWICOY		
	PRESENT	184

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FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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DATE: 26 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251800 TO 261800B MAR 95

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

A. RPA.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF BULINGA COMMUNE (6677). RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE REPORTED TO BE CIRCULATED IN THE AREA, BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS ABOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTFLOW OF THE POPULATION. GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. POPULATION COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF FOOD ITEMS, DRUGS, SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS. 10% OF LOCAL POPULATION IS CONSIDERED TO BE STILL IN IDP CAMPS OR OUT OF THE COUNTRY. NO ARRESTS, HARASSMENT, OR ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.

B. KIBUYE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON DOMINATION PATROL TO GITESI COMMUNE. SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON DOMINATION PATROL TO MABANZA AND KIVUMU COMMUNES. NO SECURITY VIOLATIONS REPORTED.

LAST NIGHT APPROXIMATELY 20 NGOS AND 7 MILOBS FROM

CYANGUGU ARRIVED IN KIBUYE ON AN INTER-SECTOR LIAISON VISIT. CG-3 AND CG-H BOTH MET WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTERPARTS HERE AND EXCHANGED INFORMATION ON HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND OPERATIONAL ISSUES ALONG THE BORDER OF THE TWO SECTORS.

THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS REGARDING OPERATIONAL MATTERS CONFIRMED OUR THOUGHTS THAT THE SITUATION ON THEIR NORTHERN FLANK IS THE WORST IN 4C. THIS AREA IS ONLY 15-20 KM FROM OUR SOUTHERN FLANK.

ANOTHER TOPIC DISCUSSED WAS THAT OF NGO COOPERATION. WE STATED THAT WE FELT THAT THE MILOBS IN 4C HAVE A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR NGOS. WE STATED THAT WE DID NOT HAVE A HOSTILE RELATIONSHIP, BUT THAT SIMPLY THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A RELATIONSHIP AT ALL. TO OUR DEFENCE THEY STATED THAT THE SHEER NUMBER OF NGOS MADE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEIR TWO GROUPS NOT TO INTERACT AND THAT OUR LACK OF CONTACT MAY JUST BE DUE TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF NGOS IN KIBUYE.

THE GROUP LEFT TODAY AT 1200 HRS.

C. MALI COY

NO PATROLS CARRIED OUT

D. MALAWICOY

NO PATROLS CARRIED OUT

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

REF THIS SITREP PARA. 4B

THE INDIAN ENGINEER COY WILL CONDUCT A RECCE OF FOUR BRIDGES IN KIVUMU COMMUNE IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT CAN BE DONE TO AID THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC (AID) IN THIS COMMUNE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	17
SERVICING/REPAIRS	9
SERVICEABLE	8

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	13
SERVICEABLE	13

MALAWICOY

3

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	12

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

POSTED	51
LEAVE /CTO	10
PRESENT	41

MALI COY

POSTED	199
ON LEAVE	03
PRESENT	196

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	184
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NOTE THAT THIS SITREP REFLECTS ACTIVITIES OF GITARAMA AND KIBUYE SUB SECTORS FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER MERGER OF FORMER SECTOR 4B WITH SECTOR 3.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241800 TO 251800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

RPA CONTINUES ARRESTS OF POPULATION ON GENOCIDE CHARGES THROUGHOUT GITARAMA PREFECTURE. HARASSMENT AND ARRESTS OF HUTUS ON THE SAME CHARGES IN RUGALIKA SECTOR, RUNDA COMMUNE (5882)

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE

THE STRENGTH OF THE RPA DEPLOYMENT IN BOTH MUGUGA (2463) AND NGOMA (2159) HAS INCREASED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

HUMANITARIAN TEAM MET VARIOUS NGOS TO INFORM THEM ABOUT THE NEXT SECURITY MEETING ON FRIDAY 31 MAR 95.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057). RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE REPORTED TO BE CIRCULATED BY BOTH HUTUS AND TUTSIS IN THE AREA. BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS ABOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTFLOW OF THE POPULATION.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO RUNDA COMMUNE (5882) TO MONITOR THE STATE OF THE 29 PERSONS, WHO WERE TRANSPORTED TO RUGALIKA SECTOR ON 22 MAR. 4 OF THESE PEOPLE HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY RPA SINCE 22 MAR 95 AND THE REST ARE PRESENT IN THE SECTEUR. THE COUNSELLOR CONFIRMED THAT SOME ADDITIONAL PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR SPREADING RUMOURS. THE SITUATION APPEARS TENSE BUT UNDER CONTROL. THE AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING VISIBLE EFFORTS TO QUELL RUMOURS BUT EFFORTS TOWARDS RECONCILIATION AS ADVISED BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR ON 23 MAR DO NOT APPEAR TO BE MEETING SUCCESS. SITUATION BEING CONTINUOUSLY MONITORED

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KIBUYE TOWN TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRISON. THERE WAS A LARGE CONGREGATION OF APPROX ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE THERE TO MEET THEIR IMPRISONED RELATIVES. THEY WERE ALLOWED TO SEE THEM BUT THE PROCEEDINGS TOOK A VERY LONG TIME. THE PRESENT POPULATION OF THE PRISON IS APPROX 400.

ONE MILOB TEAM TO BIRAMBO 4763 TO MEET THE SUB PREFECT. AGAIN THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN THIS AREA HAS RISEN DRASTICALLY. THE SUB PREFECT CONFIRMED THAT 15 - 20 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED TWO DAYS AGO. THIS IS ONE OF THE QUIETEST COMMUNES BUT A GENERAL FEELING OF FEAR IS BEGINNING TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

#### C. MALI COY

NTONGWE PL SENT A FOOT PATROL AROUND THE MARKET TO SECURE IT AND REPORTED SITUATION CALM.

MASANGO PL PROVIDED ONE TRUCK FOR THE MASANGO ELECTROGAZ TO CARRY MATERIAL FOR REPAIRING ELECTRIC LINES. GITARAMA SENT ONE SECTION TO SECURE FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN KABGAYI COMPLEX PROVIDED ONE TRUCK TO CARRY FIRE WOOD TO BYIMANA ORPHANAGE

#### D. MALAWICOY

A PATROL WAS SENT TO KIGARAMA (1757) AND REPORTED GENERAL SITUATION CALM.

### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

MASANGO PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THE MASANGO ELECTROGAZ TO CARRY MATERIAL FOR REPAIRING ELECTRIC LINES.

GITARAMA SENT ONE SECTION TO SECURE FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN KABGAYI COMPLEX

PROVIDED ONE TRUCK TO CARRY FIRE WOOD TO BYIMANA ORPHANAGE

MALAWI COY TREATED 30 LOCALS AT MUBUGA CLINIC.

TODAY IN KIBUYE, A PROTECTION MEETING TOOK PLACE (ATTENDED BY MILOBS, UNHCR, HR AND ICRC) TO DISCUSS THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE. THE MEETING DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF DRAFTING AN EVACUATION PLAN WHICH DOES NOT EXIST AT PRESENT. ALL PRESENT AIRED THEIR VIEWS REFLECTING THEIR GROWING RESENTMENT AGAINST THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE WHO ALL FELT WAS BECOMING MORE OBTRUSIVE IN HIS ACTIONS AND MORE CRITICAL OF UNAMIR'S ABILITIES AND PRESENCE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

THE PREFET OF KIBUYE ATTENDED A CONFERENCE WITH RPA PERSONNEL AT CYANGUGU.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS		
	ON CHARGE	17
	SERVICING/REPAIRS	9
	SERVICEABLE	8
MALICOY		
	ON CHARGE	26
	UNDER REPAIR	15
	SERVICEABLE	11
MALAWICOY		
	ON CHARGE	21
	SERVICEABLE	12

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS		
	POSTED	51
	LEAVE /CTO	10
	PRESENT	41
MALI COY		
	POSTED	199
	PRESENT	199
MALAWICOY		
	PRESENT	184



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DATE: 24 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 231800 TO 241800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

RPA CONTINUE ARRESTS OF POPULATION ON GENOCIDE CHARGES THROUGH OUT GITARAMA PREFECTURE. HARASSMENT AND ARRESTS OF HUTUS ON THE SAME CHARGES BUT DONE BY INDIVIDUAL REVENGE SEEKING RPA SOLDIERS ALSO TAKE PLACE, LATEST CASES REPORTED FROM MURAMA COMMUNE 6749.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

HUMANITARIAN TEAM TOGETHER WITH MALI COY DOCTOR VISITED THE FOLLOWING ORPHANAGES - BYIMANA 7062, CYEZA 7777 AND RULI 7569. INSPECTION OF CLINICS IN THE ORPHANAGES REVEALED PRACTICALLY COMPLETE ABSENCE OF ANY DRUGS. ACTION IS PRESENTLY BEING TAKEN IN ORDER TO ALERT NGOS CONCERNED. THE MALI COY MEDICAL TEAM IS BEING EMPLOYED HEREAFTER TO EXTEND MEDICAL COVER TO THESE ORPHANAGES ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF MURAMA 6749 COMMUNE. RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE REPORTED TO BE CIRCULATED BY BOTH HUTUS AND TUTSIS IN THE AREA. BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS ABOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTFLOW OF THE POPULATION, THOUGH A FEW FAMILIES INDEED LEFT TOWARDS GIKONGORO CAMPS. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE CONDUCTING MEETINGS TRYING TO EDUCATE THE POPULATION OF FALSENESS OF THE RUMOURS. CRIMINALS ARE

CONTINUING TO BE VERY ACTIVE IN SECTORS BORDERING GIKONGORO PREFECTURE, ONE PERSON IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY UNKNOWN PERSONS ON 20 MAR 95 WHILE WORKING AT HIS FIELD, ALL HARVEST WAS STOLEN. HARASSMENT AND ARRESTS OF LOCAL POPULATION BY INDIVIDUAL RPA SOLDIERS ON REVENGE GROUNDS ARE REPORTED TO BE TAKING PLACE IN SECTEURS BORDERING NYABISINDU COMMUNE, THOSE ARRESTED ARE TAKEN TO BOTH MURAMA AND NYABISINDU COMMUNE PRISONS. NO IDPs ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED SINCE JANUARY TO THE AREA PATROLLED.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO RUTOBWE 7781 COMMUNE. SECURITY SITUATION IN THE AREA IS GENERALLY BETTER THEN IN OTHER COMMUNES OF GITARAMA PREFECTURE, THOUGH RPA CONTINUE ARRESTS MAINLY ON GENOCIDE CHARGES. THE TEAM WAS GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT ARREST AND DISAPPEARANCE OF 14 PERSONS, JOINT HUMAN RIGHTS/MILOB INVESTIGATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE CASE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES CARRY OUT REASSURANCE CAMPAIGN DIRECTED AGAINST RUMORS OF REVENGE GENOCIDE ON 06 APRIL.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO NDORA 8112 COMMUNE AND REPORTED THAT SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE IS GENERALLY CALM. THE TEAM TOGETHER WITH BOURGMEISTER VISITED COMMUNAL DETENTION CENTER HOUSING 58 MEN ARRESTED ON GENOCIDE CHARGES. NO SIGNS OF MISTREATMENT OF THE PRISONERS ARE REPORTED VISIBLE. FOOD FOR THEM IS PROVIDED BY THEIR FAMILIES.

HELICOPTER RECCE OF COMMUNES BORDERING BURUNDI WAS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. REQUEST MAKE AVAILABLE HELICOPTER TO EXECUTE RECCE ON PRIORITY TO ENABLE US TO FORWARD REPORT FOR FORCE CDR BY 27 MAR.

C. MALI COY

MASANGO PL SENT PATROL TO MUKINGI 7161. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM. ONE UNEXPLODED MORTAR SHELL WAS DISCOVERED AT MUHORORO SECTEUR 7161, THE PLACE WAS MARKED BY VISIBLE WARNING SIGNS. EOD TEAM OF UNAMIR ENGR COY IS REQUESTED.

NTONGWE PL PATROLLED THE AREA OF GAKO CELL. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE GENERALLY CALM, NO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AVAILABLE. LOCAL POPULATION COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LACK OF FOOD, SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

D. MALAWI COY

MALAWI COY CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

DUE TO POOR ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS 26 MEN HAVE BEEN REDEPLOYED FROM MABANZA 3473 TO MUBUGA 5202 THUS LEAVING MABANZA WITHOUT FORMED TROOPS PRESENCE.

VISITED SOUS PREFECT AND RPA CDR OF NGOMA. BOTH STATED THAT GENERAL SITUATION IN THE AREA IS CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

SECTOR 3B HUMANITARIAN TEAM TOGETHER WITH MALI COY DOCTOR VISITED THREE LOCAL ORPHANAGES CONDUCTING INSPECTION OF THEIR CLINICS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES POSITION. (REF THIS SITREP PARA 4A)

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SEC 3 SECTOR CDR BRIEFED NEWLY ARRIVED MEMBERS OF GITARAMA HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	15
SERVICEABLE	11

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	12

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

POSTED	40
LEAVE /CTO	9
PRESENT	31

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT 184

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FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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DATE: 23 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221800 TO 231800B MAR 95

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

A. RPA.

A JOINT VISIT OF SECTOR 3 CDR, RPA BDE CDR, GITARAMA UNHCR AND HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS WAS MADE TO RUGALIKA SECTEUR, RUNDA COMMUNE (REF SITREP 22 MAR 95 PARA A). THE AREA TODAY WAS ALSO VISITED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR OF RWANDA. THE SECTOR CDR AND RPA CDR ADDRESSED A MEETING AT THE SECTEUR CENTRE. THE ASPECTS STRESSED ON WERE THE NEED TO QUELL RUMOURS AND AVOID ACCUSATIONS WHICH COULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIATED. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED MOSTLY BY PEOPLE WHO SUFFERED THE GENOCIDE. SUBSEQUENTLY THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND THE PREFECT OF GITARAMA JOINED THE TEAM AND A LARGER PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY ALL THOSE WHO HAD FLED THE SECTEUR TO THE UNAMIR PREMISES ON 20 MAR. THE MINISTER MADE A SPIRITED SPEECH URGING RECONILIATION AND ASKING THE PEOPLE TO AVOID SPECULATION ABOUT 06 APR. HE ALSO HEARD A NUMBER OF MUTUAL ALLEGATIONS BY THE PEOPLE. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF RUNDA COMMUNE WAS ASKED TO EXAMINE THESE FROM TOMORROW. THE MINISTER ALSO PROMISED TO LOOK INTO COMPLAINTS OF INTIMIDATION AND ARBITRARY ARRESTS. THE SITUATION IN THE SECTEUR REMAINS TENSE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSELY MONITORED FOR SOME TIME. A DETAILED REPORT IS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE SENT TOMORROW.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

SECTOR 3 CDR VISITED RUGALIKA SECTEUR, RUNDA COMMUNE (REF THIS SITREP PARA A).

HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED THE FOLLOWING ORPHANAGES - BYIMANA 7062, SHYOGWE 7466, CYEZA 7777 AND MBUYE HOSPITAL 8364. EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ORGANIZE VACCINATION AT BYIMANA ORPHANAGE. SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE STILL HAS PROBLEM WITH DRINKING WATER, REQUEST HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN GITARAMA.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF KIGOMA 7649 AND NYABISINDU 5649 COMMUNES. RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE WIDESPREAD IN BOTH COMMUNES. LOCAL AUTHORITIES PLAN AND CARRY OUT MEETINGS TRYING TO REASSURE LOCAL POPULATION. LOCAL AUTHORITIES DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT OUTFLOW OF PEOPLE TOWARDS BURUNDI BORDER AND GIKONGORO CAMPS. THE TEAM WAS DENIED ACCESS AND ANY INFORMATION ABOUT NYANZA PRISON. A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN MADE DUE TO THE FACT THAT MASS FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE AREA HAS PRACTICALLY STOPPED. THE FOOD IS BADLY NEEDED ESPECIALLY FOR RETURNEES ( KIGOMA - 1318 FROM UGANDA, BURUNDI AND 1116 - FROM GIKONGORO CAMPS; NYABISINDU - 500 AND 2202 RESPECTIVELY). THEY ALSO URGENTLY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN REBUILDING OF THEIR HOUSES, SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS. SECURITY SITUATION IN SECTEURS BORDERING GIKONGORO PREFECTURE IS CONSTANTLY UNDERMINED BY CRIMINALS FROM IDP CAMPS.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO SHYANDA 7718 AND REPORTED THAT SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE TO BE THREATENED BY RUMOURS OF GENOCIDE IN APRIL. PEOPLE ARE FLEEING TO BURUNDI BORDER AND GIKONGORO CAMPS FOR SAFETY, THOSE REMAINING SPEND NIGHTS IN SWAMPS. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO DISPEL THE RUMOURS BY CONDUCTING CONSTANT MEETINGS WITH LOCAL POPULATION TRYING TO REASSURE THEM.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KANYARU - HAUTE 6291 AND KANYARU - BAS 6989. SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. FROM BOTH THE CROSSING POINTS THE TEAM REPORTED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE CROSSING FROM BURUNDI TO RWANDA. FIGURES FOR THE CROSSING POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

KANYARU - HAUTE:

21 MAR 95 - 01

22 MAR 95 - 24

KANYARU - BAS:

21 MAR 95 - NIL

22 MAR 95 - 54

AT KANYARU - BAS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED ABOUT 100 IDPS FROM GIKONGORO CROSSING BORDER TO BURUNDI BETWEEN KANYARU - HAUTE AND KANYARU - BAS ON 22 MAR 95.

A TEAM COMPRISING THE COO, SENBAT CO, MILOBS SUB SECTOR CDR AND OPS OFFR VISITED RPA BDE CDR IN BUTARE. SENBAT DEPLOYMENT IN THE PREFECTURE WAS DISCUSSED. RPA BDE CDR COMMENTED ON DISCIPLINE AMONG UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND ON THE CASE OF ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF A HOUSE WITHOUT FOLLOWING PROPER PROCEDURES.

#### C. MALI COY

MASANGO PL SENT PATROL TO KABERE 6049. DESPITE VACCINATION OF LOCAL POPULATION SOME NEW CASES OF MEASLES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN THE AREA. DRINKING WATER PROBLEM IS HAVING PERMANENT CHARACTER IN THE SECTOR. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM.

ONE LOCAL PERSON ASKED FOR UNAMIR PROTECTION FEARING ARREST BY RPA. THE CASE WAS HANDED OVER TO GITARAMA HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM.

NTONGWE PL PATROLLED THE AREA OF CHINTZY SECTOR 9663. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE GENERALLY CALM, NO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AVAILABLE.

ONE VEHICLE WAS PROVIDED FOR CARITAS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF AID SUPPLIES.

#### D. MALAWICOY

MALAWI COY CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

TRANSPORTATION MEANS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ORPHANS FROM RUTSIRO TO KIBUYE AND MUBUNGA. THE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN KIBUYE.

NO PATROLS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AS COY CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES OF SETTLING DOWN IN NEW LOCATION.

SECTOR 3 ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY OF KIBUYE SUB SECTOR TOMORROW WHICH IS NOW DESIGNATED AS SUB SECTOR 3A. SITREP FROM 24 MAR WILL INCLUDE REPORT OF KIBUYE SUB SECTOR. PRESENT SUB SECTOR 3A WILL ASSUME TITLE OF SECTOR 4B WITH EFFECT TOMORROW.

#### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

MALI COY PROVIDED 1 VEHICLE FOR CARITAS.

FIGURES FOR OP RETOUR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

22 MAR 95 - KIBEHO - 45  
NDAGO - 09

MALI COY CLINIC TREATED 18 LOCAL PATIENTS.

MALAWI COY PROVIDED VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ORPHANS FROM RUTSIRO TO KIBUYE AND MUBUNGA.

GITARAMA MILOB HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED BYIMANA, CYEZA, SHYOGWE ORPHANAGES AND MBUYE HOSPITAL.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

MINISTER OF INTERIOR OF RWANDA VISITED RUGALIKA SECTOR, RUNDA COMMUNE TODAY (REF THIS SITREP PARA A).

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	12
SERVICEABLE	14

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	11

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED	40
LEAVE /CTO	8
PRESENT	32

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	184
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 22 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211800 TO 221800B MAR 95

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

A. RPA.

RPA GITARAMA BDE CDR COL NGOGA VISITED SECTOR 3 HQ THIS MORNING. DURING HIS MEETING WITH SECTOR 3 CDR RPA BDE CDR EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE WAY "RUNDA" CASE WAS HANDLED BY UNAMIR (REF SITREP 21/20 MAR 95. PARA 4A & 5). HE REQUESTED A JOINT VISIT TO THE AREA TOGETHER WITH SECTOR 3 CDR. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE ON 23 MAR 95.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF MASANGO 6254 AND MURAMA 6749 COMMUNES BORDERING THE AOR OF SECTOR 4A. ASCERTAINED THAT VERY STRONG RUMOURS EXIST IN THE COMMUNES OF POSSIBLE REPRISALS BY TUTSIS AGAINST HUTUS ON 06 APRIL 95. RPA APPARENTLY MAKING EARNEST EFFORTS TO ARREST RUMOURS AND REASSURE PEOPLE OF THEIR SECURITY. LEARNT THAT ARRESTS CONTINUING IN THE COMMUNE OF MASANGO AND A STEADY TRICKLE OF HUTU FAMILIES TOWARDS THE DIRECTION OF GIKONGORO IS TAKING PLACE. THE ARRESTS SITUATION IN MURAMA IS COMPARATIVELY BETTER BUT THE MOVEMENT OF HUTU FAMILIES TOWARDS GIKONGORO HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED HERE. EXACT STATISTICS COULD NOT YET BE DETERMINED.



JOINT HUMAN RIGHTS/MILOB TEAM WENT TO RUNDA 9882 COMMUNE TO FOLLOW UP SITUATION REGARDING PERSONS ESCORTED TO RUGALIKA SECTOR YESTERDAY.( REF SITREP 21 MAR 95 PARA 4A&5). THE TEAM CARRIED OUT FOOT PATROL ON A HOUSE TO HOUSE BASIS AND ASCERTAINED THAT 2 RETURNEES HAD BEEN ARRESTED WHILE ALL THE OTHERS ARE SAFE IN THEIR HOUSES. A MEETING OF 300 PERSONS WAS OBSERVED AT THE SECTEUR CENTRE. MEETING WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUELLING RUMOURS OF ALLEGED IMPENDING ATTACK BY TUTSIS AGAINST THE HUTUS ON 06 APR 95. TEAM ALSO REPORTED PERCEPTIVE REDUCTION IN TENSION IN THE AREA WITH RPA MAKING EFFORTS TO EDUCATE PEOPLE TO GUARD AGAINST RUMOURS.

JOINT UNHCR/MILOB TEAM WENT TO GIHARA PARISH OF RUNDA COMMUNE TO FOLLOW UP INFORMATION GIVEN BY SPANISH PRIESTS WORKING THERE ( REF SITREP 20 MAR 95 PARA 3A). THE TEAM ALSO VISITED DOCTORS FROM SPANISH MEDICUS MUNDI ORGANIZATION WHO ARE WORKING IN THE LOCAL MEDICAL CENTER. ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS CONFIRMED THAT A NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN THE AREA DID REALLY TAKE PLACE. ON 20 MAR 95 20 PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO BE ARRESTED. IT WAS STATED THAT THOSE ARRESTED DID NOT ACTUALLY KILL PEOPLE BUT HAVE BEEN UNWILLING WITNESSES TO KILLINGS. THE PRIESTS BEFORE LEAVING RWANDA DURING THE WAR HAD LEFT IN THE PARISH ABOUT 1 000 000 FRW TO SUPPORT THE PARISH AND 80 TUTSIS WHO TOOK REFUGE IN THE PARISH. ALL THE TUTSIS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY RGF WHO ALSO CONFISCATED THE MONEY. NOW THE PRIESTS ARE BEING ACCUSED BY RPA OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INTERHAMWE. THEY ARE ALSO BEING BLAMED FOR THE DEATH OF THE TUTSIS. THESE ACCUSATIONS IN FACT ARE UNDERMINING THEIR SECURITY IN THE AREA.

#### B.BUTARE TEAM

NO PATROLS CARRIED OUT TODAY DUE TO ABSENCE OF FUEL AT THE LOG BASE. FUEL WAS RECEIVED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE SAO, THE INCOMING SECTOR 4B CDR AND OPS OFFR MET TO DISCUSS OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

#### C.MALI COY

VIP DELEGATION FROM MALI VISITED SECTOR 3 HQ WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN WELCOMED AND BRIEFED BY SECTOR 3 CDR COL HASNAIN. THE DELEGATION ALSO INSPECTED MALI COY HQ AND PL LOCATIONS.

#### D.MALAWICOY

MALAWI COY HANDED OVER SEC 3A AND TAKEN OVER SEC 4B.

FAMILIARIZATION VISIT WAS MADE TO THE BOURGMEISTER OF GUISHITA COMMUNE.

TROOPS STATIONED PRESENTLY AT MABANZA HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ACCOMMODATION AND STORAGE SPACE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

MALI COY PROVIDED 1 VEHICLE FOR REPAIRING GITARAMA - KIGALI ROAD.

FIGURES FOR OP RETOUR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

21 MAR 95 - KIBEHO - 49  
NDAGO - 15

HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM THIS HQ VISITED GITARAMA PRISON ON 21 MAR 95 AND REPORTED THAT CONDITIONS WITHIN THE PRISON ARE NOW REACHING A BREAKING POINT AND IT IS FEARED THAT DEATHS MAY OCCUR DUE TO LACK OF EVEN BREATHING SPACE IN THE PRISON. EXACT FIGURES NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT BELIEVED TO HAVE CROSSED 6000, WHICH MEANS AN INCREASE OF APPROX 1300 IN THE PERIOD AFTER THE VISIT OF FORCE COMMANDER ON 21 FEB 95. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SET UP MEETING OF RPA CDR, ICRC, BISHOP OF KABGAYI, PREFECT AND SECTOR CDR TO HASTEN UP ISSUE OF PRISON RELIEF MEASURES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

SECURITY MEETING INVOLVING ALL BOURGMEISTERS OF THE PREFECTURE WAS HELD AT GITARAMA TODAY. THE MEETING WAS ORGANIZED BY THE PREFECT.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	12
SERVICEABLE	14

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	22
SERVICEABLE	11

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

4

POSTED	40
LEAVE /CTO	8
PRESENT	32

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 21 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201800 TO 211800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

- B. RGF. NTR
- C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF MUYIRA 8639 AND NTYAZO 8631 COMMUNES. GENERAL SITUATION IS CALM, NO SECURITY COMPLAINTS REPORTED. THE POPULATION IS ENGAGED IN NORMAL EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO TABA 4540 COMMUNE. SECURITY SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE AFFECTED BY ARRESTS CONDUCTED BY RPA. LOCAL PRISON CELL PRESENTLY ACCOMMODATES 9 PRISONERS (53 REPORTED ON 17 MAR 95.). TAP WATER AND ELECTRICITY IS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO DAMAGE OF ALL 3 GENERATORS. CARE OPERATING IN THE AREA STOPPED MASS FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND IS TRYING TO CONCENTRATE ON PROVIDING AID FOR POOR AND LANDLESS. BOURGMEISTER IS CURRENTLY PREPARING THE LIST OF SUCH PERSONS IN THE COMMUNE.

JOINT HUMAN RIGHTS/MILOB TEAM WENT TO RUNDA 9882 COMMUNE ESCORTING A MALI TRUCK PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS WHO ARRIVED TO SECTOR 3 HQ YESTERDAY ASKING FOR PROTECTION. (REF SITREP 20/21 MAR PARA 4&5). DETAILED REPORT BEING

FORWARDED SEPARATELY. MORE DETAILS UNDER HUMANITARIAN PARA OF THIS SITREP.

JOINT UNREO/MILOB COMMUNE WENT TO MUGINA 9267 COMMUNE. SECURITY SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE AFFECTED BY ARRESTS CONDUCTED BY RPA AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. AS A RESULT PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO SLEEP IN THEIR HOUSES AND GO FOR THE NIGHT TO THE BUSH.

UNAMIR FHQ LOGISTICAL STAFF TEAM VISITED SECTOR 3B TODAY. THEY INSPECTED SECTOR 3 HQ, MALI COY HQ AND MALI PL LOCATION AT RUHANGO.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO NDORA 8112 AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM. TEAM OBSERVED A MEETING OF ABOUT 200 WIDOWS WITH LOCAL BOURGMEISTER. THE BOURGMEISTER COMPLAINED ABOUT NEGLECT BY NGOS TO SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE AND CONCENTRATING ON IDP CAMPS.

ONE MILOB PATROLLED KANYARU HAUTE 6291 AND KANYARU BAS 6989. SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. IN KANYARU HAUTE TEAM REPORTED GENERAL **INCREASE** IN POPULATION CROSSING INTO RWANDA. FIGURES FOR THE CROSSING POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

KANYARU HAUTE:

18 MAR 95 - 14

19 MAR 95 - 04

20 MAR 95 - 01

MIXED GROUP 20 MAR 95 - 108

KANYARU BAS:

18 MAR 95 - 07

19 MAR 95 - NIL

20 MAR 95 - NIL.

C. MALI COY

ONE VEHICLE HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF LOCALS BACK TO RUNDA COMMUNE ( REF THIS SITREP PARA 3A).

MASANGO PLATOON SENT A PATROL TO KIMEGELI 6860 MUKINGI COMMUNE. INFLOW OF RETURNEES IS REPORTED TO BE VERY SLOW. LOCAL POPULATION REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN FORM OF FOOD, SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS. SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE GENERALLY CALM.

ONE TRUCK HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DRUGS FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA FOR LOCAL MEDICAL AUTHORITIES.

D. MALAWICOY

MOVED FROM BUTARE TO KIBUYE. PRESENT DEPLOYMENT DETAILS

NOT YET COMMENCED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT 25 PERSONS (MAINLY WOMEN WHOSE HUSBANDS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, A FEW MEN AND CHILDREN) FROM RUNDA COMMUNE WHO YESTERDAY CAME TO SECTOR 3 HQ ASKING FOR PROTECTION, HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BACK TO RUGALIKA SECTOR, RUNDA COMMUNE. THE PERSONS AGREED TO GO BACK AFTER MEETING WITH GITARAMA PREFECT WHICH TOOK PLACE AT KABGAYI CATHOLIC COMPLEX AT 1900 HRS ON 20 MAR 95. THE PERSONS HAVE BEEN ESCORTED TO THEIR HOME SECTOR BY JOINT HUMAN RIGHTS/MILOB TEAM. A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE SECTEUR UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY GITARAMA PREFECT'S ASSISTANT, RPA REPRESENTATIVE MAJ RUZINDANA, RUNDA COMMUNE BOURGMEISTER AND THE COUNSELLOR OF THE SECTEUR. THE SITUATION WAS ALSO MONITORED BY CIVPOL TEAM. APPARENTLY THE PERSONS LEFT THEIR HOMES DUE TO FEAR FOR POSSIBLE ARRESTS AND AS A RESULT OF A NUMBER OF RUMORS SPREAD IN THE AREA BY A CONCENTRATION OF TUTSI REFUGEES. THE RUMORS SPOKE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE COMPLETE HUTU POPULATION BEING SUBJECTED TO BOMBING BY AIRCRAFT ON 06 APR 95. ONE PERSON WHO WAS SUSPECTED TO BE SPREADING THESE AND OTHER RUMORS (A TUTSI) WAS ALLEGEDLY ARRESTED (INFO GIVEN BY BOURGMEISTER DURING THE MEETING). DURING THE MEETING ONE OF THE HUTU MALES WHO HAD BEEN ESCORTED BACK WAS IDENTIFIED BY 5 LOCAL TUTSIS AS A MEMBER OF INTERHAMWE. THE BOURGMEISTER PROMISED THAT THIS CASE WILL BE INVESTIGATED. THE PERSON WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED. AFTER THE MEETING ALL THOSE RETURNED WENT TO THEIR HOUSES.

ONE MALI COY TRUCK ASSISTED GITARAMA MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN TRANSPORTATION OF DRUGS FROM KIGALI.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

TV FRANCE TEAM VISITED SEC 3 HQ AND MALI COY HQ TODAY.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	12
SERVICEABLE	14

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
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SERVICEABLE 14

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

POSTED	40
LEAVE /CTO	7
PRESENT	33

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 20 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191800 TO 201800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

SECTOR 3 HQ WAS VISITED TODAY BY THREE SPANISH PRIESTS FROM GIHARA PARISH, TABA COMMUNE 4540. THEY CONFIRMED OUR PREVIOUS REPORTS ABOUT MASS ARRESTS CONDUCTED BY RPA IN THE AREA OF TABA AND RUNDA COMMUNES. POPULATION IS LIVING IN CONSTANT FEAR, MEN WHO STILL REMAIN IN THE AREA ARE AFRAID TO SLEEP IN THEIR HOUSES, THEY ARE SLEEPING IN THE BUSH, SOME MALE CHILDREN COME AND SLEEP AT PRIESTS' HOUSE BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO AFRAID TO STAY AT HOME. PRIESTS THEMSELVES DO NOT FEEL SECURE ANY LONGER. URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED. (REF THIS SITREP PARA 5).

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF MUSHUBATI 3278 COMMUNE. GENERAL SITUATION IS NOT SECURE. FROM ONE SIDE - LOCAL POPULATION FEARS ARRESTS CONDUCTED BY RPA, FROM ANOTHER - THERE ARE REPORTS ABOUT FORMER INTERHAMWE ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. POPULATION ALSO COMPLAINS ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGES DUE TO BAD CASSAVA HARVEST.

HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED OFFICES OF FOUR NGOS STATIONED IN GITARAMA - CARE, CONCERN, LWF AND ICRC. MUTUAL WISH WAS

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EXPRESSED TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF COOPERATION EXISTING BETWEEN NGOS AND MILOBS. IN THIS RESPECT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT NGOS WILL INFORM SECTOR 3B HQ 1-2 DAYS IN ADVANCE ABOUT THEIR FIELD OPERATIONS SO THAT A MILOB PATROL CAN BE SENT TO THE SAME AREA FOR MONITORING AID DISTRIBUTION PROCESS. ALL ABOVE MENTIONED ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PRACTICALLY STOPPED MASS FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE COMMUNES, CONCENTRATING INSTEAD ON PROVIDING SEEDS, AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, BLANKETS AND ASSISTING COOPERATIVES. FOOD ITEMS ARE BEING PROVIDED ONLY TO THOSE WHO ACTUALLY NEED THEM, THAT IS - MAINLY TO RETURNEES.

#### B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO RUNYINYA 6012. TEAM REPORTED THAT RPA CDR IN THE COMMUNE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH SENBAT DEPLOYMENT THERE. SUSPECTED DETENTION CENTER WAS REPORTED AT BUSORO 6705.

ONE MILOB PATROLLED MUGUSA 8425. SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. EXAMINATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AT LOCAL SCHOOLS, SECURITY WAS PROVIDED BY RPA.

#### C. MALI COY

FOUR VEHICLES HAVE BEEN USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF EXAMINATION PAPERS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS.

RUHANGO PLATOON PATROLLED THE AREA OF KAZIBA 8145. 750 PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO RETURN TO THE AREA. ROADS - EXTREMELY BAD. POPULATION REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN FORM OF FOOD, SEEDS, AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AND DRINKING WATER. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM.

MASANGO PLATOON SENT A PATROL TO MURAMA 6749. SECURITY PROBLEMS ARE REPORTED TO BE EXISTING IN SECTORS BORDERING GIKONGORO PREFECTURE. SOURCE - CRIMINALS FROM DP CAMPS.

NTONGWE PLATOON PATROLLED SARUDUTTA 9048. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE GENERALLY CALM. VERY LOW INFLOW OF RETURNEES.

#### D. MALAWICOY

CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR TAC HQ.

GETTING READY FOR REDEPLOYMENT TO KIBUYE BY ETD 210800B.

#### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT 25 PERSONS (MAINLY WOMEN WHOSE HUSBANDS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, A FEW MEN AND CHILDREN) FROM RUNDA COMMUNE CAME TO SECTOR 3 HQ LOC ASKING FOR PROTECTION.

THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE HAS CONSIDERABLY DETERIORATED DURING LAST TWO WEEKS (REF SITREP 15/16/17 MAR 95. PARA 3A). THE CASE WAS TAKEN OVER BY HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM WHO TRIED TO ORGANIZE MEETING BETWEEN THESE PEOPLE AND GITARAMA PREFECT, BUT FAILED. TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION WAS THEN FOUND FOR THEM AT KABGAYI CATHOLIC COMPLEX OUTSIDE UN PREMISES.

RUNYINYA HEALTH CENTER 4907 HAS SHORTAGE OF DRUGS. THE COMMUNE DEPENDS ON UNAMIR FORMED TROOPS CLINIC FOR MEDICAL SERVICE.

LOCAL POPULATION REPORT THAT SOME IDPs RETURN BACK TO KIBEHO CAMP FOR FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED AT NIGHT. SOME OF IDPs ARE REPORTED TO SAY THAT THEY WILL NEVER AGAIN RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNES. ON THE OTHER HAND THERE IS INFORMATION THAT SOME IDPs REGISTER FOR OP RETOUR ONLY TO GET FREE TRANSPORTATION TO BUTARE FOR SHOPPING AND RETURN TO THE CAMPS AFTERWARDS.

#### 6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

RWANDESE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS VISITED GITARAMA TODAY DURING THEIR TOUR AROUND THE COUNTRY CHECKING THE RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS HELD AT LOCAL SCHOOLS.

#### 7. LOGISTICS

##### A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS		
	ON CHARGE	11
	SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
	SERVICEABLE	5
MALICOY		
	ON CHARGE	26
	UNDER REPAIR	12
	SERVICEABLE	14
MALAWICOY		
	ON CHARGE	21
	SERVICEABLE	14

#### 8. MISC.

##### PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS		
	POSTED	40
	LEAVE /CTO	9
	PRESENT	31
MALI COY		
	POSTED	199

PRESENT 199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT 181

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

DATE: 19 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181800 TO 191800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

ON 18 MAR 95 RPA MADE A COMPLAINT ABOUT PRESENCE OF SENBAT ADVANCE PARTY IN BUTARE, CLAIMING THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED IN ADVANCE ABOUT SENBAT MOVEMENT TO THE AREA.

BUTARE MILOBS WITH RPA LO COOPERATION ARRANGED A COURTESY VISIT OF CO SENBAT TO RPA BDE CDR FOR 21 MAR 95.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS IN THE AREA OF OPERATION HAVE BEEN INTENSIFIED.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

SECTOR 3 CDR AND HUMANITARIAN OFFR LEFT GITARAMA FOR LIAISON VISIT TO KIBUYE AT 0905 HRS THIS MORNING BY HELICOPTER. THEY LANDED AT KIBUYE AT 0940 HRS.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF TAMBWE COMMUNE 7653. NO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AVAILABLE. THE SECURITY SITUATION IS CALM.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO KANYARU HAUTE AND KANYARU BAS. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. FIGURES FOR RETURNEES FOR 17 MAR 95. ARE AS FOLLOWS:

KANYARU HAUTE -01  
KANYARU BAS -01.

C.MALI COY

THREE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF EXAMINATION PAPERS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS.

NO PATROLS CARRIED OUT.

D.MALAWICOY

CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR TAC HQ.

NO PATROLS CARRIED OUT.

A VEHICLE WAS PROVIDED TO TRANSPORT A PERSON WOUNDED BY MACHETE FROM MUREHE, KIGEMBE COMMUNE TO BUTARE HOSPITAL. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT 1730 HRS ON 17 MAR 95. THE NAMES OF THE VICTIM AND ASSAILANTS ARE AVAILABLE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

ONE LOCAL PATIENT WAS TREATED BY MALAWI COY AND TRANSPORTED TO BUTARE HOSPITAL.

OP RETOUR FIGURES FOR 17 MAR 95. ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
NDAGO - 06  
KIBEHO - 72

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT, NGOS', UNAMIR AND OTHER OFFICIALS VISITED LA TROUPE URUKUREREZA SHOW AT NYANZA, NYABISINDU COMMUNE TODAY.

7. LOGISTICSA. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

## MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	11
SERVICEABLE	15

## MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	11

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

## MILOBS

POSTED STR	40
LEAVE /CTO	10
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	30

## MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	198
LEAVE	1

## MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 18 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171800 TO 181800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

WE CONTINUE TO GET REPORTS ABOUT A LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS BEING MADE BY RPA ESPECIALLY IN COMMUNES LOCATED CLOSE TO KIGALI. "TEMPORARY DETENTION CENTERS" HAVE BEEN CREATED PRACTICALLY IN ALL THESE COMMUNES AND IN A NUMBER OF SECTEURS. NUMBER OF PRISONERS HELD THERE NORMALLY CONSIDERABLY EXCEEDS THE HOLDING CAPACITY.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS CONTINUE IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

RPA IS REPORTED TO HAVE INCREASED ITS PRESENCE AT BURUNDI BORDER.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF TABA COMMUNE 4540. LOCAL POPULATION REPORTED A NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE BY RPA IN THE AREA. COMMUNAL DETENTION CENTER WITH 30 PRISONERS NORMAL CAPACITY NOW HOLDS 53 AND THERE IS INFORMATION THAT AS MANY AS 70 PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED THERE. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED DURING MARCH THERE ARE 3 TEACHERS. POPULATION PRESENTLY COMPLAINS ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGES DUE TO THE FACT THAT CARE STOPPED ITS OPERATIONS IN THE AREA IN FEBRUARY.

ONE MILOB TEAM ESCORTED WORLD BANK OFFICIALS TEAM TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE WHERE THEY HAD A MEETING WITH ANA PAULA OLIVEIRA, REPRESENTATIVE OF CITIZEN'S NETWORK.

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HUMANITARIAN TEAM ESCORTED VISITING AUSMED TEAM TO SHYOGWE 7466 ORPHANAGE AND KABGAYI HOSPITAL SUPPORTED BY MSF.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO KANYARU-BAS. SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ONCE AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT SITUATION IN LOCATIONS ACROSS THE BORDER IN BURUNDI REFUGEE CAMPS IS DETERIORATING.

C. MALI COY

AUSMED TEAM VISITED MALI COY CLINIC FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION TODAY.

RUHANGO PLATOON PATROL VISITED GAHOMBO 7949. THE LOCAL POPULATION COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LACK OF FOOD AND DRUGS. SITUATION IS CALM.

NTONGWE PLATOON SENT FOOT PATROL TO COMMUNAL CENTER. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

MASANGO PLATOON PATROL WAS SENT TO RWANKUBA 5752. IT WAS REPORTED THAT NO NGOS OPERATE IN THIS AREA SINCE DECEMBER. THE POPULATION, ESPECIALLY RETURNEES, COMPLAIN ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGES.

D. MALAWI COY

A PATROL WAS SENT TO BUVUMO 7004. SECURITY SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM. THE AREA IS SERIOUSLY DEPOPULATED. CONDITION OF ROADS IS VERY POOR.

CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR TAC HQ.

MOVEMENT OF SENBATT TO BUTARE SUB SECTOR COMMENCED TODAY. STRENGTH MOVED NOT YET KNOWN

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

GITARAMA MILOB HUMANITARIAN TEAM ESCORTED VISITING AUSMED TEAM TO SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE AND KABGAYI HOSPITAL SUPPORTED BY MSF. THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER PROPOSES TO SEND A MEDICAL TEAM NEXT WEEK TO EXAMINE THE CHILDREN ADMITTED IN THE ORPHANAGES.

POPULATION OF TABA COMMUNE COMPLAINS ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGES DUE TO THE FACT THAT CARE STOPPED ITS OPERATION IN THE AREA IN FEBRUARY.

ONE LOCAL PATIENT WAS TREATED IN MALAWI COY CLINIC.

THE SITUATION IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE PRISON IS EXPLOSIVE. THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IS APPROACHING 6000. DANGER OF



MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC THERE IS VERY REAL AS THE NUMBER OF CASES IS INCREASING EVERY DAY. ACTION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

WORLD BANK OFFICIALS LEFT BUTARE FOR GITARAMA TODAY AT 1520 AND UPON THEIR ARRIVAL TO GITARAMA AT 1630 WERE ESCORTED BY A MILOB TEAM TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE 8273 WHERE THEY MET WITH ANA PAULA OLIVEIRA, REPRESENTATIVE OF CITIZEN'S NETWORK NGO. AT 1750 THE WORLD BANK TEAM LEFT MUSAMBIRA FOR KIGALI.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	11
SERVICEABLE	15

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	12

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	40
LEAVE /CTO	10
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	30

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	198
LEAVE	1

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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DATE: 17 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800 TO 171800B MAR 95

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

A. RPA.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS CONTINUE IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

RANDOM ARRESTS, USUALLY AT NIGHT, CONTINUE IN VARIOUS COMMUNES OF GITARAMA AND BUTARE PREFECTURES.

FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGED ARRESTS IN RUGARIKA SECTOR OF RUNDA COMMUNE 9882 BY RPA SOLDIERS WERE MADE BY HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS BASED ON MILOBS REPORTS OF 15 MAR 95(CONNECT PARA 3A OF OUR SITREP DATED 15 MAR 95). THE EXISTENCE OF A CLANDESTINE PRISON APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. RPA SOLDIERS PRESENT AT THE LOCATION MADE WEAK ATTEMPTS AT DENYING THIS WHEN QUESTIONED BY THE MONITORS. THE ABSENCE OF MALE POPULATION AT THE RUGARIKA MARKET WAS ALSO CONFIRMED BY THE MONITORS. THE INFORMATION HAD EARLIER BEEN OBTAINED BY A MILOBS TEAM.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF MUKINGI COMMUNE 7160. LOCAL POPULATION REPORTED FACTS OF FAVORITISM EXISTING DURING FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE AREA WHEN LOCAL COUNSELLORS FALSIFY AID DISTRIBUTION RECORDS IN FAVOR OF SOME FAMILIES. NGOS OPERATING IN THE AREA ARE CARE, CARITAS, CONCERN. THEY ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT SECURITY SITUATION IN THE AREA WHICH IS AGGRAVATED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF ARMED BANDIT GROUPS OPERATING

THERE. THE BANDITS OPERATE AT NIGHT AND HAVE GOOD LOCAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

ONE MILOB TEAM ESCORTED A VEHICLE PROVIDED BY UNHCR FOR TRANSPORTATION OF 30 BURUNDI REFUGEES FROM MATABA CELL, KIVONZA SECTOR, MUGINA COMMUNE TO BUTARE. ( REF. 15 MAR 95. SITREP PARA 4A).

HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED CYEZA 7777 ORPHANAGE WHICH WAS FACING PROBLEMS WITH POWER SUPPLY. THE TEAM BROUGHT AN ELECTRICIAN TO THE ORPHANAGE. THE PROBLEM WAS SOLVED BY THE END OF THE DAY. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS GITARAMA PREFECTURE WHO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY UNAMIR IN TRANSPORTATION OF EXAMINATION PAPERS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO KANYAURU HAUTE. SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM WITH LITTLE FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BURUNDI. FIGURES OF RETURNEES TO RWANDA: 15 MAR 95. - 02; 16 MAR 95, - 02.

ONE MILOB TEAM NYARUHENGURI COMMUNE 7607. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM, THOUGH RPA CONTINUE RANDOM NIGHT ARRESTS. SOME IDPs ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO CAMPS AS A RESULT OF CIRCULATING RUMOR THAT FRGF AND MILITIA ARE PLANNING TO CONDUCT ATTACKS IN RWANDA. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE INTENSIFIED EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN AMONG LOCAL POPULATION TRYING TO CONVINCE THEM TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY INSTEAD OF DEPENDING ON FOOD CURRENTLY BEING DISTRIBUTED BY WFP.

C. MALI COY

RUHANGO PLATOON PATROL VISITED KAVUMU 7341. CARITAS IS CURRENTLY OPERATING IN THE AREA PROVIDING FOOD ITEMS ONCE A MONTH. NO PROPER REGISTRATION OF RETURNEES IS EXISTING IN THE AREA. SECURITY SITUATION - CALM.

NTONGWE PLATOON SENT PATROL TO NYACYANGA 8451. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS REPORTED. POPULATION IS LACKING FOOD. VERY FEW RETURNEES.

MASANGO PLATOON PATROL WAS SENT TO GAHANGELI 5650 IN KADAHU SECTOR. SITUATION - CALM. LOCAL POPULATION AND ESPECIALLY RETURNEES COMPLAINED ABOUT FOOD PROBLEM WHICH CAME UP AS A RESULT OF ICRC STOPPING ITS OPERATION IN THE AREA.

TWO VEHICLES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF EXAMINATION PAPERS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS.

ARMED ESCORT WAS PROVIDED AS AN ESCORT TO UNHCR VEHICLE TRANSPORTING BURUNDI REFUGEES FROM MUGINA COMMUNE TO BUTARE.

D. MALAWICOY

A PATROL WAS SENT TO LINGANWE 7501. SECURITY SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM. IT WAS OBSERVED THAT ONLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE RETURNING FROM BURUNDI, MEN APPARENTLY BEING TOO AFRAID TO COME BACK. LOCAL POPULATION IS HAVING NO DRINKING WATER.

A PATROL WAS SENT TO RUKALA 6492. SEDITION IS GENERALLY CALM. THE AREA IS HEAVILY DEPOPULATED.

VEHICLES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF EXAMINATION PAPERS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

GITARAMA MILOB HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED CYEZA 7777 ORPHANAGE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FOR POWER SUPPLY RESTORATION. THE POWER IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.

MALI AND MALAWI COYS PROVIDED VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF EXAMINATION PAPERS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS.

MILOB TEAM AND MALI COY ARMED ESCORT WAS PROVIDED FOR UNHCR TRUCK TRANSPORTING BURUNDI REFUGEES FROM MUGINA COMMUNE TO BUTARE.

MALAWI COY TREATED 2 LOCAL PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA.

AN IDP CENTER IS CURRENTLY BEING ESTABLISHED AT RUKALA 5808.

OPERATION RETOUR. 17 MAR 95. : KIBEHO - 71, NDAGO - 06.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

WORLD BANK OFFICIALS LEFT BUTARE FOR CYANGUGU TODAY AT 0900 AND WERE REPORTED TO ARRIVE THERE AT 1000.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

MALICOY		
	ON CHARGE	26
	UNDER REPAIR	11
	SERVICEABLE	15
MALAWICOY		
	ON CHARGE	21
	SERVICEABLE	11

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS		
	POSTED STR	40
	LEAVE /CTO	10
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MALI COY		
	POSTED	199
	PRESENT	198
	LEAVE	1

MALAWICOY		
	PRESENT	181

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DATE: 16 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151800 TO 161800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

GITARAMA RPA BN CDR (MAJ MUBARAK) VISITED SEC-3A HQ TODAY. DURING MEETING WITH SECTOR CDR HE INFORMED HIM ABOUT UNDERGOING SECURITY OPERATIONS IN MUSAMBIRA 8273, RUNDA 9882 AND MUGINA 9267 COMMUNES OF GITARAMA PREFECTURE. HE STATED THAT PRESENTLY THERE ARE A LOT OF INTERAHAMWE OPERATING IN THE AREA WHO ACT AT NIGHT, TAKING REFUGE IN THE AREA BORDERING KIGALI ALONG THE 60 KM RIVER VALLEY BELT DURING DAY TIME. HE ALSO REVEALED THAT THIS NIGHT SEARCH SECURITY OPERATION IS CURRENTLY GOING ON IN ALL COMMUNES AROUND KIGALI. THIS APPEARS TO BE THE REASON FOR THE LARGE SCALE ARRESTS IN THESE COMMUNES REPORTED OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ARRESTS IN RUNDA 9882 COMMUNE (REF SITREP 15 MAR 95. PARA 3A) REVEALED THAT A NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN THE AREA DID REALLY TAKE PLACE. THE INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY AN NGO OPERATING IN THE AREA WHOSE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND TAKEN AWAY EVEN FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS CONTINUE IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF TAMBWE COMMUNE 7754.

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THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM THOUGH SINCE 01.02.95 - 25 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN TH AREA. NGOS PROVIDING FOOD FOR LOCAL POPULATION (CONCERN, CARITAS, ICRC) PRACTICALLY STOPPED THEIR OPERATIONS IN THE COMMUNE. TOTAL 452 REFUGEES HAVE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNE FROM BURUNDI, ZAIRE AND UGANDA (OLD TIME REFUGEES) AND 552 DPs RETURNED FROM GIKONGORO CAMPS.

ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE 3470. SECURITY SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM BUT THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT SOME ARRESTS MADE IN THE AREA YESTERDAY (NUMBER - UNKNOWN). ALL THOSE ARRESTED HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO GITARAMA PRISON. SALVATION ARMY OPERATING IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO LOCAL POPULATION TODAY. ROADS IN THE AREA ARE IN A VERY BAD SHAPE, BUT SALVATION ARMY PROMISED LOCAL AUTHORITIES ASSISTANCE IN THEIR REPAIR, PROMISING ALSO TO REPAIR COUNSELLORS' OFFICES IN THE SECTORS. PATROL WAS ALSO TAKEN TO A MASS GRAVE 8389 (OPEN) WHERE ABOUT 200 PERSONS ARE BURIED.

HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED RULI 7569 AND GITARAMA ORPHANAGES. AT RULI ORPHANAGE THERE ARE 130 AND AT GITARAMA - 154 CHILDREN. BOTH ORPHANAGES ARE SUPPORTED BY CONCERN THEY ARE IN URGENT NEED FOR BEDS, DRINKING WATER, BLADDERS AND CARPENTERS. ACTIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN TO CONTACT AN AGENCY WHICH CAN ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.

#### B.BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO KANYANI BAS 6989 AND KIGEMBE 6289. AT KANYANI BAS THE PATROL WAS INFORMED ABOUT DETERIORATION OF SITUATION IN A REFUGEE CAMP IN BURUNDI WHICH PRESENTLY RESULTS IN A LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WILLING TO RETURN TO RWANDA. THESE PEOPLE ARE IN NEED OF TRANSPORT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. KAGEMBE BOURGMEISTER ASKED FOR UNHCR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTING 10 PRISONERS TO KIGALI.

ONE MILOB TEAM ESCORTED WORLD BANK OFFICIALS TO GIKONGORO.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KIGALI TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR NEWLY POSTED TO SEC-3 MILOBS.

#### C.MALI COY

RUHANGO PLATOON PATROL VISITED RUKILIZA CELL 7359. LOCAL POPULATION IS IN NEED OF BUILDING MATERIALS (TO RESTORE RUINED HOUSES) AND DRINKING WATER. ICRC IS OPERATING IN THE AREA. GENERAL - CALM.

NTONGWE PLATOON SENT PATROL TO NTONGWE 8553. NO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AVAILABLE. SITUATION - CALM.

MASANGO PLATOON CONTINUES TO ASSIST LOCAL ELECTROGAZ IN REPAIRING ELECTRICITY OF NYANZA.

ONE TRUCK WAS PROVIDING FOOD TRANSPORTATION TO MUSAMBIRA 8273 (FOOD FOR HUNGRY).

ONE TRUCK WAS PROVIDED FOR PETIT SEMINARY (GITARAMA) TO TRANSPORT FIREWOOD FOR STUDENTS.

D. MALAWICOY

A PATROL WAS SENT TO MUBUMBANO 6906. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM. A LOT OF HOUSES ARE DESERTED. NO DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE.

A PATROL WAS SENT TO MBASA AREA 5411. THERE ARE REPORTS ABOUT MOVEMENT OF UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS AT NIGHT. ON 14 MAR 95. A RPA SOLDIER WAS NEARLY STABBED TO DEATH IN THE AREA, WHO FIRED AT THE ATTACKER BUT APPARENTLY MISSED. THE SAME PATROL ALSO VISITED RAMBA AREA 5414. SITUATION - GENERALLY CALM.

ONE MORE PATROL WAS SENT TO BUMBURO AREA 7318. SITUATION - CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

GITARAMA MILOB HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED RULI 7569 AND GITARAMA ORPHANAGES, BOTH SUPPORTED BY CONCERN. ORPHANAGES ARE IN URGENT NEED OF DRINKING WATER, BLADDERS, BEDS AND CARPENTERS. ACTION IS CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN TO ALERT AN AGENCY WHICH WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.

MALI COY PROVIDED ONE TRUCK FOR FOOD TRANSPORTATION TO MUSAMBIRA 8273 (FOOD FOR HUNGRY)

SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTED FOOD FOR LOCAL POPULATION AT KAYENZI COMMUNE. THIS ORGANIZATION PROMISED COMMUNAL AUTHORITIES TO ASSIST IN REPAIR OF ROADS AND COUNSELLORS' OFFICES IN SECTORS.

MALAWI COY TREATED 1 LOCAL PATIENT AND TRANSPORTED A SICK WOMAN FROM MBASA 5411 TO KIBEHO FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

A DETACHMENT OF AUSMED (34 PERSONS) CAME TO BUTARE FROM KIGALI TO FUMIGATE CARE AUSTRALIA CENTERS FOR UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

WORLD BANK OFFICIALS (4 PERSONS) LEFT BUTARE FOR GIKONGORO THIS MORNING. ESCORT WAS PROVIDED BY SEC 3A MILOB



TEAM.

7. LOGISTICSA. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

## MALICOY

ON CHARGE	26
UNDER REPAIR	9
SERVICEABLE	17

## MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	12

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	11
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	26

## MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	198
LEAVE	1

## MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 15 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141800 TO 151800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS CONTINUE IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT 2 WEEKS AGO 30 RPA SOLDIERS FROM MUGINA 9267 AND RUNDA 9882 ARRIVED AT RUGARIKA SECTOR, RUNDA COMMUNE WHERE THEY MADE A NUMBER OF ARRESTS AMONG LOCAL HUTU AND ESTABLISHED AND UNOFFICIAL PRISON IN THE SAME SECTOR. 2 PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO BE KILLED (ONE - SHOT, ANOTHER BEATEN TO DEATH). PRACTICALLY ALL HUTU MALE POPULATION AFTER THAT LEFT THE AREA. THE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY ONE OF THE LOCALS VIA HUMAN RIGHTS REPRESENTATIVE IN GITARAMA. THE MATTER IS BEING CURRENTLY INVESTIGATED BY MILOBS/HUMAN RIGHTS. THE INFORMATION WAS GENERALLY CONFIRMED BY A MILOB TEAM DURING TODAY'S PATROL OF THE AREA.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREAS OF NYAKABANDA 6507 TO MONITOR SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN THE AREA. THE SITUATION IS CALM. LAST FOOD DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN THE AREA WAS DONE BY CARE ON 7 MAR 95. IN FEBRUARY ONLY 1 DP RETURNED TO THE COMMUNE.

JOINT MILOB/ CIVPOL TEAM VISITED RUNDA COMMUNE 9882. TASK - TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNE. GENERAL SITUATION IS

REPORTED TO BE DETERIORATING. THE INFORMATION ABOUT ARRESTS, BEATINGS AND KILLINGS IN THE AREA OBTAINED FROM HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM WAS GENERALLY CONFIRMED (REF THIS SITREP PARA 3A).

SEC CDR AND HUMANITARIAN OFFR VISITED CYEZA 7777 ORPHANAGE AND INFORMED PSF REPRESENTATIVE THERE ABOUT PROBLEMS EXISTING IN SHYOGWE 7466 ORPHANAGE (SEE SITREP 13 MAR 95.). PSF REPRESENTATIVE PROMISED TO VISIT THE ABOVE MENTIONED ORPHANAGE TODAY.

JOINT UNHCR/MILOB TEAM VISITED MUGINA COMMUNE 9267. THEY REPORTED THAT 30 BURUNDI REFUGEES (5 MEN, 6 WOMEN, 19 CHILDREN), WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN MATABA CELL, KIYANZA SECTOR OF THE COMMUNE SINCE 1972, WANT TO RETURN TO BURUNDI AND REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTATION. UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE PROMISED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED ON 17 MAR 95. AT 10 30 AM.

#### B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO GISHAMVU COMMUNE 6505 AND NYAKIZU COMMUNE 5696. SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. BOTH BOURGMEISTERS FACE ACUTE PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION MEANS.

ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED KANYARU HAUTE. 25 PERSONS RETURNED FROM TODAY. SITUATION - CALM.

ONE MILOB TEAM ESCORTED WORLD BANK OFFICIALS TO HUYE COMMUNE 6714, ANOTHER TEAM ESCORTED THEM TO MUGUSA COMMUNE 8425. ONE TEAM ACCOMPANIED A WORLD BANK OFFICIAL TO A MEETING WITH BUTARE PREFECT. THE PREFECT AUTHORIZED THE TEAM TO VISIT ANY COMMUNE OF THE PREFECTURE WHICH THEY CAN BE INTERESTED IN.

#### C. MALI COY

NTONGWE PLATOON PATROL VISITED KIBANDA CELL 8863. SITUATION IS CALM. LOCAL POPULATION DID NOT REPORT ANY PROBLEM WITH FOOD. VERY FEW DPs RETURN TO THE AREA DUE TO FEAR OF POSSIBLE ARREST BY RPA.

RUHANGO PLATOON SENT PATROL TO GACU SECTOR 6942 OF MURAMA COMMUNE. FORMER REFUGEES AND IDPs WHO RETURNED TO THE AREA ARE IN URGENT NEED OF BUILDING MATERIALS, TO REBUILD THEIR HOUSES, SEEDS AND HOES. SECURITY SITUATION IS CALM BUT FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WHICH IS ALLEGEDLY ORIGINATING FROM NEIGHBORING DP CAMPS.

MASANGO PLATOON CONTINUED ASSISTING LOCAL ELECTROGAZ IN REPAIR OF ELECTRICITY AT NYANZA BY GIVING THEM ONE TRUCK.

#### D. MALAWICOY

A PATROL WAS SENT TO MPUNGUO 6414. PART OF LOCAL POPULATION PRESENTLY STAYS AT KIBEHO CAMP 5107 WHICH ENABLES THEM TO GET FOOD FROM OPERATING THERE NGOS. SITUATION - CALM.

A PATROL WAS SENT TO NGOMA BORDER CROSSING POINT 6989. ON SECURITY GROUNDS ABOUT 60 PERSONS FROM BURUNDI, GOING TO KIGEMBE COMMUNE MARKET, WERE DENIED FREE PASSAGE BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM.

#### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

ICRC AND CRS CONTINUED FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT KIGOMA 7649 COMMUNE CENTER.

CYEZA 7777 ORPHANAGE PSF REPRESENTATIVE WAS INFORMED BY SEC CDR AND HUMANITARIAN OFFR ABOUT PROBLEMS EXISTING AT SHYOGWE 7466 ORPHANAGE. PSF REPRESENTATIVE PROMISED TO VISIT THE ORPHANAGE TODAY AND TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION. IN CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S VISIT TO SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE BY THE SECTOR CDR THE GITARAMA UNHCR REP MR LORENZO PROMISED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING 100 MATTRESSES AND TWO WATER BLADDERS FOR THE ORPHANAGE FOR STORAGE OF DRINKING WATER. ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DRINKING WATER ALSO BEING DONE BY UNHCR.

UNHCR PLANS TO ORGANIZE TRANSPORTATION FOR 30 BURUNDI REFUGEES (SINCE 1972) FROM MATABA CELL, KIYANZA SECTOR, MUGINA COMMUNE TO BURUNDI ON 17 MAR 95. THE REQUEST FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE WAS CONFIRMED DURING JOINT UNHCR/MILOBS PATROL TO THE AREA.

MALI COY CONTINUED ASSISTING ELECTROGAZ AT NYANZA IN REPAIR OF ELECTRICITY IN THE TOWN.

#### 6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

WORLD BANK OFFICIALS (4 PERSONS) LEFT GITARAMA FOR BUTARE THIS MORNING. THEIR REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION BY HELICOPTER TO CYANGUGU AND BACK TO BUTARE, AND ALSO THEIR TRANSPORTATION/ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS AT CYANGUGU, WAS PASSED TO DCOS (OPS) DO. LATER THIS MORNING THE TEAM ARRIVED TO BUTARE WHERE ALL THEIR ACCOMMODATION & ESCORT REQUIREMENTS WERE MET BY SEC-3A (REF THIS SITREP PARA 4B).

#### 7. LOGISTICS

##### A. VEHICLE STATE MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

MALICOY		
	ON CHARGE	26
	UNDER REPAIR	9
	SERVICEABLE	17
MALAWICOY		
	ON CHARGE	21
	SERVICEABLE	18

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

## MILOBS

	POSTED STR	38
	LEAVE /CTO	11
	NOT YET REPORTED	
	POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
	PRESENT	27

## MALI COY

	POSTED	199
	PRESENT	198
	LEAVE	1

## MALAWICOY

	PRESENT	181
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 14 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 131800 TO 141800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. GITARAMA RPA BN CDR VISITED SECTOR-3 HQ ON 13 MAR 95 AT 18 30 HRS. SEPARATE INCIDENT REPORT HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS CONTINUE IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

9 AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLES AND 4 GRENADES HAVE BEEN APPARENTLY CONFISCATED BY RPA DURING YESTERDAY'S CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN BUTARE. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARRESTED DURING THE OPERATION IS BEING ASCERTAINED.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

SEC CDR AND HUMANITARIAN OFFR WELCOMED, BRIEFED AND ACCOMPANIED WORLD BANK OFFICIALS VISITING GITARAMA. THEY VISITED GITARAMA PREFECTURE OFFICE AND WERE BRIEFED BY THE PREFECT. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, CARE INTERNATIONAL AND SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE. THE AIM BEHIND ALL BRIEFS WAS TO OBTAIN AN OVERVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREAS OF MASANGO 6254 AND MURAMA 6749 COMMUNES. THE MAIN AIM WAS TO CARRY OUT A FOLLOW UP OF SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN THE AREA. THE SECURITY SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. NGOS ACTIVITIES IN BOTH COMMUNES (FOOD, SEEDS AND HOES DISTRIBUTION) HAVE PRACTICALLY STOPPED. ICRC AND ADRA STOPPED THEIR OPERATION IN THE AREA. CRS STOPS ITS OPERATION AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IDPs CONTINUE TO RETURN TO THE AREA LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUESTED TO EXTEND NGOS' HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES FOR SOME TIME. MURAMA COMMUNE BOURGMEISTER STATED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF BANDITRY AND THEFT CASES IN THE AREA, CRIMES BEING ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY DPs FROM GIKONGORO CAMPS. TOTAL 2898 IDPs RETURNED TO THE COMMUNE SO FAR.

JOINT HUMAN RIGHTS/ MILOB/ CIVPOL TEAM VISITED GITARAMA PRISON AND MUSAMBIRA 8273 COMMUNE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN GITARAMA PRISON IS 5581 INCLUDING 63 CHILDREN (AGE 9-18), 8 BROUGHT RECENTLY. SINCE 08.03.95. 13 PRISONERS DIED, BODIES ARE BURIED IN MASS GRAVES LOCATED BEHIND THE PRISON. TODAY 30 NEW PRISONERS CHARGED WITH GENOCIDE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FROM RUTOBWE 7781. EVERY WEDNESDAY PRISON AUTHORITIES GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT ARRESTED PERSONS BUT TO FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY. SINCE AUGUST ONLY 47 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. THE PRISON REMAINS EXTREMELY OVERCROWDED, CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO GET WORSE.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE KIGOMA 7649 COMMUNE AREA. THE TASK WAS TO FOLLOW UP SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN THE AREA. SECURITY SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM. COMMUNAL POLICE TRAINING (ABOUT 30 PERSONS) IS GOING ON IN COMMUNAL CENTER. ICRC AND CRS DISTRIBUTED FOOD ITEMS TO LOCAL POPULATION OF THE COMMUNE. THE TEAM VISITED KIGOMA HEALTH CENTER SUPPORTED BY AVIS (AN ITALIAN NGO), LOCAL STAFF COMPLAINS ABOUT LACK OF DRUGS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

#### B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO KANYARU-HAUTE, SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. FIGURES OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI:

- 12 MAR 95. - 03
- 13 MAR 95. - 02

ONE MILOB TEAM AND RPA LO WENT TO MUGUSA COMMUNE 8425 TO OBSERVE AND REPORT CONDITIONS IN COMMUNAL PRISON. THE TEAM WAS DENIED ENTRY DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL PERMISSION ISSUED BY BUTARE PREFECT. LOCAL BOURGMEISTER COMPLAINED ABOUT CONSTANT VISITS OF MILOB TEAMS WITHOUT ANY APPARENT RESULTS FOR SOLVING COMMUNAL PROBLEMS. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED LOCAL ORPHANAGE.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO BUTARE GENDARMERIE HQ TO INSPECT THE VEHICLE OF THE LATE PREFECT. SUBSEQUENT REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

#### C. MALI COY

NTONGWE PLATOON PATROL VISITED MUKOMA 9357. THE SECTOR IS

CALM, POPULATION IS INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, NO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AVAILABLE.

ONE TRUCK FROM MASANGO PLATOON WAS ASSIGNED TO LOCAL ELECTROGAZ TO ASSIST IN REPAIRING ELECTRICITY IN NYANZA 5529. MALI COY ALSO PROVIDED ONE TRUCK FOR FOOD TRANSPORTATION TO MASANGO ASSISTING THE NGO, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY.

RUHANGO PLATOON SENT PATROL TO NKOMERO 6749. SITUATION - CALM. TOTAL 500 DPs RETURNED TO THIS CELL. NGOS OPERATING IN THE AREA - CARITAS, ADRA, ICRC, CRS. THERE ARE 150 ORPHANS IN THE AREA SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTEERS.

D. MALAWICOY

A PATROL WAS SENT TO KABUMERERA 6110. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS REPORTED. LOCAL POPULATION IS IN NEED OF FOOD AND SCHOOL MATERIALS.

A PATROL WAS SENT TO KIGEMBE. SITUATION CALM WITH MINOR INCIDENTS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

LOCAL STAFF OF KIGOMA HEALTH CENTER, SUPPORTED BY AVIS (AN ITALIAN NGO) COMPLAINED TO ONE OF OUR PATROLS ABOUT THE LACK OF DRUGS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

ICRC AND CRS DISTRIBUTED FOOD ITEMS FOR THE POPULATION OF KIGOMA COMMUNE TODAY. DISTRIBUTION TOOK PLACE AT THE COMMUNAL CENTER.

JOINT HUMAN RIGHTS/MILOB/CIVPOL TEAM VISITED GITARAMA PRISON. THE PRISON REMAINS EXTREMELY OVERCROWDED, TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS - 5581, 63 - CHILDREN ( 9-18 YEARS OLD). SINCE 08.03.95. 13 PRISONERS DIED. ONLY 47 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED SINCE AUGUST 94. URGENT ACTION IS REQUIRED.

ONE MALI COY TRUCK WAS GIVEN TO FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY NGO FOR FOOD TRANSPORTATION TO MASANGO.

ONE MALI COY TRUCK - TO ASSIST LOCAL ELECTROGAZ IN ELECTRICITY REPAIR AT NYANZA.

MALAWI DOCTOR TREATED ONE LOCAL PERSON BEATEN BY RPA SOLDIERS AT A WATER POINT AFTER SOME MISUNDERSTANDING.

OPERATION RETOUR FIGURES FOR 14 MAR 95. : KIBEHO - 238; NDAGO - 14; KAMANA - 34; MUNINI - 07; GISUNZU - 24. TOTAL - 317.

THE MUGUSA ORPHANAGE ACCOMMODATES 40 ORPHANS, AGE -



BETWEEN 11 AND 12, THEIR NEEDS WILL BE PASSED TO UN AGENCIES AND NGOS OPERATING IN BUTARE.

#### 6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

INFORMATION ABOUT UNOFFICIAL HIDDEN PRISON AT KIGOMA COMMUNE, NGWA SECTOR WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY JOINT HUMAN RIGHTS/ CIVPOL PATROL TEAM WHICH WENT TO THE INDICATED PLACE ON 13 MAR 95. THE PLACE IS EMPTY, NO SIGNS OF PRISONERS OR RPA IN THE AREA.

WORLD BANK OFFICIALS (4 PERSONS) VISITED GITARAMA TODAY. UPON THEIR ARRIVAL TO SEC-3 HQ THEY HAVE BEEN WELCOMED AND BRIEFED BY THE SEC CDR AND UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN GITARAMA. TOGETHER WITH SEC CDR AND HUMANITARIAN OFFICER THEY VISITED GITARAMA PREFECTURE, LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, CARE INTERNATIONAL AND SHOGWE ORPHANAGE.

#### 7. LOGISTICS

##### A. VEHICLE STATE

##### MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

##### MALICOY

ON CHARGE	25
UNDER REPAIR	9
SERVICEABLE	16

##### MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	16

#### 8. MISC.

##### PERSONNEL STATE

##### MILOBS

POSTED STR	38
LEAVE /CTO	8
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	30

##### MALI COY

POSTED	199
<del>PRESENT</del>	198
LEAVE	1

MALAWI COY

PRESENT-181

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

DATE: 13 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 121800 TO 131800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

MINISTER OF REHABILITATION VISITED RUNYINYA SECTOR ON FAMILIARIZATION TOUR ON 12 MAR 95.

MINISTER OF HEALTH VISITED NTONGWE COMMUNE TODAY.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. GITARAMA BRIGADE CDR WENT TO KIGALI TODAY.

31 BN CDR VISITED RPA TROOPS LOCATED IN AREAS OF RUHANGO 7754 AND MASANGO 6254.

CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT BY RPA AT MATYAZO 8913, NGOMA 8912, TUMBA 7009.

DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS CONTINUED.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREAS OF MASANGO 6254 AND BIRAMBO 4763 COMMUNES. THE MAIN AIM WAS TO CARRY OUT A ROUTE RECCE OF THE ROAD BETWEEN MASANGO AND BIRAMBO IN ANTICIPATION OF SECTOR 4B MERGING WITH SECTOR 3. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM. ROAD FROM MASANGO TO BIRAMBO VIA BWAKIRA IS PASSABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES. COMMUNAL POLICE HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED AT BWAKIRA 5061 AFTER 4.5 MONTHS OF TRAINING BY RPA. BIRAMBO POPULATION COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LACK OF FOOD ITEMS AND DELAY OF PAYMENTS TO CIVIL SERVANTS. 20 IDPs HAVE RETURNED TO THIS COMMUNE UPTO END OF FEB.

JOINT UNHCR-MILOB TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE 7781. SITUATION -

CALM. POPULATION NEEDS SEEDS FOR KASSAWA AND SWEET POTATOES. SINCE AUGUST ABOUT 300 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. ALL ARRESTS ARE BEING MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. TWO SEPARATE PRISONS - ONE IS FOR WAR CRIMINALS, THE SECOND - FOR ORDINARY ONES. THE BOURGMEISTER REQUESTED UN HELP IN PROVIDING TRUCKS FOR CARRYING LOGS TO REPAIR BRIDGES.

HUMANITARIAN MILOB TEAM VISITED PREFECT OF GITARAMA, RPA BRIGADE AND BATTALION HQ, SHYOGWE 7466 AND BYIMANA 7163 ORPHANAGES IN ORDER TO ORGANIZE PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW'S VISIT TO THE SECTOR BY WORLD BANK OFFICIALS. SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE WHICH IS BEING SUPPORTED BY PSF DID NOT GET ANY DRUGS FROM THEM DURING THE LAST WEEK. BYIMANA ORPHANAGE IS LACKING VACCINATION MATERIALS. APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO CONTACT PERSONS CONCERNED ARE BEING TAKEN.

#### B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO MATYAZO 8913 AND NGOMA 8912 SECTORS IN NGOMA COMMUNE AND REPORTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT THERE BY RPA. THE OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED FROM 0530 AM TO 1100 AM. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED AFTER OWNERS FAILED TO PRODUCE RECEIPTS : TV SETS, RADIO CASSETTES, STOVES, FRIDGES AND CLOTHES. THE LO INFORMED THAT 8 RIFLES WERE ALSO SEEN DURING THE OPERATION. ROAD BLOCKS WERE ESTABLISHED ON ALL ROADS IN AND OUT OF BUTARE.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO TUMBA SECTOR 7009 AND REPORTED SITUATION CALM THOUGH CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION WAS IN PROGRESS. NOTHING WAS CONFISCATED IN THE SECTOR. LOCAL POPULATION WAS SEEN WAITING FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY ICRC

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED RUSATIRA 7431 AND SAVE 7218. SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM. TEAM REPORTED OF A DETENTION CENTER AT RUSATIRA COMMUNE HQ, BOURGMEISTER STATED THAT 40 PERSONS ARE KEPT IN THE COMMUNE DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORT TO SEND THEM TO BUTARE.

NO UN OR NGO HOUSES HAVE BEEN SEARCHED DURING CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION.

#### C. MALI COY

ONE PATROL VISITED NYABIKENKE, WHERE 2 INTERNAL DP CAMPS - AT REMERA 7190 AND MUBUGO 7394 WERE FOUND ( 2045 PERSONS, URGENT NEED FOR FOOD AND CHILDREN CLOTHES), AND NYAKABANDA COMMUNES. 4 MASS GRAVES WERE LOCATED AND VISITED BY THE PATROL NEAR KANYANZA PAROISSE 7290 ( ABOUT 1000 BODIES).

A SUSPECTED MINE FIELD LOCATED AT NGARU (38 KM FROM NYAKABANDA), WHERE 1 WOMAN WAS KILLED BY EXPLOSION, WAS REPORTED TO THE PATROL BY LOCALS.

D. MALAWICOY

A PATROL WAS SENT TO KIBAYI 8498. SECURITY SITUATION IS REPORTED CALM. ON 11 MAR 95 3 PERSONS WERE WOUNDED BY MACHETES BY BANDITS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE FROM BURUNDI. THE WOUNDED WERE TAKEN TO BUTARE HOSPITAL.

DISPENSARIES AND SCHOOLS WORKERS ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THEIR PAYMENTS. ONE LOCAL PATIENT WAS TREATED AT MALAWI COY CLINIC.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A SISTER IN CHARGE OF THE SCHOOL AT KABGAYI CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX WAS TRANSPORTED BY A TEAM TO KIGALI TO THE MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

IN VIEW OF TOMORROW'S VISIT TO THE SECTOR BY WORLD BANK OFFICIALS HUMANITARIAN MILOB TEAM VISITED GITARAMA PREFECT, SHYOGWE 7466 AND BYIMANA 7163 ORPHANAGES, RPA BRIGADE AND BATTALION HQ.

MALI COY PROVIDED 1 TRUCK FOR CARRYING FOOD TO MUSAMBIRA FOR "FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY" ORGANIZATION, 1 TRUCK WAS ALSO PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF A DEAD BODY FROM KABGAYI HOSPITAL TO NTONGWE.

AN NGO ASSOCIATION ACTION HUMANITAIRE HAS PROMISED ASSISTANCE IN THE REPAIR OF 200 HOUSES IN RUTOBWE COMMUNE. UNICEF HAS PROMISED ASSISTANCE IN THE REPAIR OF ALL WATER FACILITIES IN THE SAME COMMUNE. ONE PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE SAME COMMUNE IS IN URGENT NEED OF FUNDS TO ALLOW IT TO REOPEN.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

UNHCR IS PLANNING TO FINANCE REHABILITATION OF COURT BUILDING IN GITARAMA THROUGH LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION ORGANIZATION. MEETING WITH PREFECT ON THE SUBJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF THIS WEEK.

INFORMATION ABOUT UNOFFICIAL HIDDEN PRISONS AT KIGOMA AND TAMBWE COMMUNES HAVE BEEN ONCE AGAIN CONFIRMED THROUGH GITARAMA HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM AND ORGANIZATION. THE PRISONS ARE LOCATED : KIGOMA COMMUNE - SECTOR NGWA 7248, TAMBWE COMMUNE - RUHANGO 7754. THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT TORTURES AND BEATINGS TAKING PLACE IN THE PRISONS.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AT BUTARE THIS MORNING DUE TO RPA CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION.

7. LOGISTICS

## A. VEHICLE STATE

## MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICEABLE	5

## MALICOY

ON CHARGE	25
UNDER REPAIR	9
SERVICEABLE	16

## MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	16

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

## MILOBS

POSTED STR	38
LEAVE /CTO	7
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	31

## MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	198
LEAVE	1

## MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 12 MAR 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 111800 TO 121800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S DAY ACTIVITIES ENDED BY PRAYERS IN CHURCHES OF BUTARE. 4 TRUCKS OF WOMEN AND FAMILY MEMBERS VISITED RUNYINYA GR 6012 MASS GRAVE AND OFFERED PRAYERS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. RELIABLY LEARNT THAT RPA 101 BN AT RUHANGO 7754 IS MOVING TO CYANGUGU LEAVING BEHIND ONE COY IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION. THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IS BEING TAKEN OVER BY 31 BN GITARAMA. DATE OF MOVE BEING ASCERTAINED.

MORE RPA SOLDIERS SEEN ON THE STREETS OF BUTARE AND THE STADIUM AREA EARLY IN THE MORNING. FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS CONTINUE.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE TEAM PATROLLED THE AREAS OF MUSHUBATI 3278 AND BULINGA 6679 COMMUNES. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM. PRESENTLY THERE ARE 25 PRISONERS AT MUSHUBATI COMMUNAL PRISON CELL AND 15 PRISONERS AT BULINGA PRISON CELL. ALL THE ARRESTED ARE CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN KILLINGS DURING THE WAR.

ONE TEAM WENT TO KAMONY 8977 IN MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE. LEARNT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPITE IN THE ARRESTS TAKING PLACE IN THE COMMUNE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO LEAVE THE COMMUNE AND BECOME IDPs OR REFUGEES. TWO FEMALE STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY ACTED AS WITNESSES TO ESTABLISH THE INNOCENCE OF SOME PERSONS ARRESTED A FEW DAYS EARLIER. MATTER BEING TAKEN UP WITH RPA BDE CDR AT SECTOR CDR LEVEL TOMORROW AND FOLLOW UP BEING DONE WITH OTHER OFFICIALS BY SAME TEAM.

B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO KANYAMU HANTE. SITUATION WAS CALM. FIGURES OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI:

- 10 MAR 95 - 27 FAMILIES
- 11 MAR 95 - 04 FAMILIES

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED RUNYINA COMMUNE AND REPORTED SITUATION CALM. MASS GRAVES WERE VISITED BU FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.  
C.MALI COY

NO PATROLS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT.  
D.MALAWICOY

NO PATROLS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. COY CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR TAC HQ BUTARE. A SOCIAL FOOTBALL GAME WAS PLAYED WITH CIVILIANS AT BUTARE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

ABOUT 200 LOCALS MAINLY WOMEN WERE DENIED VISIT TO BUTARE PRISON. THE WOMEN CARRIED FOOD AND MEDICINES.

7 TRUCKS WITH FOOD WERE ESCORTED BY WFP TOWARDS GICONGORO PREFECTURE.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICABLE	5

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	7
SERVICEABLE	15

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	13

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	38
LEAVE /CTO	3
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	35

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	198
LAVE	1

MALAWICOY	
PRESENT	181



FROM: SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 11 MAR 95

TO: FHQ/OPS  
MILOBS GP HQ  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 101800MAR TO 111800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA THE RPF CONTINUE TO HEAVILY BE INVOLVED IN  
INTIMIDATION AND ARRESTS INTENSIFY FOOT AND  
MOBILE PATROL WERE CONDUCTED IN THE AREA.

B. RGF NTR

C. MILITIA NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A COMBINED MILOB/CIVPOL PATROL WAS SENT TO MUSAMBIRA  
(8273) TO INVESTIGATE A GRENADE EXPLOSION INCIDENT IN THIS  
COMMUNE.

ON 9 MARCH 95 AT 1700 AT MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8273) ONE  
BOY NAMELY FISI AGED 9 YEARS PICKED A GRENADE TYPE M 962  
FROM THE FIELDS WHICH WAS ABOUT 20m DISTANCE.

THE SUBJECT BROUGHT THE GRENADE TO A DISTANCE OF 10 m  
AND PLACED IT IN A JERRYCAN AND STARTED STEPPING ON IT  
RESULTING IN THE EXPLOSION AND INJURED (3) THREE OTHERS.

THE INJURED PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED ON THE SAME DAY TO  
GITARAMA HOSPITAL. THE BOY AND ANOTHER INJURED WERE  
TRANSFERRED TO KIGALI KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

(ii) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED TANBWE COMMUNE (9057); AND  
MANAGED TO LOCATE A WOMEN WHOSE HUSBAND HAS BEEN ARRESTED  
BY THE RESPONSIBLE OF THEIR CELL ON 8 MARCH 95 AFTER  
TALKING TO UNAMIR PERSONAL. THE NAME OF THE PERSON IS  
MUREKEZI THEONEST SECTOR GIKONA CELL RUBIHA COMUNNE  
NTONGWE. AFTER ARREST THE PERSON WAS TAKEN TO KINAZI SECTOR  
(91/56) CENTER WHERE THE COMMUNAL PRISON LOCATED.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE MILOBS TEAM PATROLLED TO NDORA AREA (8112) AND  
MBAZI AREA (7117) AND REPORTED SITUATION CALM. IN MBAZI  
FARMING ACTIVITIES ARE ON THE INCREASE. IN NDORA THE MARKET  
WAS FULL OF LOCALS FROM SURROUNDING VILLAGES.

ii) ONE MILOBS TEAM WENT ON PATROLL TO NGOMA (9637) AND  
REPORTED SITUATION AS CALM.  
IN MATIAZO AREA 20 FAMILIES IDPs ARE HOUSED WITH URGENT  
NEED OF FOOD. ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED AT MILOBS.

*FOR 11 MAR 95*

C. MALICOY

i) NO PATROL CONDUCTED TODAY DUE TO VEHICLE STATE

D. MALAWICOY

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

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY EVACUATED AN INJURED PERSON FROM MASANGO DISPENSARY TO GITARAMA HOSPITAL.

(ii) NEED OF POTABLE WATER REPORTED IN CATHOLIC CLINIC OF NDORA COMMUNE WILL PASSED TO NGOS OPERATING IN BUTARE AS WELL.

(iii) SITUATION IDPS VERIFIED IN MAHAZI SECTOR WILL BE REPORTED TO (UNREO) BUTARE FOR FURTHER ACTION.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEH STATE

i) MILOBS

ON CHARGE 11

SERVICING 6

SERVICEABLE 5

ii) MALICOY

ON CHARGE 22

BAD MECH CONDITION 09

SERVICEABLE 13

iii) MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE 21

SERVICING 5

SERVICEABLE 16

B. PERSTATE

i) MILOBS

POSTED - 37

LEAVE - 5

PRESENT- 32

ii) MALICOY

POSTED - 199

PRESENT - 199

iii) MALAWICOY

POSTED - 181

PRESENT -181

OPS OFFR FOR SECTOR CDR

COL HASNAIN



FROM: SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 10 MAR 95

TO: FHQ/OPS  
MILOBS GP HQ  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091800MAR TO 101800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. QUALIFIED CALM; FAR TOO MANY ARRESTS TAKING PLACE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - A. RPA THE RPA CONTINUE TO HEAVILY BE INVOLVED IN INTIMIDATION AND ARRESTS. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS REACHED US TODAY THAT THE COMMUNE OF MURAMA (6749) HAS RECEIVED A NEW DRAFT OF RPA WHO APPEAR TO BE MUCH MORE ENTHOUSIASTIC IN EXECUTING ARRESTS THAN THE LAST GROUP. THE REPORT CLAIMED THAT MANY LOCALS ARE SLEEPING IN THE FIELDS OUT OF FEAR OF ARREST AND THAT SOME RECENT KILLINGS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. WILL BE INVESTIGATED MONDAY; VERY CAREFULLY.
  - B. RGF NTR
  - C. MILITIA NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A COMBINED MILOB/CIVPOL PATROL WAS SENT TO NTONGWE (9056) TO FINISH AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ARRESTS OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF A UNAMIR EMPLOYEE. A REPORT FOLLOWS SEPARATELY. THE PATROL WAS TOLD THAT FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNE AUTHORITIES AND THAT, DESPITE THE ADEQUACY OF THE SUPPLY, INSUFFICIENT QUANTITIES ARE DISTRIBUTED. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE TOP AUTHORITIES SKIM OFF TOO MUCH FOR THEIR OWN FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. THE RPA IN THAT AREA MENTIONED TO THE PATROL THAT THEY SUFFER FROM INSECURITY AND POVERTY. THE POPULATION IS NOW 20-25% TUTSI AND 75-80% HUTU. THE BOURGEMESTRE AND ALL THE COUNSELLORS ARE TUTSI. FINALLY, THE PATROL HEARD THAT MANY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNE FEEL THE RECENT ASSASSINATION IS THE START OF THE NEXT WAR AND THAT CONTINUED UNAMIR PRESENCE IS THE ONLY HOPE OF PREVENTING IT.
    - ii) TWO OTHER PATROLS THAT WERE PLANNED FOR TODAY WERE POSTPONED TWICE AND FINALLY CANCELLED BECAUSE OF A PERSONNEL SUPPORT MIXUP. OUR INTERPRETERS, WHO ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO THE TASKS PLANNED FOR TODAY, WERE KEPT WAITING ALL DAY TO SIGN CONTRACTS THAT WERE TO BE BROUGHT FROM KIGALI BY ONE OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICERS. DISPIE SEVERAL CONFIRMATIONS THAT HE WOULD ARRIVE BY HELICOPTER, HE ULTIMATELY FLEW OVER WITHOUT STOPPING. THIS PREVENTED THE FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION OF THE ARRESTS REPORTED LAST NIGHT AND INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED EXPLOSION IN MUSAMBIRA. MEANWHILE, WE STILL HAVE

INTERPRETERS TAKING CONSIDERABLE RISKS TO HELP US BUT WITHOUT PAY OR CONTRACT. REQUEST THIS MATTER BE GIVEN OPS ATTENTION.

iii) WEEKLY UN AGENCY SECURITY MEETING HELD TODAY TO COMPARE NOTES ON MURAMA AND TAMBWE. SITUATION IN GENERAL ALSO DISCUSSED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT UN CIVIL AGENCIES WOULD TAKE MORE CARE TO LET US KNOW OF THEIR MOVEMENTS.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE MILOBS TEAM PATROLLED TO KANYARU-HAUTE; SIT CALM, RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI: 08 MAR - 8, 09 MAR - 4. PATROL CARRIED ON TO NIAKZU COMMUNE WHERE THEY OBSERVED MANY EMPTY HOUSES. BRIDGE LINKING MARABA AND GISHMVU ROAD (8099) IS IMPASSABLE.

ii) IMC TEAM BUTARE CLARIFIED INCIDENT REPORTED 28 FEB OF RED FLAGS ON ROAD THAT WERE TAKEN TO BE MINE MARKERS. THEY WERE APPARENTLY PLACED BY LOCALS TO MARK SPOTS NEEDING REPAIR.

C. MALICOY

i) ONLY ONE PATROL TODAY DUE TO VEH STATE. PATROL WENT TO RUBONA SECTOR (6247) OF MASANGO COMMUNE TO CHECK ON THE HEALTH OF 45 PERSONS EVACUATED LAST WEEK AFTER EATING CONTAMINATED MEAT. VERY WELL RECEIVED. AREA STILL SUFFERS FROM LACK OF DRINKING WATER.

D. MALAWICOY

i) CONDUCTED RECCE OF KIBUYE AREA IN ANTICIPATION OF UPCOMING MOVE.

ii) PATROL TO BUSHORO (8805) WAS DENIED ACCESS BY RPA ROAD BLOCK. NO REASON GIVEN.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY INVOLVED IN CARING FOR AND PLACING AN ORPHAN IN THE NTONGWE COMMUNE WHO HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND REFUGE ELSEWHERE. BOURGEMESTRE IN AGREEMENT.

ii) MALAWICOY TREATED ONE LOCAL PATIENT FOR MALARIA AT KIGEMBE.

iii) GITARAMA MILOBS INVOLVED ONCE AGAIN IN OBTAINING EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF INSULIN FOR DIABETIC LOCAL.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEH STATE

i) MILOBS

ON CHARGE 11

SERVICING 6

SERVICEABLE 5

ii) MALICOY

ON CHARGE 22

SERVICING 11

SERVICEABLE 09

iii) MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE 21

SERVICING 5

SERVICEABLE 16

- B. PERSTATE
- i) MILOBS
    - POSTED - 37
    - LEAVE - 5
    - PRESENT- 32
  - ii) MALICOY
    - POSTED - 199
    - PRESENT - 199
  - iii) MALAWICOY
    - POSTED - 181
    - PRESENT -181

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 09 MAR 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081800 TO 091800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES  
NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) THE SECTOR CDR MET THE PREFET THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS SECURITY ISSUES AND TO TRY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE POLITICAL AFFILIATION OF THE BOURGEMESTRES IN THIS PREFECTURE. THE PREFET EXPRESSED QUALIFIED CONFIDENCE IN THE SECURITY SITUATION BUT WAS VISIBLY NERVOUS ABOUT HIS OWN PROSPECTS.

ii) A JOINT MILOB/CIVPOL PATROL WAS SENT TO KIGOMA COMMUNE () WHERE THEY VISITED SEVERAL SECTORS IN AN ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW UP A REPORT OF ROADSIDE BEATINGS REPORTED EARLIER THIS WEEK. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND A REPORT SENT TO KIGALI WHERE HE RESIDES. THE PATROL WENT ON IN SEARCH OF RETURNEES BUT VERY FEW COULD BE FOUND THOUGH THE ORC HAS REGISTERED OVER 700 IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. TUTSIS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN GOING THROUGH HUTU HOUSES IN THE AREA TO RETRIEVE ITEMS STOLEN DURING THE WAR. THEY ARE ALLEGED TO BE TAKING WHATEVER THEY WANT. THE PATROL LEARNED THAT IN THE KIGOMA SECTOR OF KIGOMA COMMUNE, 40 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE MONTH OF FEB AND THAT THEIR FAMILIES CANNOT FIND THE 37 WHO ARE THOUGHT TO BE STILL ALIVE. 3 ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN GITARAMA PRISON ON 14 FEB. THE PATROL WAS TOLD THAT THE COUNSELLOR OF MPANGA SECTOR WAS SHOT BY THE RPA WHEN HE WENT TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE REASONS FOR THE ARRESTS. FINALLY, THE PATROL RECEIVED REPORTS OF NIGHT BEATINGS BY LOCAL WOMEN ACCOMPANIED BY RPA SOLDIERS. THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THIS COMMUNE IS CONSIDERED TO BE VERY SERIOUS.

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iii) A COMBINED UNREO/MILOB PATROL TO MWALI SECTOR OF NTONGWE COMMUNE LEARNED THAT THOSE WHO HAD SPOKEN TO MILOBS ON MONDAY HAD BEEN ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER THE PATROL LEFT THE AREA. THE NAMES OF THE ARRESTED ARE: 1) BASOMIMBUYA, 2) RUHAMARIYA, 3) RWAMACHUMUA, 4) KINYOGOTE, 5) KRASIRA AND 6) RUGATSI. TOMORROW, A CIVPOL PATROL WILL VERIFY WHETHER THESE PERSONS ARE BEING DETAINED AT THE COMMUNE. IF SO THE BOURGEMESTRE WILL BE CHALLENGED BY MILOBS TO JUSTIFY THE ARRESTS. IF VERIFIED, THIS MATTER WILL BE GIVEN VERY SERIOUS ATTENTION BY SECTOR CDR.

iv) 11 MILOBS ATTENDED MEDALS PARADE IN KIGALI. TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

#### B. BUTARE TEAM

i) A MILOB PATROL AND MALAWICOY TRUCK ASSISTED THE AUTHORITIES TO TRANSPORT SCHOOL MATERIALS IN THE COMMUNES OF RUHASHYA (8926) AND MUGUSA (8425). IN MUGUSA THEY HEARD RUMOURS THAT FORMER GOVT FORCES OR MILITIA WILL ATTACK FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE BOURGEMESTRE PLANNED A COMMUNE MEETING TO STOP THE RUMOURS.

#### C. MALI COY

i) A PATROL WENT TO RUTOBWE ( ) AND NYABIKENKE (7292). THEY MET BOURGEMESTRE IN NYABIKENKE WHO TOLD THEM THAT THE MEDICAL AND FOOD SUPPLIES HAVE IMPROVED WITH THE HELP OF CARITAS, ICRC, CARE, AND MSF. THERE ARE 2045 DISPLACED PERSONS LIVING IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND UNUSED SCHOOLS THAT NEED HOUSING SO THAT THE BUILDINGS CAN BE PUT TO THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES. THE BOURGEMESTRE ALSO MENTIONED CATTLE RUSTLING AND THEFT OF CROPS AS SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. THE RUHANGO PATROL VISITED MUKENZI CELLULE OF RUHANGO COMMUNE ( ) WHERE THEY LEARNED OF YET ANOTHER SECRET PRISON. THEY ALSO FOUND 349 FAMILIES LIVING IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS PRESENTING THE SAME PROBLEM AS IN NYABIKENKE. FROM NTONGWE A PATROL VISITED MUTINA CELLULE (9054) WHERE THEY WERE TOLD THAT RETURN OF IDPS WAS SLOW BECAUSE OF ADVERSE RUMOURS IN THE CAMPS AND BAD TREATMENT OF THOSE WHO RETURNED.

#### D. MALAWICOY

i) PATROLS SENT TO MBASA (5411) AND NYARUHENGARI (7508). SIT CALM.

### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- i) MALAWICOY EVACUATED A M. UIMANA, WHO WAS SUFFERING FROM A RESPIRATORY AILMENT FROM RUHANGO TO MSF HOSPITAL KABGUYI THIS MORNING. THE PATIENT EXPIRED AND HIS REMAINS WERE TRANSPORTED BACK TO HIS HOME CELLULE BY THE SAME VEHICLE.
- ii) MALAWICOY SUPPLIED WATER TO KIGEMBE DISPENSARY.
- iii) MALICOY WAS REQUESTED TO HELP BOURGEMESTRE OF NYABIKENKE REPAIR DOORS AND WINDOWS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN HIS COMMUNE. WILL SEARCH FOR NGO WILLING TO HELP.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS  
NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	6
SERVICABLE	5

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	10
SERVICEABLE	12

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	23
SERVICEABLE	18

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	7
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	30

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 08 MAR 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 071800 TO 081800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

i) ALL COMMUNES WERE INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ACTIVITIES TODAY. WORD REACHED US TODAY FROM A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IN POLITICAL CIRCLES IN BUTARE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL ON MONDAY WAS ONE OF FEAR. MANY MODERATES ARE VERY UNEASY.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

i) A MILOB PATROL OBSERVED 15 YOUTHS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 UNDERGOING MILITARY TYPE TRAINING BY THE RPA AT MURAMA (6749). THEY WERE INFORMED THAT THE YOUTHS BELONGED TO THE YOUTH WING OF THE FPR AND THAT THEY WERE BEING PREPARED TO TAKE OVER COMMUNE DUTIES IN 9 SECTORS OF MURAMA. THE PATROL CONCLUDED THAT THIS WAS REMARKABLY LIKE A MILITIA FORCE IN TRAINING. OTHER COMMUNES WILL BE CHECKED FOR SIMILAR ACTIVITIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS A ~~DETERMINED~~ ATTEMPT TO CREATE SOME SORT OF MILITIA ON A NATIONAL SCALE SIMILAR TO WHAT THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT CREATED.

B. RGE.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) THE SECTOR CDR ATTENDED THE SECTOR COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE.

ii) A JOINT MILOB/CIVPOL PATROL WAS SENT TO MURAMA COMMUNE TO CHECK ON THE STATUS OF RETURNEES. THEY WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT SOME HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THAT OTHERS, WHILE NOT HAVING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS, ARE AFRAID TO MOVE FROM THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THEIR HOMES. THEY ARE ALSO SHORT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. THE PATROL ALSO LEARNED THAT THE COUNSELLOR OF THE SECTOR OF JOMA (), M. SAMUEL, WAS ARRESTED BY THE RPA IN FEB 95 AND REPLACED BY M. RUTAGANDA. THE REASON

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FOR THE ARREST IS NOT KNOWN. FINALLY, THE PATROL WAS ADVISED THAT A TEACHERS SCHOOL AND A SECONDARY SCHOOL, BOTH PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS, OPENED THEIR DOORS FOR BUSINESS THIS MONDAY.

iii) REMAINING TRANSPORT RESOURCES WERE CONSUMED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS AGAIN TODAY. WE CONTINUE TO BE CRITICALLY SHORT OF TRANSPORT.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) A MILOB PATROL TO KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING WERE ADVISED THAT TRAFFIC HAS BEEN LESS THAN USUAL. RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS WERE AS FOLLOWS: 04 MAR - 06; 05 MAR - 11; 06 MAR - 04; 07 MAR - 01.

C. MALI COY

i) THE MASANGO PATROL REMAINED IN THE LOCAL AREA AND PATROLLED ON FOOT TO OBSERVE THE INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY EVENT BEING HELD. THEY CIRCULATED AMONG THE PEOPLE AND FOUND THEM GENERALLY CALM BUT LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES PREVENTED COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING. THE RUHANGO PATROL VISITED MULIGALI SECTOR OF NTYAZO COMMUNE (8632). NTONGWE PLATOON WAS CRIPPLED BY LACK OF VEHICLES AND DID NOT PATROL TODAY.

D. MALAWICOY

i) SITREP NOT AVAILABLE; TO BE SENT SEPARATELY WHEN IT ARRIVES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	5 (ONE RETURNING TO KIGALI FOR RADIO INSTALLATION TOMORROW)

MALICOY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	10
SERVICEABLE	12

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	21

MALICOY MAINTENANCE STATE IS CRITICAL. FULL VEH STATE WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY ALONG WITH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. THEIR ENTIRE BEDFOR FLEET IS DOWN.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	7
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR	
PRESENT	30

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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FROM : ~~DC MALAWI OCT~~ SECT-3 GITARAMA

TO : SEC. 3 HQ GITARAMA

70 MILOB GR HQ

INFO : FORCE HQ KIGALI

TAC HQ BUTARE

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UNCLAS OPS 511

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 071800B MAR TO 081800 MAR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUES PATROLLING AND MANNING CHECK POINTS .

B. FRGR: NTR.

C. MILITIA: NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. CONTINUES PROVIDING SECURITY TO TAC HQ BUTARE.

B. WE HAVE PROVIDED ARMED SECURITY TO THE MAINTAINANCE TEAM TO AND FROM GITARAMA.

5. HUMANITARIAN: TREATED ONE PATIENT SUFFERING FROM MALARIA AT KIGEMBE.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS: VEH STATE.

MAN TRUCKS - 14

L/ROVERS - 04

AMBULANCE - 01

4x4 RUNNER - 02

TOTAL - 21

8. MISC:

A. STR.

IN STATION - 83

AT LUNYINYA - 48

AT KIGEMBE - 50

TOTAL - 181

B. WOMEN FROM SECTORS AROUND BUTARE ATTENDED THE WOMENS DAY AT THE STADIUM.

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TO: UNAMIR HQ OPS ✓  
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SECTOR 3A BUTARE ✓

FROM: SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

SITREP 7 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061800 TO 071800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

RPA: THE LOCAL RPA CAMP APPEARS VIRTUALLY EMPTY TODAY AND  
THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPA TROOPS RUNNING AND CHANTING IN THE MORNING  
FOR THE LAST FIVE DAYS. RUMOURS ARE RAMPANT IN GITARAMA ABOUT  
DEATH OF PREFET OF BUTARE. ONE VERSION IS THAT MILITIA ARE ACTIVE  
WHILE OTHER IS THAT RPA ARE BEHIND IT. DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS  
INCREASED IN BUTARE AREA. RGF: NTR  
MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES  
A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A PATROL WAS SENT TO NTONGWE COMMUNE TO TRY TO  
FOLLOW UP RETURNEES. THE PATROL SPENT MOST OF THE DAY TRACING  
THOSE WHO HAD BEEN REGISTERED BY UNHCR AND HAD RETURNED UNDER THE  
AUSPICES OF OP RETOUR. THE PATROL FOUND THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF  
ARRESTS HAD TAKEN PLACE OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS AND THAT THERE ARE  
80 PRISONERS BEING HELD IN THE COOPERATIVE HOUSE THAT WAS THE  
SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION. THEY ALSO DISCOVERED THAT A  
SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF RETURNEES WERE AMONG THOSE ARRESTED. THEY  
ERE ADVISED BY MANY INFORMANTS THAT THE ARRESTS AND THE KILLING  
OF THE PREFET OF BUTARE ARE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT WAR.  
MANY PEOPLE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE PREFET HAD BEEN  
KILLED BY THE RPA. THE PEOPLE IN THE THREE SECTORS VISITED WERE  
VERY FEARFUL. ii) DESPITE THE EVIDENT NEED TO GET OUT INTO  
THE COMMUNES TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON, WE WERE AGAIN  
ESTRICTED TO ONE PATROL BY LACK OF VEHICLES. GIVEN THE NATURE OF  
MOST OF THE REPAIRS THAT ARE REQUIRED ON THE VEHICLES THAT WE ARE  
MISSING, WE HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF AN IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT. WE  
WILL GET ONE MORE VEH BACK TODAY BUT URGENTLY NEED TWO MORE TO  
KEEP ON TOP OF THE EMERGING SITUATION IN THIS SECTOR. iii)  
REGRET ERROR IN LAST NIGHT'S SITREP PERTAINING TO ATTENDANCE AT  
FUNERAL. DUE TO ABSENCE OF SECTOR CDR WE WERE OPERATING FROM THE  
PLAN AND DID NOT GET CONFIRMATION OF EXECUTION UNTIL AFTER

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TO: UNAMIR HQ OPS  
MILOBS GP HQ  
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SECTOR 3A BUTARE

FROM: SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

SITREP 7 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061800 TO 071800Z MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

RPA: THE LOCAL RPA CAMP APPEARS VIRTUALLY EMPTY TODAY AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPA TROOPS RUNNING AND CHANTING IN THE MORNING FOR THE LAST FIVE DAYS. RUMOURS ARE RAMPANT IN GITARAMA ABOUT DEATH OF PREFET OF BUTARE. ONE VERSION IS THAT MILITIA ARE ACTIVE WHILE OTHER IS THAT RPA ARE BEHIND IT. DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS INCREASED IN BUTARE AREA. RGF: NTR  
MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A PATROL WAS SENT TO NTONGWE COMMUNE TO TRY TO FOLLOW UP RETURNEES. THE PATROL SPENT MOST OF THE DAY TRACING THOSE WHO HAD BEEN REGISTERED BY UNHCR AND HAD RETURNED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF OP RETOUR. THE PATROL FOUND THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS HAD TAKEN PLACE OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS AND THAT THERE ARE 80 PRISONERS BEING HELD IN THE COOPERATIVE HOUSE THAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION. THEY ALSO DISCOVERED THAT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF RETURNEES WERE AMONG THOSE ARRESTED. THEY WERE ADVISED BY MANY INFORMANTS THAT THE ARRESTS AND THE KILLING OF THE PREFET OF BUTARE ARE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT WAR. MANY PEOPLE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE PREFET HAD BEEN KILLED BY THE RPA. THE PEOPLE IN THE THREE SECTORS VISITED WERE VERY FEARFUL. ii) DESPITE THE EVIDENT NEED TO GET OUT INTO THE COMMUNES TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON, WE WERE AGAIN RESTRICTED TO ONE PATROL BY LACK OF VEHICLES. GIVEN THE NATURE OF MOST OF THE REPAIRS THAT ARE REQUIRED ON THE VEHICLES THAT WE ARE MISSING, WE HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF AN IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT. WE WILL GET ONE MORE VEH BACK TODAY BUT URGENTLY NEED TWO MORE TO KEEP ON TOP OF THE EMERGING SITUATION IN THIS SECTOR. iii) REGRET ERROR IN LAST NIGHT'S SITREP PERTAINING TO ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL. DUE TO ABSENCE OF SECTOR CDR WE WERE OPERATING FROM THE PLAN AND DID NOT GET CONFIRMATION OF EXECUTION UNTIL AFTER THE SITREP HAD LEFT.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) A PATROL WENT TO RUHASHYA AND MUGUSA COMMUNES AND REPORTED COMMUNE BUILDING IN RUHASHYA (696263) IS BEING USED AS A PRISON. THE TEAM WAS DENIED ACCESS BY LOCAL RPA BUT BOURGMESTRE CONFIRMED THAT 7 LOCALS ARE BEING DETAINED THERE. AT MUGUSA COMMUNE (8325) THE BUILDING 'MAISON DU PROJET' IS BEING USED AS A PRISON AND CURRENTLY HOLDS 50 PERSONS. ACCESS WAS AGAIN DENIED. BOURGMESTRE COMPLAINED OF BANDITRY AND ALLEGED THAT THE CULPRITS WERE FROM KIBEHO CAMP. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT 685 PERSONS ARE WITHOUT HOMES AND NEED HELP. ii) SURVIVING VICTIM OF THE AMBUSH ON THE PREFET OF BUTARE WAS INTERVIEWED BY MILOB TEAM TODAY. FULL REPORT TO FOLLOW SEPARATELY TOMORROW.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 06 MAR 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 051800 TO 061800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

i) THE FUNERAL FOR THE PREFET OF BUTARE TOOK PLACE TODAY IN BUTARE. IT WAS ATTENDED BY MANY DIGNITARIES INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT. THE DELEGATION FROM UNAMIR INCLUDED THE SRSG, FC DFC AND OTHERS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

i) WORD REACHED US TODAY THAT THE TROOPS WHO SECURED THE ROUTE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO BUTARE YESTERDAY WERE VERY AGGRESSIVE TO THE LOCALS. THEY FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS IN THE AIR SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS SOUTH OF GITARAMA/KABGUYI.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) THE SECTOR CDR BRIEFED FORCE HQ MORNING MEETING ON THE SHOOTING INCIDENT IN WHICH THE PREFET OF BUTARE AND TWO OTHERS WERE KILLED. HE THEN ATTENDED GHANBATT MEDAL PARADE.

ii) NO PATROLS WERE POSSIBLE TODAY DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORT.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ALL AVAIL VEHS USED FOR VIP TRANSPORT TO THE FUNERAL OF THE PREFET.

ii) AT THE INVITATION OF THE LOCAL RPA BDE CDR, MILOBS HAVE FORMALLY REQUESTED ACCESS TO THE SURVIVOR OF THE AMBUSH. ANSWER EXPECTED TOMORROW. INVESTIGATION WILL BE PUSHED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE INCLUDING REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO EXAMINE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE GATHERED AT THE SCENE.

C. MALI COY

i) A PATROL FROM MASANGO VISITED RWESERO (5454), SIT CALM

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AND FOOD ADEQUATE FOR THE MOMENT. A PATROL FROM NTONGWE VISITED OUSALI (9451) AND FOUND THE SIT CALM BUT AFFECTED BY THREAT OF SYSTEMATIC ARREST. THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME MEASURE OF MUTUAL ANIMOSITY BETWEEN THE TWO ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE SECTOR WITH ACCUSATIONS AND COUNTER ACCUSATIONS PRESENT. A PATROL FROM RUHANGO VISITED KIGARAMA (6950) AND FOUND THE SECTOR VERY ISOLATED AND IN NEED OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND FOOD.

D. MALAWICOY

i) PATROL SENT TO RUSENGE (5904) AND REPORTED SIT CALM BUT AREA IN NEED OF SAFE DRINKING WATER AND A CLINIC. THE PATROL REACHED AGALOWE (6004) WHERE THEY DISCOVERED AN OLD MASS GRAVE WITH EXPOSED BONES. AT BUSOLO ( ) PATROL WAS REFUSED ACCESS FOR NO APPARENT REASON BY RPA. A SECOND PATROL TO NGERA (6400) DID NOT REACH ITS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE OF POOR ROAD CONDITIONS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED 6 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	8
SERVICABLE	3 (ONE SPENT DAY IN MAINT TODAY)

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	6
SERVICEABLE	16

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	21

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	8
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 1	
PRESENT	30

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199



MALAWICOY  
PRESENT 181

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FROM : CIVPOL/SECTOR 3

DTG: 04.09.00 M, 95

TO : CIVPOL COMMISSIONER/KIGALI

INFO SECT CDR/SECTOR 3

ORIG'S No. SECT.3/c/SIT. 066

SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 04.09.00 TO 05.03.95

1. GENERAL SITUATION

CALM

(A) POLITICAL : N.T.R.

(B) RPA Continue to conduct day/night

(C) SOCIAL : In the Secteur MARA in ROTOBWE Commune the people were feared and timorous, because the killer of the genocide are still living her

(D) COMMERCIAL : the market is open with alot of local goods.

(E) ECONOMIC : prices for inhabitants too high.

2. CRIME WAVE

(A) REPORT OF CRIME : look enclosure

(B) ACCIDENT : N.T.R.

(C) HUMANITARIAN : N.T.R.

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Wals

3. INVESTIGATION

look enclosure

4. TRAINING

NIL

5. MANPOWER

- (A) TOTAL - three
- (B) LEAVE/CTO - NIL
- (C) AVAILABLE - three

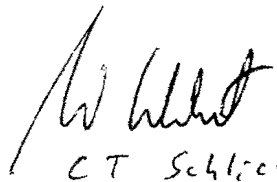
6. LOGISTICS

- (A) VEHICLE - one Toyota pickup
  - (B) RADIOS - two radios
  - (C) OTHER EQPTS - one cabinet, one chair
- REQUEST tape measure and accident chalk

7. GENERAL ASSESSMENT

8. MISCELLANEOUS

C.P. Traore and Supt. Th. Addi were in Kigali HQ of CIVPOL in a CPMT meeting.

  
CT Schlicht

CIVPOL/SECTOR

## ENCLOSURE

On 04.03.95, a joint CIVPOL/Milob patrol, LT Schlicht, Capt. Kuyenda and Maj. Dube was organised in cooperation with the UNHCR. The destination of the patrol was the Rutobwe Commune, Sect. MARA.

There is a hill with a lot of massgraves. One massgrave should be opened at this day. The position of this massgrave was in the middle of the hill and at the border of a field. Where the grave begins, was a landing of a half meter.

When the workers the rebarriering begins, they found after a 10 cm layer of earth the first body. Four completed bodies were found. The specialist of the "human rights" said, that it were the bodies of women and children. He said also, that it is only the first position of bodies, presumable there were nearly 30 bodies in this grave.

After investigations we heard, in a small forest on the hill, there are lying the bodies on the earth.

After a short search, we found a lot of skeletons and skulls in the small forest.

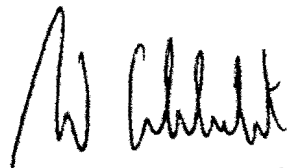
The result of further investigations surrendered, that the criminals, which were responsible for this massaker, came from the neighbour secteurs Giko and Rutengo.

Inhabitants said, that all Tutsis from this area were killed in the genocide.

A lot of the killers were still living here in this secteur. Much of them are hit in other houses of their friends or neighbours.

That is the reason, because a lot of the inhabitants are feared and timorous if they say something about the genocide.

The counsellor of MARRA secteur wasn't found. So we couldn't investigate other incidents.

  
LT Schlicht

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

DATE: 05 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041800 TO 051800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

i) FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PREFET OF BUTARE LAST NIGHT, THE VICE PRESIDENT SPENT THE DAY IN BUTARE. INFORMED SOURCE REPORTS THAT HE WAS VERY ANGRY WITH HIS SENIOR OFFICERS OVER THE LAX SECURITY THAT LED TO THE DEATH OF A SENIOR OFFICIAL. THE FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN BUTARE TOMORROW MORNING; TIME AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

i) THE RPA BDE CDR IN GITARAMA HELD A SOCIAL EVENT THIS AFTERNOON TO WHICH WERE INVITED THE SECTOR CDR AND MANY LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

ii) THERE WAS A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN MILITARY PRESENCE ON THE MAIN ROADS IN OUR SECTOR TODAY TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT. ACTIVITY LEVEL IS NOW BACK TO NORMAL.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) THE SECTOR CDR, OPSO AND LOGO CONDUCTED A LIAISON VISIT TO BUTARE TODAY TO GATHER A FIRST HAND VIEW OF THE EVENT OF LAST NIGHT. A SEPARATE REPORT HAS ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ALL AVAIL VEHS USED TO FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION OF AMBUSH OF PREFET OF BUTARE. SEPARATE REPORT SUBMITTED.

ii) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO GISHAMVU (6505) AND NYAKIZU (5696). SIT CALM. TEAM HAD CORDIAL MEETING WITH LOCAL RPA CDR; FULL REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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1830 hrs

C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY CARRIED OUT A REVIEW OF EMERGENCY ACTION AND SECURITY PROCEDURES TODAY.

D. MALAWICOY

i) MALAWICOY ASSISTED IN THE FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION OF LAST NIGHTS AMBUSH.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	4

TOMORROW, ONLY TWO MILOBS VEH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THIS WHOLE SECTOR. NO PATROLS ARE PLANNED BECAUSE THESE VEHICLES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR STANDBY AND FOR LOCAL TRANSPORT. WE HAVE EFFECTIVELY BEEN FORCED TO SUSPEND OPS BECAUSE OF LACK OF VEH.

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	7
SERVICEABLE	16

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	21
SERVICEABLE	21

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	8
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 1	
PRESENT	30

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	181
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# CONTINGENT DAILY USAGE SITREP

TO: 85 FLSG KIGALI FAX 11264

A. FROM:

B. DATE: 5-3-1995

C. CONTINGENT STRENGTH:

PART 1.	1 START BALANCE	2 QTY RECEIVED	3 QTY ISSUED	4 END BALANCE	5 REMARKS: CAPACITY
D. BOTTLED WATER	5340	00	00	5340	
E. BULK WATER	145000	00	16740	128260	
F. COMBAT RATIONS	2000	00	22	1978	
G. DIESEL	5383	00	85	5298	
H. GASOLINE	1388	00	125	1263	
J. JET A-1					

PART 2.	1 TOTAL	2 QTY OPERATIONAL	3 QTY NON-OPERATIONAL	4 REMARKS:
K. VEHICLE, DIESEL (LT)	12	07	05	
L. (HY)				
M. VEHICLE, GAS (LT)				
N. (HY)				
O. GENERATORS				

PART 3.  
P. REMARKS/REMARQUES:

*[Handwritten Signature]*

FAX / 05 MAR 95  
1755 1000

REQUEST SITREP FAXED ON A DAILY BASES BEFORE 1600HRS.  
S.V.P. REPONDRE TOUS LES JOURS AVANT 1600 HEURES.



# CONTINGENT DAILY USAGE SITREP

TO: 95 FLSG KIGALI FAX 11264

A. FROM: MALI COY

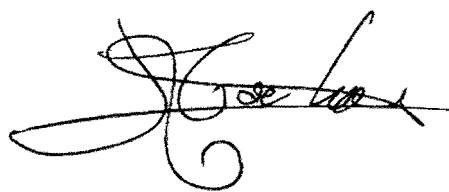
B. DATE: 26-3-85

C. CONTINGENT STRENGTH:

PART 1.	1 START BALANCE	2 QTY RECEIVED	3 QTY ISSUED	4 END BALANCE	5 REMARKS: CAPACITY
D. BOTTLED WATER	5340	00	00	5340	
E. BULK WATER	145000	00	14610	130390	
F. COMBAT RATIONS	2000	00	22	1978	
G. DIESEL	5413	00	30	5383	
H. GASOLINE	1588	00	200	1388	
J. JET A-1					

PART 2	1 TOTAL	2 QTY OPERATIONAL	3 QTY NON-OPERATIONAL	4 REMARKS:
K. VEHICLE, DIESEL(LT)	12	7	5	
L. (HY)				
M. VEHICLE, GAS (LT)				
N. (HY)				
O. GENERATORS				

PART 3  
P. REMARKS/REMARQUES:



REQUEST SITREP FAXED ON A DAILY BASES BEFORE 1600HRS,  
S.V.P. REPONDRE TOUS LES JOURS AVANT 1600 HEURES.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 04 MAR 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031800 TO 041800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) MILOBS ACCOMPANIED UNHCR TO VISIT MUGINA COMMUNE (9367) TODAY TO FOLLOW UP ON AN INVESTIGATION INTO INTIMIDATION BEGUN BY UNREO EARLIER THIS WEEK. THE PATROL WAS ABLE TO GATHER A LIST OF 30 NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY IN THE NIGHT BY AN RPA SOLDIER, ALLEGEDLY FROM CYANGUGU. ACCORDING TO LOCALS, THIS SOLDIER HAD "RAVAGED THE SECTOR" AND HAD TAKEN AWAY APPROX 100 PERSONS. WE HAVE THE NAME OF THE SOLDIER AND WILL TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE RPA BDE CDR AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND WILL ALSO TRY TO FIND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THOSE ON THE LIST BY CHECKING THE JAILS.

ii) A PATROL WENT TO RUTOBWE (7681) TO ACCOMPANY HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATORS WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM THE RUMOURS OF A LARGE MASSACRE SITE. THE RUMOURS WERE INDEED CONFIRMED AND THE SITE IS GRIM EVEN BY RWANDAN STANDARDS. LOCALS INTERVIEWED IN THE AREA (MARA SECTOR 115875) REPORTED THAT THE INTERAHAMWE WHO COMMITTED THIS PARTICULAR ATROCITY ARE SLOWLY BEING HUNTED DOWN.

iii) THE DFC VISITED THIS SECTOR TODAY.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE TEAM PATROLLED AT KANYARU HAUTE AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM. 6 RETURNEES ON 3 MAR.

ii) ONE TEAM PATROLLED TO GISHAMVU (6505) AND NYAKIZU (5696).

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1815HRS*

SIT CALM. TEAM HAD CORDIAL MEETING WITH LOCAL RPA CDR; FULL REPORT TO FOLLOW.

C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY HOSTED THE VISIT OF THE DFC TODAY. DFC ADDRESSED THE TROOPS AND ATE LUNCH WITH THE DETACHMENT IN MASANGO.

D. MALAWICOY

i) MALAWICOY CONTINUES TO SUFFER FROM A PRECIPITOUS MOVE OF THEIR INSTALLATION AND FROM LOGISTICS DIFFICULTIES RESULTING FROM ROTATION. MANY OF THE ITEMS THEY HAD COUNTED ON BEING IN PLACE WERE REMOVED BY THE PREVIOUS CONTINGENT.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	4

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	7
SERVICEABLE	16

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	8
NOT YET REPORTED	
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 1	
PRESENT	30

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	158
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 03 MAR 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021800 TO 031800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

3 . FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGE.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE MILOBS TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO KANYARU HAUTE BORDER CROSSING. SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM. FIGURES OF RETOURNEES ARE ON 01 MAR = 8

02 MAR = 2

ii) ONE MILOBS TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO RUSATIRA COMMUNE (74

31) SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM LOCALS INFORMED THAT SECURITY HAS IMPROVED SINCE RPA DEPLOYED ONE PLATOON IN THE AREA LAST DEC 94

iii) DFC/CMO VISIT TO THIS AREA WAS POSTPONED UNTIL 04 MAR 95

C. MALI COY

i) NTR

D. MALAWI COY

i) HANDOVER ACTIVITIES CONTINUE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) HR BUTARE REPORTED TO HEALTH VISITED MARABA COMMUNE (6097) DETENTION CENTER WHERE 107 DETENEEES ARE KEPT

ii) OP RETOUR FOR 03 MAR 95

KIBEHO 151

NYAMIGINA 35

FAX 03 mar 95  
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5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) HR BUTARE REPORTED TO HEALTH VISITED MARABA COMMUNE  
(6097) DETENTION CENTER WHERE 107 DETENEES ARE KEPT

ii) OP RETOUR FOR 03 MAR 95

KIBEHO 151

NYAMIGINA 35

iii) OP RETOUR DELIVERED 4 IDPS TO GITARAMA

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS7. LOGISTIC

## A. VEHICLE STATE

## MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	8
SERVICABLE	2 (GITARAMA) & 1 (BUTARE) OVERDUE FOR SERVICE

## MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	7
SERVICEABLE	15

## MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

## MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	5
NOT YET REPORTED	1
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	33

## MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

## MALAWICOY

PRESENT	182
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 02 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011800 TO 021800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) LACK OF MILOB TRANSPORT AGAIN CONTINUED TO HAMPER OUR EFFORTS TO GATHER URGENTLY NEEDED INFO ON THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN SOME OF THE COMMUNES OF THIS SECTOR. IT ALSO PREVENTED US FROM CONDUCTING THE FOLLOW UP OF RETURNEES THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO VERIFY THE REPORTS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED. GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THIS SITUATION, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE LOGISTIC PROBLEMS THAT THIS SECTOR FACES BE ADEQUATELY REFLECTED IN THE MILOB HQ SITREP.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) THE ONE VEH AVAILABLE WAS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT LIASON VISIT TO GITARAMA TO PREPARE FOR UP COMING VISIT OF DFC.

C. MALI COY

i) NTR

D. MALAWI COY

i) HANDOVER ACTIVITIES CONTINUE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) ONE VEH WAS SENT TO KIGALI LATE IN THE DAY TO SEARCH FOR ORPHANS RELATED TO ONE OF OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

ii) OP RETOUR SUSPENDED FOR TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

FAY 02 MAR 95  
18 05 hrs

7. LOGISTIC

## A. VEHICLE STATE

## MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	8
SERVICABLE	2 (GITARAMA) & 1 (BUTARE) OVERDUE FOR SERVICE

## MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	7
SERVICEABLE	15

## MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

## MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	5
NOT YET REPORTED	1
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	33

## MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

## MALAWICOY

PRESENT	182
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 01 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 281800FEB TO 011800B MAR 95

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

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE TEAM WAS SENT TO BUSORO BRIDGE TO VERIFY THE ROUTE AND TO DISCOVER THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC ACROSS IT. THE ROAD BETWEEN MUYIRA AND THE BRIDGE IS IN BAD SHAPE BUT HAS NO IMPASSABLE SPOTS. THE ROAD NORTH TO NTONGWE IS SLIGHTLY BETTER. THE BRIDGE HAS HAD NO MORE THAN 1 OR 2 VEH PER DAY SINCE IT WAS OPENED. AS PER THE RPA DETACHMENT LOCATED AT THE BRIDGE ONLY 5 VEHICLES PASSED OVER THE BRIDGE IN THE LAST WEEK. USUALLY, THESE VEHS ARE IN SEARCH OF CLEAN DRINKING WATER FROM A SOURCE 4 KM EAST OF THE BRIDGE. THE TEAM ALSO MET WITH LOCALS FROM GASORO SECTOR OF KIGOMA COMMUNE (7744), BUTARE SECTOR OF NTYAZO COMMUNE (7843) AND BUSORO SECTOR OF MUYIRA COMMUNE (9147). AT GASORO IT WAS REPORTED THAT A CIVILIAN VEHICLE, ALLEGEDLY FROM KIGALI, TRAVELLED ALONG THE MAIN ROAD TO MUYIRA COMMUNE FROM THE PAVED ROAD WITH THE PASSENGERS ASSAULTING EVERYONE THEY MET. THE INFO WAS VAGUE AS TO TIME BUT, AS IT WAS REPORTED TO THE BOURGMESTRE, IT WILL BE FOLLOWED UP ON THE NEXT VISIT. SECURITY SIT IN THE OTHER TWO SECTORS WAS REPORTED CALM.

ii) A TEAM TRAVELLED BY HELICOPTER TO NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6507) WHERE THEY FOUND THE SITUATION RELATIVELY CALM. THIS COMMUNE HAD A VERY SMALL ORIGINAL TUTSI POPULATION. THERE HAVE BEEN FEW ARRESTS AND NO REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES. FOOD SUPPLY IS GOOD AND SEVERAL NGOS ARE ACTIVE IN THE AREA. THE MAIN PROBLEMS ARE INACCESSABILITY AND LACK OF TRANSPORT.

iii) LACK OF MILOB TRANSPORT CONTINUED TO HAMPER OUR EFFORTS

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TO GATHER URGENTLY NEEDED INFO ON THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN SOME OF THE COMMUNES OF THIS SECTOR. IT ALSO PREVENTED US FROM CONDUCTING THE FOLLOW UP OF RETURNEES THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO VERIFY THE REPORTS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED. GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THIS SITUATION, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE LOGISTIC PROBLEMS THAT THIS SECTOR FACES BE ADEQUATELY REFLECTED IN THE MILOB HQ SITREP.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE TEAM VISITED KIGEMEBE (7093). SIT CALM.

C. MALI COY

i) FROM NTONGWE, A PATROL WAS SENT TO RUBONA SECTOR (8659) AND FOUND SECURITY SIT CALM, THE ENTIRE POPULATION WAS AWAY AT A FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT KINAZI CONDUCTED BY CRS. THE DISTRIBUTION GOT OUT OF HAND AND ONE PERSON WAS TRAMPLED TO DEATH AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

D. MALAWI COY

i) HANDOVER ACTIVITIES CONTINUE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED 1 TRUCK TO THE NGO FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY TO TRANSPORT FOOD TO MUSAMBIRA.

ii) MALICOY TREATED 21 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

iii) OP RETOUR DELIVERED 2 IDPS TO NTONGWE AND 3 TO MURAMA.

iv) 15 DEATHS WERE REPORTED AT THE GITARAMA PRISON BETWEEN 22 AND 27 FEB. THE DEATH RATE IS LOWER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF RAIN OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. IT TENDS TO GO UP WHEN THE PRISONERS IN THE COURTYARD ARE EXPOSED TO HEAVY RAIN. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, 400 NEW PRISONERS ARRIVED. THE POPULATION AS OF 27 FEB WAS 5034.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11	
SERVICING/REPAIRS	8	
SERVICABLE	2	(GITARAMA) & 1 (BUTARE)
		OVERDUE FOR SERVICE

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	7

3

SERVICEABLE 15

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE 20  
SERVICABLE 20

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR 37  
LEAVE /CTO 5  
NOT YET REPORTED 2  
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2  
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 199  
PRESENT 199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT 247 (INCLUDES 65 IN KIGALI)

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 28 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800 TO 281800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

i) THERE WERE AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS GATHERED IN KIGOMA TODAY. WE WERE UNABLE TO VERIFY THE REASONS FOR THIS DUE TO LACK OF VEH AND INACCESSIBILITY OF RPA LO.

ii) THE ZAMBATT VEH WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT IN BUTARE ON 9 FEB WAS TOWED FROM THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT TODAY BY THE GENDARMERIE AND IS NOW LOCATED AT THE GENDARMERIE OFFICE IN BUTARE.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A PATROL WAS SENT TO MUSAMBIRA TO GAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECURITY SITUATION FROM THE PEOPLE. THEY BYPASSED THE BOURGMESTRE AND WENT TO NYARUBAKA SECTOR (8268) WHERE THEY WERE GIVEN NAMES AND DATES OF 28 ARRESTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS. THE PEOPLE EXPRESSED GRAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT THEIR OWN SECURITY AND COMPLAINED OF HARRASSMENT BY RPA AT NIGHT INCLUDING EXTORTION, ROBBERY AND UNJUSTIFIED ARRESTS. AS A RESULT, MANY PEOPLE SLEEP IN THE FIELDS AND RETURN TO THEIR HOMES ONLY IN DAYLIGHT. THE PATROL THEN VISITED THE MUSAMBIRA CHURCH WHERE THEY WERE INFORMED BY A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT TWO BROTHERS, NDAGIJIMANA GABRIEL NATUS AND HAKIZIMANA EMMANUEL NATUS, HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDERING THEIR BROTHER IN LAW AND ARRESTED ON 6 FEB. THE SOURCE STATED THAT SAID BROTHER IN LAW HAD BEEN KILLED BY THE RPA IN MUSAMBIRA SOME TIME EARLIER. THE PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNE SEEM TO HAVE REACHED A POINT OF DESPERATION AT WHICH THEY HAVE LOST THEIR FEAR OF REPORTING TO UNAMIR. A SEPARATE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON THIS PROBLEM IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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2105 hrs

ii) A TEAM OF MILOBS WERE ASSISTED WITH TRANSPORT BY THE LOCAL UNHCR REP TO VISIT THE NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7392) WHERE THEY FOUND THINGS IN RELATIVELY GOOD ORDER. THOUGH THE COMMUNE SUFFERS FROM LACK OF COMMERCE AND POOR GROWING CONDITIONS, THEY ARE ASSISTED BY REGULAR FOOD DISTRIBUTION FROM CARITAS. PEOPLE INTERVIEWED OUTSIDE THE COMMUNE CENTRE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE SECURITY SIT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE IS A WORKING SYSTEM OF JUDICIAL TRIAGE IN WHICH ALL CASES ARE REVIEWED BY COMMUNAL JUDGES (THERE ARE 3) BEFORE THEY ARE COMMITTED TO PRISON. THIS IS A SIMPLE SYSTEM THAT COULD WELL BE OF USE ELSEWHERE.

iii) A REPORT WAS RECEIVED TODAY FROM THE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM CONCERNING THE SECRET PRISON IN KIGOMA. MORE TO FOLLOW TOMORROW.

#### B. BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE TEAM VISITED RUNYINYA ORC (6012) AND REPORTED SIT CALM THOUGH THE FLOW OF IDPS APPEARS TO HAVE SLOWED DOWN BECAUSE OF INSECURITY. THE PEOPLE FEAR ATTACKS FROM THE NEIGHBOURING CAMP OF KIBEHO. ON 27 FEB, AT APPROX 2300H, BANDITS SUSPECTED TO HAVE COME FROM KIBEHO CAMP ATTACKED AND MUTILATED THREE OLD WOMEN, RAPED AN 18 YEAR OLD GIRL AND ESCAPED WITH BLANKETS AND CLOTHING. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT KABUREMERA (6111). INJURED WERE: SEKEMANA, SEVERED LEGS; ANASTASIA, SEVERED LEGS; MUTUWIKAZURIA, HEAD AND BODY INJURIES; AND, HIDEO, JOSEPH, SERIOUS HEAD AND BODY INJURIES. THE VICTIMS ARE RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT AND AN INVESTIGATION TO TRY TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY CONTINUES.

#### C. MALI COY

i) FROM RUHANGO, A PATROL WENT TO KAREBA (8349); SIT CALM BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RECENTLY RETURNED IDPS NEEDING HOUSING; APPROX 150 HAVE RETURNED AND SOME HAVE FOUND THEIR HOMES DESTROYED. FROM MASANGO, A PATROL WENT TO GIFUMBA (6969), SIT CALM. FROM NTONGWE, A PATROL WAS SENT TO GISALI SECTOR (8860) AND FOUND SECURITY SIT CALM. ALL SECTORS VISITED REQUEST FOOD, MEDICINE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

#### D. MALAWI COY

i) HANDOVER ACTIVITIES CONTINUE. 58 SOLDIERS LEFT FOR KIGALI TODAY ENROUTE TO MALAWI.

#### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED 1 TRUCK TO THE HEALTH OFFICER OF GITARAMA TO TRANSPORT MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM KIGALI. THEY ALSO SUPPLIED A VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO GITARAMA FROM KIGALI, A VEHICLE TO THE BOURGMESTRE OF MUSHUBATI TO TRANSPORT SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTED 5 REFUGEES FROM KIGOMA TO THEIR HOME COMMUNE OF MUYIRA. THEY HAD BEEN LOADED ON THE WRONG TRUCK OUT OF BUTARE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS7. LOGISTIC

## A. VEHICLE STATE

## MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	2 & 2 OVERDUE FOR SERVICE

## MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	7
SERVICEABLE	15

## MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

B. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, THIS SECTOR MANAGED TO PATROL THROUGH THE DAY ONLY BY HOLDING BACK TWO VEHICLES WHICH WERE OVERDUE FOR SERVICE. THAT LEFT US WITH 3 MILOB VEHICLES. THERE WERE SEVERAL INCIDENTS THAT COULD NOT BE INVESTIGATED TODAY. WITH THE GROWING SIGNS OF INSECURITY, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE THE TOOLS TO MONITOR WHAT IS GOING ON. WE LEARNED TODAY THAT VEH 1019, WHICH WENT IN FOR C MAINT LAST WEEK, NEEDS A NEW CLUTCH AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. WE MANAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE KINDNESS OF UNREO AND UNHCR TODAY BUT WILL NOT OFTEN HAVE THAT LUXURY. TOMORROW, WE WILL AGAIN HAVE ONLY THREE MILOB VEHICLES AVAILABLE TO US FOR BOTH ADMIN AND OPS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT DUE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO OUR REQUESTS FOR MORE VEHICLES, EVEN IF ON LOAN, SO THAT THE OPERATIONAL SITUATION BUILDING UP IN THE SECTOR IS ADEQUATELY MONITORED AND NOT ALLOWED TO SLIP OUT OF OUR HANDS.

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE

## MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	4
NOT YET REPORTED	3
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	32

## MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT

247 (INCLUDES 59 IN KIGALI)

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 27 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261800 TO 271800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

i) A REBURIAL CEREMONY FOR VICTIMS OF THE GENOCIDE WAS HELD IN MUGINA COMMUNE TODAY. THE AFFAIR WAS ATTENDED BY THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, FOUR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, THE RPA BDE COMD AND A HOST OF LOCAL DIGNITARIES. ALL AVAILABLE MILOBS WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE. DURING THE SPEECHES, IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT THOSE GUILTY OF THE MASSACRES WOULD BE PUNISHED. THE PREFET OF GITARAMA CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED LETTERS FROM SUSPECTED PERPETRATORS OF THE MASSACRE CURRENTLY LIVING IN KIGALI AND THAT THE LETTERS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THEIR ACTS WOULD BE FORGIVEN AND THAT THEY WOULD SOON BE ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME. THE PREFECT EMPHASISED THE UNLIKELIHOOD OF THIS EVENTUALITY. THIS SPEECH WAS FOLLOWED BY A TRIP TO A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED BODY DUMP APPROX 10 KM FROM THE COMMUNE CENTRE WHERE AN EYE WITNESS EXPLAINED HOW THE MURDERS WERE ARRANGED AND HOW THE BODIES WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DUMPED IN A CATTLE DIP PIT. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF THE KNOWN GRAVE SITES IN MUGINA AND THE PLACING OF REMAINS IN A CONSECRATED SITE. THE CEREMONY WAS VERY MOVING AND SEEMED TO AFFECT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE CROWD OF APPROX 2,000; MANY OF WHOM HAD NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH THEMSELVES. CONCLUSION: RECONCILIATION IS A LONG WAY OFF IN MUGINA. THE PRESENCE OF THE MILOBS DREW FAVOURABLE COMMENT DURING EVERY SPEECH.

ii) THE SECTOR CDR AND OPSO ATTENDED A JOINT TASK FORCE MEETING IN BUTARE WHERE THEY WERE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT ONE OF THE COMMUNES FOR WHICH SECTOR 3 IS RESPONSIBLE HAD BEEN VISITED BY THE TASK FORCE. THOUGH THE SECTOR HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO THE MEETING WHICH FOLLOWED THE TOUR AND WERE NOT GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, THE MEETING WAS A USEFUL FIRST STEP IN ESTABLISHING BETTER COMMUNICATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE MAIN AIM OF THE DAY WAS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO EMPTY THE REMAINING CAMPS AND THAT DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON SECURITY AND JUDICIAL ISSUES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES WHO SPOKE WERE NOT ENTIRELY FRANK ABOUT THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN THE COMMUNES FOR THEY PERSISTED IN MAINTAINING THAT THERE IS NO INSECURITY. THREE OF THE FOUR SPEAKERS CLAIMED THAT THE WHOLE ISSUE IS A MATTER OF

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MISPERCEPTION FOSTERED BY PROPAGANDISTS IN THE CAMPS. THE LAST SPEAKER CLAIMED THAT THE CAMPS HAD BECOME THE REFUGE OF EVERY CATTLE THIEF AND WOMAN BEATER IN THE COUNTRY. CONCLUSION: THERE ARE SERIOUS MISPERCEPTIONS ON BOTH SIDES AND RECONCILIATION DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE HELPED BY THEM.

### 3 . FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

### 4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

#### A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) ALL THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US WERE CONSUMED BY THE REBURIAL CEREMONY. THE OCCASION WAS USED TO FOSTER BETTER LINKS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND TO HELP THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM SPEAK WITH EYE WITNESSES. THE AFFAIR WAS WELL ATTENDED BY NGOS AND OTHER UN AGENCIES.

#### B.BUTARE TEAM

i) A PATROL WAS SENT TO KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING, AND NYAKIZU COMMUNE; SIT CALM BUT LOCALS COMPLAIN THAT FOOD AND SEEDS DISTRIBUTED BY NGOS ARE BEING STOLEN. THEY ALSO CLAIMED THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE BEING HELD IN A SECRET PRISON. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP AS TRANSPORT RESOURCES PERMIT. ONLY 3 PERSONS CROSSED INTO RWANDA TODAY.

ii) ONE TEAM ESCORTED A BELGIAN DIPLOMAT FROM THE BORDER TO KIGALI.

#### C.MALI COY

i) FROM MASANGO, A PATROL WENT TO CUKIRO (6066), NTONGWE (6165) AND MWAKA (6965). SIT CALM BUT IT WAS REPORTED BY PEOPLE OF MWAKA THAT THE CONSEIL OF SIKORO SECTOR WAS ARRESTED ON 25 FEB FOR REASONS UNKNOWN. FROM NTONGWE COMMUNE, A PATROL WENT TO GITAVU (9451), SIT CALM. AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN ALL AREAS VISITED DESPITE LACK OF SEEDS AND TOOLS.

#### D.MALAWI COY

i) HANDOVER ACTIVITIES CONTINUE. 100 MALAWICOY PERS DEPARTED YESTERDAY AND WERE REPLACED LATER IN THE DAY BY 178 NEW COMERS.

### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY PROVIDED 3 TRUCKS TO THE PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA TO TRANSPORT PEOPLE TO THE MUGINA CEREMONY. MALICOY HQ (COMPLETE) ALSO ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

ii) OP RETOUR FIGURES ARE REPORTED BY IOC. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WE NO LONGER NEED REPORT THEM SINCE THEY GET THEIR



FIGURES FROM THE SAME PLACE THAT WE DO.

iii) 28 LOCAL PATIENTS WERE TREATED IN THE MALICOY FACILITY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11 + 1 TEMP LOAN
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	7
SERVICEABLE	15

MALAWICOY

ON CHARGE	20
SERVICABLE	20

B. WITH EFFECT TOMORROW, THIS WHOLE SECTOR WILL HAVE ONLY TWO MILOB VEHICLES AVAILABLE FOR BOTH OPS AND ADM. FOR THIS REASON, VEH 1124 WHICH IS DUE FOR AN OIL CHANGE, WILL BE HELD BACK UNTIL ANOTHER VEHICLE IS AVAILABLE TO REPLACE IT. WITH THESE RESOURCES, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEMS IN MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE NOR WILL WE BE ABLE TO FOLLOW UP RETURNING IDPS TO CONFIRM REPORTS THAT MANY OF THEM ARE RETURNING TO THE CAMPS BECAUSE OF HARASSMENT. WE NEED TRANSPORT DESPERATELY FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	4
NOT YET REPORTED	3
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	32

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT	249
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 26 FEB 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251800 TO 261800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) AN AERIAL PATROL WAS CONDUCTED OVER THE NORTH WESTERN COMMUNES IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. ROADS, BRIDGES AND LANDING SPOTS WERE CHECKED. THIS WAS JUDGED TO BE A VERY USEFUL ACTIVITY AND WILL BE REPEATED OVER OTHER COMMUNES AS TIME AND RESOURCES PERMIT.

B. BUTARE TEAM

i) A PATROL WAS SENT TO KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING, 11 PERSONS CROSSED IN TO RWANDA ON 25 FEB.

C. MALI COY

i) NTR

D. MALAWI COY

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

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

NTRCIVIL AFFAIRS

APPROX 400 CIVILIANS WERE OBSERVED RETURNING FROM VISIT TO BUTARE PRISON.

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11 + 1 TEMP LOAN
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7

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SERVICABLE 5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE 22  
UNDER REPAIR 7  
SERVICEABLE 15

B. DURING THE COURSE OF OUR AERIAL RECCE TODAY, A LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL SETTLEMENTS ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY SINGLE TRACK WERE OBSERVED. WE HAVE YET TO VISIT THESE AREAS ON THE GROUND DUE TO THEIR INACCESSIBILITY TO FOUR WHEELED VEHICLES. MOTORCYCLES WOULD GIVE US ACCESS.

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR 37  
LEAVE /CTO 4  
NOT YET REPORTED 3  
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2  
PRESENT 32

MALI COY

POSTED 199  
PRESENT 199

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 25 FEB 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241800 TO 251800B FEB 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A.GITARAMA TEAM

i) A PATROL VISITED KIGOMA (7750) COMMUNE TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS THAT THERE IS A PRISON HIDDEN FROM UN VIEW. IT WAS CONFIRMED BY THREE SEPARATE RESIDENTS THAT THE PRISON EXISTS AND THAT PRISONERS ARE NOT GENERALLY REGISTERED UNTIL SOME TIME HAS PASSED. THEY REPORTED THAT IT IS NORMAL FOR PERSONS TO BE TAKEN AWAY AT NIGHT, PUT INTO THE HOUSE AND HELD UNTIL THEY ARE EITHER KILLED OR TAKEN TO PRISON. MEANWHILE, THE BOURGMESTRE DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ARRANGEMENT AND IS MORE THAN HAPPY TO SHOW HIS EMPTY COMMUNAL HOLDING FACILITY.

B.BUTARE TEAM

i) ONE TEAM PATROLLED AT KANYARU HAUTE AND REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM WITH NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC AT THE BORDER POST.

ii) ONE TEAM PATROLLED KIGEMBE AND NYARUHENGARI COMMUNES AN KANYARU BAS AND REPORTED THAT SITUATION IN ALL THE AREAS WAS CALM. AT KIGEMBE, BOURGMESTRE REPORTED THAT THE 380 RWANDAISE REFUGEES WHO WERE TO BE REPATRIATED BY ICRC FROM BURUNDI THIS WEEK THROUGH KANYARU BAS HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN HENCE THE EXERCISE WAS NOT STARTED. HE HOWEVER REPORTED THAT HE INTENDS TO SEE HIS BURUNDI COUNTERPART TO SET A NEW DATE FOR THE EXERCISE.

C. MALI COY

i) FROM NTONGWE (9056), A PATROL WAS SENT TO KINAZI(91,56) TO SECURE THE DAY MARKET; SIT CALM .

(ii) A PATROL CONDUCTED TO MUGINA (9367) COMMUNE TO RECON THE AREA AND PREPARE 27 FEB ACTIVITIES IN MUGINA.

iii) FROM MURAMA (6749) ON 24 FEB MALI COY EVACUATED 50 PATIENTS AT 2200 HS TO MSF KABGAYI HOSPITAL (GITARAMA)

D. MALAWI COY

i) ASSISTED THE BOURGMESTRE IN RUNYINYA TO TRANSPORT HIM TO BUTARE WHERE THERE WAS A MEETING.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) ON 24 FEB 50 PATIENTS WERE EVACUATED FROM MURAMA (6749) TO MSF KABGAYI HOSPITAL (GITARAMA)

ii) ONE TRUCK TO SHYOGWE (7466) ORPHANAGE TO TRANSPORT WOOD FIRE.

iii) RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI 25 FEB 95  
KANYARU HAUTE: 03  
KANYARU BAS: NIL, BUT FROM 01 TO 25 FEB 95: 73

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTIC

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

ON CHARGE	11 + 1 TEMP LOAN
SERVICING/REPAIRS	7
SERVICABLE	5

MALI COY

ON CHARGE	22
UNDER REPAIR	6
SERVICEABLE	16

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

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

POSTED STR	37
LEAVE /CTO	4
NOT YET REPORTED	2
POSTED STILL IN SECTOR 2	
PRESENT	33

MALI COY

POSTED	199
PRESENT	199

100 PERS OF MALAWI COY MOVED TO KIGALI TO PROCEED TO MALAWI ON  
26 FEB 95,

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COL HASNAIN