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FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE : 31 JUL 95

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 301800 JUL TO 311800B JUL 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NA.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIESa. POLITICAL

(1) IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST TO HAVE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NONCE APOSTOLIQUE TO VISIT THE TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS AT THE GITARAMA PRISON, WE RECEIVED A POSITIVE REPLY FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AT 1000 HRS. THE KABGAYI BISHOP WILL BE THERE AS WELL AS FATHER VIEKO, THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE ENLARGEMENT WORKS AT THE PRISON. AS DISCUSSED WITH LT-COL SHABIR, MA TO DFC, A SEPARATE REPORT WILL BE SENT ON THE CONDITIONS IN THE PRISON. TODAY, THE SECTOR COMMANDER LIAISED WITH THESE TWO PRIESTS INSIDE THE JAIL AND HE FOUND A "SLIGHT" IMPROVEMENT, AT LEAST IN THE MEDICAL STATE OF THE PRISONERS.

(2) THE LEGAL OFFICER WHO WAS SENT BY HELICOPTER TO ESCORT THE MALI SERGEANT WHO WAS AT THE RUHANGO SOUS-PREFET HOUSE ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDERS DID NOT COMPLETE THE ASSIGNED TASK. AS DISCUSSED WITH DCOS OPS, THE LEGAL OFFICER COULD NOT TRAVEL BY ROAD FROM GITARAMA TO RUHANGO (20 KM) BECAUSE OF A NEED FOR AN ESCORT OF AT LEAST ONE SECTION AS REQUIRED BY THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT. THE PILOT COULD NOT LOCATE RUHANGO (WHICH WAS PROVIDED WITH THE GRID SQUARE 7653) NOR TAMBWE COMMUNE ON HIS FLYING MAP. A MALI OFFICER JOINED THE LEGAL OFFICER IN THE HELICOPTER TO "GUIDE" THE HELICOPTER TO RUHANGO BY "FOLLOWING" THE PAVE ROAD. ACCORDING TO THE MALI OFFICER, THE PILOT NEVER MANOEUVRE THE AIRCRAFT TO EVEN SHOW HIM THE PAVED ROAD ONCE. SINCE THE LEGAL OFFICER DOES NOT SPEAK ANY

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FRENCH, IT IS DEEMED THAT THE EVENTUAL MEETING WITH THE GENDARMERIE WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT, TO SAY THE LEAST. THE NEW PLAN, AS DISCUSSED WITH DCOS OPS AND RELAYED TO COMDT KEITA, IS TO INVITE THE GENDARMERIE TO SPEAK TO THE MALI SERGEANT AT HIS CAMP IN RUHANGO TOMORROW. LT-COL NDIAYE (G3 OPS) SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY COMDT KEITA TO RECEIVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS OWN CHAIN OF COMMAND.

(3) TO FOLLOW UP ON THE VISIT OF THE PREFET TO THE SECTOR COMMANDER YESTERDAY, THERE IS A "RUMOR" THAT IS CIRCULATING THAT THE MURDER OF THE SOUS-PREFET WAS NOT GENOCIDE RELATED. YESTERDAY, THE PREFET SPENT A LOT OF ENERGY EXPLAINING TO THE SECTOR COMMANDER THAT HE COULD NOT CONCEIVE THAT THE SINGLE ACCUSATION THAT CAME FROM A WOMAN WHO HAD HER HUSBAND KILLED DURING THE WAR COULD HAVE BEEN THE MOTIVE OF A "REVENGE KILLING" OF THIS MAGNITUDE. ACCORDINGLY, THE RUMOR BEING HEARD IS THAT THESE MURDERS WERE PERPETRATED TO SEND A POLITICAL MESSAGE TO THOSE SUPPORTING THE POLITICAL AFFILIATION THAT MR KOLONI HAD (MRD).

(4) AGAIN, THE GITARAMA PREFET VISITED THE SECTOR COMMANDER AT HIS OFFICE TODAY. THE SECTOR COMMANDER CANNOT HELP BUT TO THINK THAT THESE VISITS ARE SYMPTOMATIC OF SIGNS OF DISTRESS FROM THE PREFET. HE DID NOT EXPRESS HIS FEARS VERBALLY BUT HIS SPEECH IS QUITE INDICATIVE OF HIS CONCERN. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DISMISSAL OF THE MUGINA BOURGMESTRE WHICH HAPPENED TODAY. HE EXPLAINED THAT ANYBODY COULD HAVE SENT A NEGATIVE REPORT AGAINST THE AFOREMENTIONED BOURGMESTRE TO THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR WHO MADE THIS DECISION. OBVIOUSLY THE PREFET GIVES THE IMAGE OF A MAN WHO IS WALKING ON THIN ICE.

(5) THE SOUS-PREFET MURDER INVESTIGATIONS ARE PROGRESSING. THERE SEEMS TO BE AT LEAST TWO PARALLEL INVESTIGATIONS, ONE LED BY THE RPA AND THE OTHER ONE BY THE GENDARMERIE. THE RPA COMPANY COMMANDER AT RUHANGO REPORTED TO A MILOBS TEAM THAT HE HAS ARRESTED 15 PEOPLE. LOCALS REPORT 25 ARRESTATIONS WHILE THE MALI PLATOON IN LOCATION COUNTED 29. 7 PEOPLE ENDED IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT FOLLOWING THESE ARRESTS. ON THE GENDARMERIE SIDE, THE TAMBWE BOURGMESTRE REPORTED THAT THE GENDARMERIE IS INVESTIGATING AND HAD ARRESTED SOME PEOPLE BUT HE COULD NOT GIVE MORE INFORMATION BECAUSE THE GENDARMERIE REPORTS TO BUTARE PREFECTURE.

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b. MILITARY(1) RPA.

(i) THE FIRST TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND FOUND OUT THAT THERE WAS A RELIEF OF RPA BATTALION: INSTEAD OF 31 BATTALION DEPLOYED IN NYAMABUYE (7570), THERE IS NOW THE 11TH BATTALION, COMMANDED BY MAJOR KAZUNGO WILSON. THIS CHANGE TOOK PLACE ON 30 JUL 95 AND WAS NOT ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY.

(ii) IN RUHANGO SOUS PREFECTURE, RPA SOLDIERS ESTABLISHED A NEW CHECK POINT AND A CURFEW IS BEING ESTABLISHED (UNDETERMINED TIMING).

(2) FRGE. NTR.(3) OTHERS. NTR.3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. AS REPORTED, THE SECTOR COMMANDER WAS BUSY LIAISING WITH THE PRISON AUTHORITIES TO ARRANGE TOMORROW'S VISIT BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NONCE APOSTOLIQUE.

b. TEAMS.

(1) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE UNSTABLE. ALL THE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE NEW RPA SOLDIERS AND THERE WERE ALSO A LOT OF LOCALS ARRESTED DURING THE LAST MONTH (SOME OF THEM WERE RELEASED).

(2) THE TEAM MET ALSO SISTERS WHO SAID THAT WHILE DIGGING IN THE GARDEN, THEY FOUND HUMAN REMAINS. THE WORKERS REPORTED THAT NUMEROUS PEOPLE HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN THEIR HOME IN LAST JULY AND AUGUST 94 AND HAD BEEN MURDERED BY RPA SOLDIERS WHO OCCUPIED THIS HOUSE WHILE THE SISTERS WERE GONE.

(3) THE TEAM MET THE BOURGMESTRE WHO STATED THAT IN HIS COMMUNE THERE IS NO IDP REGISTERED SINCE APRIL 95. LOCALS ARE BEING ASSISTED BY THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE PRIEST OF KAYENZI WHO PROVIDE BUILDING MATERIALS.

(4) LOCALS AGAIN CORROBORATED THE STORY THAT RPA SOLDIERS THREW INFLAMED PIECES OF WOOD OR OTHER

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MATERIAL INSIDE THE COMMUNE CACHOT TO FORCE DETAINEES TO ATTEMPT ESCAPE SO THAT THEY COULD BE SHOT. THIS SCHEME FAILED BECAUSE THE DETAINEES MANAGED TO PUT OUT THE FIRE IN THE JAIL. THIS IS THE COMMUNE WHERE THE JUDGE HAS BEEN KILLED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON 1 JUL 95.

(5) THE TEAM VISITED NYAMIREMBE SECTOR (8087) AND THERE WAS NSTR.

(6) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED RUHANGO AND REPORTED THE INFORMATION RELATED AT PARA 2.

c. MALICOY.

(1) MALICOY CONTINUED THE PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR DEPARTURE TO GIKONGORO. THE CONTINGENT COMMANDER RECEEDED THE GIKONGORO FACILITIES AND WAS VERY SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT HE COULD NOT HAVE ALL HIS 198 SOLDIERS DEPLOYED AT THAT NEW LOCATION. HE DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINDER OF HIS TROOPS (63) STAY AT ANOTHER LOCATION. FROM THE MILOBS PERSPECTIVE, WE WOULD WELCOME THE POSSIBILITY OF KEEPING THESE TROOPS IN THE PETIT SEMINAIRE, PROVIDING THAT THEY WOULD BE STRUCTURED WITH AN APPROPRIATE CHAIN OF COMMAND. OBVIOUSLY, THERE WOULD BE A NEED TO REVIEW COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS.

(2) MALICOY IS DUE TO MOVE HIS PERSONNEL TO GIKONGORO TOMORROW.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, 435 TONS FOOD ARE AWAITING TRANSPORT RESOURCES TO BE MOVED FROM GITARAMA TO VARIOUS COMMUNES. CO INDBATT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO TRUCKS PER DAY TO REPORT TO OUR LOCATION WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY THE COMMUNE AUTHORITIES.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

a. MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	06

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b. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

7. PERSONNEL STATEa. MILOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	21

b. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

8. MISCELLANEOUS. TWO NEW HR FIELD OFFICERS HAVE JOINED THE GITARAMA TEAM TODAY.



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LT-COL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE : 30 JUL 95

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
SECTOR 5C // MILOB SECTOR COMMANDER  
SECTOR 1 // CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 291800 JUL TO 301800B JUL 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NA.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIESa. POLITICAL

(1) AS REPORTED IN A SPECIAL SITREP DATED 301330 JUL 95, THIS MORNING THE SECTOR COMMANDER HAD A LONG MEETING WITH THE RPA BRIGADE CDR, LT-COL KAYONGA, AND FOUR SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED. THE FIRST ONE WAS THE MURDER OF THE SOUS-PREFET AND WAS THE OBJECT OF THE SPECIAL SITREP ALREADY SENT. THE FOLLOWING IS NOW AN UPDATE OF THE SOUS-PREFET MURDER CASE:

(a) THE DCMO WAS BRIEFED BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER AT 1400 AND THE LATTER WAS AUTHORIZED TO DIRECTLY BRIEF THE FC. THIS WAS NOT DONE DURING THE AFTERNOON SINCE IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO REACH EITHER THE FC OR DCOS OPS.

(b) AT 1455 HRS, THE RPA BDE CDR SENT A LIAISON OFFICER TO FIND OUT ABOUT PROGRESS ON THE QUESTION OF THE "MALI WITNESS" AND THE SECTOR COMMANDER TOLD HIM THAT COMDT KEITA WAS INVESTIGATING AND IN THE PROCESS OF CONTACTING THE FORCE HQ FOR GUIDANCE.

(c) AT 1750 HRS, THE GITARAMA PREFET VISITED THE SECTOR COMMANDER UNTIL 1845 HRS. HE APPEARED EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND EXPLAINED THE EFFECT THAT THE MURDER OF THE SOUS-PREFET WILL HAVE ON THE WORK OF THE "COMMISSION DE TRIAGE". HE RELAYED THE STORY OF MR KOLONI PLACID, THE LATE SOUS-

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PREFET, WHO WAS ACTUALLY ONLY ACCUSED BY ONE LADY HAD RECEIVED A DISTORTED STORY ON HOW HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED. IF A PERSON WRONGLY ACCUSED BY ONLY ONE PERSON GETS MASSACRED ALONG WITH ALL THE MEMBER OF HIS HOUSEHOLD, THE PEOPLE FREED FROM A DECISION OF THIS COMMISSION WILL OBVIOUSLY BE SCARED TO BE FREED TO THE POINT WHERE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION COULD BE COMPLETELY JAMMED. HE ALSO FEELS THAT SUCH A BLOW TO THE SECURITY SITUATION IS A SIGN THAT THE RECONCILIATION IS REGRESSING.

(d) AT 1915 HRS, DCOS OPS INSTRUCTED THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER TO MAKE THE WITNESS MALI SERGEANT AVAILABLE TO THE GENDARMERIE IN RUHANGO. COMDT KEITA WAS TO INFORM THE SENIOR MALI IN THEATER, COL DIARRA. THE MALI SERGEANT IS STILL IN RUHANGO.

(2) THE SECOND TOPIC DISCUSSED WAS THE OVERCROWDING OF THE GITARAMA PRISON. THE SECTOR COMMANDER ENQUIRES ABOUT THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN FINDING PLACES WHERE TO TRANSFER PRISONERS. THE BRIGADE COMMANDER SAID THAT HIS PREVIOUS HOPES TO MOVE SOME MORE PRISONERS TO THE NYANZA PRISON HAD NOW VANISHED DUE TO THE SATURATION OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT. HE REPORTED THAT THE 225 PRISONERS TRANSFERRED FROM THE GITARAMA PRISON HAD BEEN A HEAVY BURDEN AT NYANZA PRISON, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THEIR MEDICAL CONDITION. THE BRIGADE COMMANDER EXPRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT THE MOVE OF PRISONERS AS SOON AS HE IS TOLD BY CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES WHERE TO SEND THEM. HE SAID THAT THE WHOLE DETENTION SYSTEM WAS CURRENTLY OVERLOADED AND THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE SHORT TERM.

(3) IN TERMS OF ACCESS TO THE PRISON, LT-COL KAYONGA EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD A VERY TRANSPARENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE BAD SITUATION IN THE PRISON. HE RELAYED THAT HE HAD AUTHORIZED THE ICRC TO TAKE PICTURES INSIDE THE PRISON AND EVEN TO FILM SO THAT THE FOOTAGE COULD BE USED TO CONVEY TO INTERNATIONAL OR INTERNAL AUTHORITIES WHO HAD NOT VISUALIZE THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT THE REQUEST THAT WAS SENT TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NONCE APOSTOLIQUE TO VISIT TWO DETAINED PRIESTS AT 011000 AUG 95, HE SAID THAT HE WAS SUPPORTIVE OF THE VISIT AND THAT HE WOULD PROVIDE THE SECTOR COMMANDER WITH A PHONE NUMBER AT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WHERE A REPLY COULD BE OBTAINED. THE MA TO THE DFC, LT-COL SHABIR, WAS BRIEFED ON THE

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MATTER BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER AT THE SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE AND HE IS TO ATTEMPT CONTACTING THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO TRACK DOWN THE REQUEST AND, HOPEFULLY, ITS POSITIVE REPLY.

(4) THE THIRD AND FOURTH SUBJECTS ARE REPORTED IN THE NEXT HEADING.

b. MILITARY(1) RPA.

(a) THE THIRD SUBJECT WAS THE INCIDENT THAT WE HAD REPORTED IN OUR SITREP DATED 24 JUL 95 (PARA 3. A. i)), THAT IS TO SAY THE ALLEGED VISIT OF A UNAMIR HELICOPTER TO KIBUYE WHERE UNAMIR PERSONNEL HAD DISEMBARKED AND HAD ENCOURAGED LOCALS TO "COOPERATE WITH INTERHAMWE". THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY LT-COL KAYONGA:

i. THE HELICOPTER WOULD HAVE LANDED IN THE GISOVU COMMUNE IN SECTOR GITABURA (SECTOR 5C - 2455) ON 8 JUL 95 AT AN UNSPECIFIED TIME.

ii. A UNAMIR PERSON (DRESS UNKNOWN BUT THE QUESTION WAS POSED TO THE BDE CDR WHO WILL PURSUE) WOULD HAVE DISCUSSED WITH THE SECTOR COUNCILLOR, MR KAGYENGANA FAUSTIN AND A LOCAL TEACHER, MR KAYUMBA ELIA. THE SECTOR COUNCILLOR HAS REPORTED THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED UNAMIR MEMBER HAD ASKED GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SECURITY SITUATION. WHEN TOLD THAT RPA SOLDIERS HAD COME TO CAPTURE ALLEGED INTERHAMWE COMING FROM LAKE KIVU, THE UNAMIR PERSONNEL HAD REPLIED THAT THE POPULATION SHOULD NOT REVEAL THE PRESENCE OF INTERHAMWE COMING FROM LAKE KIVU.

iii. THE BRIGADE COMMANDER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AREA EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THIS ALLEGED INCIDENT AND WOULD LIKE RECEIVE FEEDBACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(b) THE FOURTH POINT DISCUSSED WAS THE SECURITY SITUATION AT THE PETIT SEMINAIRE ONCE THE MALICOY WOULD HAVE LEFT NEXT WEEK. THE SECTOR COMMANDER HAD DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM WITH DCMO WHO HAD AGREED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING RPA GUARDS FOR THE PETIT SEMINAIRE COULD BE CONSIDERED.

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AFTER A FURTHER ESTIMATE BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER, IT WAS ACTUALLY REALIZED THAT THE SECURITY ADVANTAGE OF HAVING RPA GUARDS AT OUR LOCATION WOULD BE OUTWEIGHED BY DISADVANTAGES IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO MEET UNAMIR MANDATE. THE SECTOR COMMANDER THEREFORE ONLY REMINDED THE BRIGADE COMMANDER THAT THE RWANDA GOVERNMENT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF UN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. ACCORDINGLY, IT WAS REQUESTED THAT SOME SORT OF SURVEILLANCE PLAN BE DEvised WITH THE NEW SECURITY SITUATION OF THE PETIT SEMINAIRE IN MIND.

(c) THE RPA CONDUCTED NUMEROUS PATROLS IN GITARAMA TOWN AND OTHER COMMUNES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THIS ACTION COULD BE DUE TO THE HEIGHTENED SECURITY SITUATION IN THE PREFECTURE.

(2) FRGE. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. AS REPORTED, THE SECTOR COMMANDER WAS BUSY LIAISING WITH THE RPA BDE CDR, THE COMMANDER OF THE MALI CONTINGENT, THE DCMO, PERSONNEL FROM THE FORCE HQ AND THE GITARAMA PREFET CONCERNING NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOUS-PREFET MURDER CASE.

b. TEAMS.

(1) TWO MILOBS TEAMS COMPRISING OF A TOTAL OF FOUR MILOBS WENT TO MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970) TO ATTEND THE REBURIAL CEREMONY ORGANIZED TODAY IN THIS COMMUNE WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 700 PEOPLE.

(2) THE MILOBS TEAMS PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CHAIRS AND BENCHES FROM THE COMMUNE OFFICE TO THE BURIAL SITE IN REMERA SECTOR (7071) AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BODIES FROM OTHER SITES TO THE REBURIAL SITE.

(3) THE REBURIAL CEREMONY STARTED AT 1400 HRS AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF ONE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT, ONE POLICE OFFICER AND THE CATHOLIC PRIEST FROM GISENY.

(4) APPROXIMATELY 350 BODIES WERE ALREADY BURIED AT THE SITE AND 15 TO 20 BODIES WERE DUG FROM OTHER PLACES AND BROUGHT TO THE REBURIAL SITE (7172).

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(5) THE CEREMONY FINISHED AT 1600 HRS AFTER WHICH THERE WAS A SMALL TEA PARTY IN HONOR OF THE HONOR GUEST AT KARAMA COLLEGE (7270) WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY THE MILOBS.

c. MALICOY. MALICOY CONTINUED THE PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR DEPARTURE TO GIKONGORO. THEY STARTED REMOVING THE OUTER PERIMETER OF BARBWARE AROUND THE PETIT SEMINAIRE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. AT THE END OF THE DISCUSSION WITH THE SECTOR COMMANDER TODAY, THE GITARAMA PREFET, ALMOST AS A POST-SCRIPTUM TO A VISIT WHERE HE OBVIOUSLY HAD OTHER THINGS ON HIS MIND, REQUESTED HELP FOR THE TRANSPORT OF 435 TONS OF FOOD WHICH HE HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM PAM (WORLD FOOD PROGRAM). FOR THIS REASON, WE URGENTLY REQUEST HELP FROM INDBATT FOR THE MOVE OF THIS FOOD FROM GITARAMA TO ALL 17 COMMUNES. TWO TRUCKS PER DAY WOULD BE A REASONABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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8. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. THIS HQ WISHES TO RECEIVE SOME FEEDBACK ON NEW SITREP, AS REQUESTED YESTERDAY:

- (1) WHERE DO YOU WISH TO HAVE THE PERSONNEL STATE?
- (2) WHAT DO YOU SEE AS CIVILIAN AFFAIRS WHICH ARE NOT "POLITICAL" (PARA 2 a.) OR HUMANITARIAN AS PARA 4.?
- (3) IS IT NOT AWKWARD TO HAVE ONE OF THE SUB-SUB-PARA (2. b. (3)), TITLED "OTHERS", DESCRIBED AS "BANDITRY" WHEN THE PARAGRAPH TITLE IS "MILITARY"?

b. WHAT IS THE POLICY ON PROVIDING MILITARY MAPS TO THE RPA? THE RPA BDE COMMANDER ALREADY HAS SOME OF OUR MAPS AND HE WISHES TO COMPLETE HIS SET. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE RPA IS OF COURSE A "NATIONAL ARMY" AND THAT WE TRY TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT NORMALIZING THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, THE SECTOR COMMANDER RECOMMENDS THAT WE ALLOW THE ISSUE OF ONE SET OF MAPS OF RWANDA TO THE BDE COMMANDER. A REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.



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