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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE : 15 OCT 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 141800 OCT TO 151800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY

(1) RPA

(a) IT WAS LEARNT FROM AN RPA SOURCE THAT NUMEROUS CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS TOOK PLACE IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN KIGALI TO IDENTIFY AND POSSIBLY ARREST "UNREGISTERED" RPA SOLDIERS IN THE CAPITAL.

(b) AS HE WAS CRITICIZING THE BEHAVIOR OF UNRULY RPA SOLDIERS, MGEN KAGAME HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING "I, ALSO WOULD ATTEMPT TO RUN AWAY FROM THIS COUNTRY, IF I WAS SUBJECTED TO THIS KIND OF ACTION". HE WOULD HAVE SAID THIS AT THE ONE WEEK LONG MEETING REGROUPING ALL SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS AT THE "ECOLE SUPERIEURE MILITAIRE" IN KIGALI.

(c) A LOCAL MERCHANT IN GITARAMA HAS INDICATED THAT THE LEVEL OF INSECURITY IS VERY HIGH IN THE NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570 - WHICH INCLUDES THE TOWN OF GITARAMA) BECAUSE OF RECENT ACTIONS BY RPA SOLDIERS STEALING MONEY FROM LOCALS (SEE YESTERDAY'S SITREP). HE IS CONVINCED THAT THESE

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SOLDIERS ARE NOT FROM GITARAMA. THEY WOULD BE COMING FROM KIGALI.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR WAS IN KIGALI FROM 1000 TO 1600 HRS TODAY.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUSHUBATI (6970) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED MWAKA (6569), GIKOMERO (6572) AND KARAMA (6971) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOWEVER, LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL MATERIAL AND SEEDS.

(2) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE WENT FROM 81 TO 121 SINCE 2 OCT 95. THIS 50 % INCREASE IS MAINLY DUE TO MORE RELIGION MOTIVATED ARRESTS. ON 12 OCT 95, 17 TEMPERANT WOMEN WERE ARRESTED IN THE FOREST AS THEY WERE PRAYING. THIS BRINGS THE NUMBER OF "RELIGIOUS" PRISONERS IN THIS COMMUNE TO 33.

(3) THE TEAM ALSO WENT TO THE CYEZA ORPHANAGE WHICH CONTAINS LESS THAN 50 ORPHANS. IT APPEARS THAT MOST OF THESE CASES WILL NEVER BE REUNITED WITH THEIR RELATIVES. THE ORPHANAGE IS ACCORDINGLY LOOKING FOR FOSTER PARENTS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE KABGAYI NURSE SCHOOL HAS REQUESTED HELP TO MOVE FIREWOOD FROM MUSHUBATI

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COMMUNE (AS OPPOSED TO WHAT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY) TO THE SCHOOL. IT IS KINDLY REQUESTED THAT INDBATT PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK EARLY NEXT WEEK (PREFERABLY TUESDAY, 17 OCT 95).

b. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. **CIVIL AFFAIRS.** AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1249, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. **BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES.** NA.

7. **LOGISTICS.**

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. **MILOBs STATE.** MAJOR RATH (ID CARD 7779) WAS ADMITTED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL TODAY WITH MALARIA.

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	06
PRESENT	16
HOSPITAL	01

9. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

a. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS, YOUR GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE MONEY FROM STOLEN ITEMS. IF YOU ALLOW IT, THIS HQ COULD MAKE A DONATION TO AN ORPHANAGE.

b. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS, CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA.

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10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE PROBLEM OF UNPAID SOLDIERS IS HAVING REPERCUSSIONS MUCH WIDER THAN ONE COULD BELIEVE. THE FACT THAT SOLDIERS FROM KIGALI WOULD GO TO THE "GITARAMA SUBURBS" TO STEAL MONEY IS CREATING A LOT OF TENSION IN THIS PREFECTURE. THIS MATTER SHOULD BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY SO THAT SOME OF THE MONEY COMING FROM DONOR COUNTRIES BE USED TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM WHICH IS JEOPARDIZING THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS. ALL OTHER MINISTRIES RECEIVE A FAIR AMOUNT OF HELP AND UNAMIR SHOULD MAKE A POINT OF RECOMMENDING THAT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SHOULD RECEIVE ITS SHARE OF HELP SO THAT THESE SOLDIERS CAN SEE A "RAY OF HOPE". THIS APPROACH WAS USED IN OTHER UN THEATER OF OPERATIONS (MOZAMBIQUE FOR EXAMPLE) WITH A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE : 14 OCT 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 131800 OCT TO 141800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. A BOURGMESTRE SWEARING IN CEREMONY HAS TAKEN PLACE IN RUNDA TODAY AND ONE MILOB TEAM ATTENDED.
- b. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. THE FACT THAT THE RPA IS UNDERPAID IS HAVING SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IN THIS SECTOR (SEE PARA 3.b.(1))
 - (2) FRGE. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ.
 - (1) A RECCE TEAM FROM 95 CMSG REPORTED TO THIS HQ TODAY FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE CONTAINER IN THE MUSAMBIRA HILL (815 744) TO THE GITARAMA MARKET ON BEHALF OF "CONCERN", AN NGO WHICH WANTS A WOMEN COOPERATIVE TO USE IT AS A MINI WAREHOUSE.

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(2) A "HAPPY HOUR" IS BEING ORGANIZED TODAY WITH THE SIX MEMBERS OF THE GHANA CONTINGENT WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW.

(3) A MILOB TEAM FROM SECTOR 3B (BUTARE) VISITED THIS HQ TODAY FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE NINE YEAR OLD BOY FROM THE NTONGWE (9057) CACHOT. THEIR TEAM WAS INFORMED THAT THE BOY HAD ALREADY BEEN MOVED TO GATAGARA CENTRE IN KIGOMA (7649) COMMUNE. THEIR MILOB WILL HANDOVER THE CASE TO HR OFFICERS, LIKE THIS HQ HAS ALREADY DONE.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE (7570) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS TENSE. IT WAS LEARNT THAT SIX CASES OF BANDITRY INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED DURING LAST WEEK ALONE. ALL INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE KIVUMU SECTOR (7873) AND INVOLVED ARMED BANDITS DRESSED IN RPA UNIFORMS. THIS IS OF CONCERN DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF THESE INCIDENTS FROM GITARAMA AND THE EFFECT IT MAY HAVE ON THE POPULATION. ALL CASES INVOLVED EXTORSION OF FUNDS AND SYSTEMATIC BEATINGS IF NO MONEY IS FOUND OR OBTAINED. ONE SHOPKEEPER WHO HAS YET TO BE ROBBED HAS ASKED TO MEET THE SECT CDR TO DISCUSS THIS DANGEROUS TREND.

(2) THE KIVUMU COUNSELLOR SAID THAT HE WAS ORGANIZING LDFs TO COUNTER THESE ARMED ATTACKS. THE PROSPECT OF UNARMED CIVILIANS, TRAINED BY THE RPA, TO DETER RPA ROGUE ELEMENTS FROM STEALING OFFERS A RATHER SINGULAR SITUATION.

(3) TWO OTHER SECTORS WERE VISITED AND THE SITUATION IS SIMILAR AS IN SECTOR KIVUMU.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO NYAKABANDA (6597) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE IPJ INDICATED THAT EIGHT PRISONERS HAD BEEN FREED. TWO SECTORS WERE VISITED AND THE RPA IS PATROLLING EVERY NIGHT.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- a. THE DIRECTOR OF THE KABGAYI NURSE SCHOOL HAS REQUESTED HELP TO MOVE FIREWOOD FROM NYAMABUYE COMMUNE TO THE SCHOOL. IT IS KINDLY REQUESTED THAT INDBATT PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK EARLY NEXT WEEK.
- b. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1260, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBs STATE.

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	06
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

- a. AS REQUESTED YESTERDAY, YOUR GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE MONEY FROM STOLEN ITEMS. IF

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YOU ALLOW IT, THIS HQ COULD MAKE A DONATION TO AN ORPHANAGE.

b. AS REQUESTED YESTERDAY, CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA.

c. LAST NIGHT, THIS HQ'S NIGHT GUARDS HAVE REPORTED LIGHTS COMING FROM THE COMPOUND NEXT TO THE PETIT SEMINAIRE. UPON INVESTIGATION, IT APPEARS THAT THIEVES HAVE STOLEN PIPES FROM THE OLD MALI KITCHEN. IN DISCUSSION WITH THE FSO, HE AGREED TO NOW PROVIDE A DAY GUARD SO THAT THIEVES CANNOT EASILY "RECCE" THEIR TARGETED AREA OF OPERATION.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM QUITE CONCERNED WITH THIS TREND OF THEFTS, ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY RPA SOLDIERS ATTEMPTING TO ROUND OFF THEIR IRREGULAR PAY SYSTEM. I WILL BRING UP THE MATTER WITH THE BDE CDR ON MONDAY.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE : 13 OCT 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 121800 SEP TO 131800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. CALM.

b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. THE BELGIAN COOPERATION MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE GITARAMA PRISON TODAY WENT WELL. THE SECT CDR HAD NEVER SEEN SO MANY AUTHORITIES, BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, FOR A VISIT AT THE PRISON. THE MEETING WITH MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA COULD NOT TAKE PLACE SINCE HE WAS REPORTED VERY SICK WITH MALARIA.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRGE. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ.

(1) THE SECT CDR ESCORTED THE BELGIAN DELEGATION IN THE GITARAMA PRISON. MR MOREELS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COOPERATION, SAID THAT NOW THAT HE HAD SEEN, HE HAD TO ACT.

(2) IN DISCUSSING WITH PRISONERS, THE SECT CDR HEARD PRISONERS COMPLAINING THAT THEY ARE BEING BEATEN EVERY TIME THEY GO TO THE OUTSIDE COURT DURING WEDNESDAY

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VISITS BY RELATIVES. ONE INFORMANT EXPLAINED THAT THE BEATING STOPPED IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE SECT CDR REQUESTED AND WAS ALLOWED TO ATTEND VISITS ON 11 OCT 95. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT UNAMIR PERSONNEL WAS ALLOWED TO ATTEND THIS MOVING EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

(3) THE SIX MEMBERS OF THE GHANA CONTINGENT WERE BRIEFED BY THE SECT CDR ON THE OVERALL SITUATION.

(4) THE SECT CDR HAD YET ANOTHER VISIT FROM THE PREFET TODAY AND THE LATTER EXPRESSED HIS GREAT SATISFACTION TO UNAMIR FOR ITS PRESENCE AND HELP IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. HE HOPED THAT UNAMIR WOULD STILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE PREFECTURE PAST 9 DEC 95 AND SAID THAT HE WOULD WRITE A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT TO HIS AUTHORITIES.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUKINGI (7160) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IT WAS LEARNT THAT THREE WEEKS AGO DYSENTERY HAD BROKEN OUT IN THE COMMUNE AND KILLED TWO PEOPLE. THE DISEASE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL.

(2) TWO SECTORS MUHORORO (7458) AND NYAGASOZI (7361) WERE ALSO VISITED AND THE SECURITY SITUATION WAS CALM. THE PATROL LEARNT THAT ONE FAMILY OF TWO PEOPLE HAD RETURNED TO THE COMMUNE FROM TANZANIA ON 10 OCT 95.

(3) IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT, THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAS INCREASED FROM 94 TO 100 SINCE 11 OCT 95. OF ALL THE CASES, 80 ARE GENOCIDE RELATED.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM WAS TASKED WITH THE COORDINATION OF THE TRANSPORT OF NINE TONS OF FOOD FROM KIGALI TO THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IN TABA COMMUNE (8883). THE NECESSARY TRANSPORT WAS PROVIDED BY THE INDBATT.

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(5) THE THIRD TEAM WAS A JOINT CIVPOL/MILOBS/RPA PATROL WHICH FOLLOWED UP ON YESTERDAY'S REPORT ON THE ARREST OF THIEVES. CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS HAVE YIELDED 74 BLANKETS, 90 SOAP BARS, NINE JERRYCANS OF FUEL (EIGHT FULL ONES), FIVE UTENSILS SETS, ONE OIL FILTER AND VARIED DRY AND CANNED FOODS. FIVE MORE ARRESTS WERE CONDUCTED, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 11, INCLUDING THE LEADER OF THE THIEVES. 29 920 RWF WERE ALSO RECUPERATED FROM SOME SHOPS WHERE SOME OF THE MERCHANDISE HAD ALREADY BEEN SOLD. THIS HQ IS IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING HOW THE MONEY SHOULD BE DIVIDED BETWEEN UNHCR AND UNAMIR.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- a. THIS HQ WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY ON THE MEMISA'S REQUEST FOR THE LOAN OF A 10 000 L BLUE WATER TANK AS REPORTED IN THE LAST TWO SITREPS. A DISCUSSION WITH B & R PERSONNEL TODAY INDICATED THAT SMALL BLADDERS COULD BE EASIER TO OBTAIN. THIS WOULD ALSO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.
- b. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.
- c. SEE PARA 3.b.(4).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1260, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

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8. MILOBs STATE.

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	06
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. YOUR GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE MONEY FROM STOLEN ITEMS. IF YOU ALLOW IT, THIS HQ COULD MAKE A DONATION TO AN ORPHANAGE.

b. AS REQUESTED IN THE LAST TWO SITREPS, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ANSWER OUR QUERY YESTERDAY ON THE RADIO RWANDA TRANSCRIPT DATED 6 OCT 95 THAT A KILLER DISEASE WITH 847 PEOPLE INFECTED WAS IDENTIFIED IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE (COMMUNE MUHURA).

c. CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE : 12 OCT 95

TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 111800 SEP TO 121800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. CALM.

b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. THE BELGIAN COOPERATION MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE GITARAMA PRISON ON 13 SEP 95 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TODAY. THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR PHONED THE SECT CDR TODAY AND SAID THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT THE SITUATION IN THE PRISON WAS VERY TENSE AND THAT HE WAS AFRAID THAT A HOSTAGE SITUATION COULD DEVELOP IN THE PRISON. THE SECT CDR CONFIRMED THAT THE SITUATION WAS TENSE BUT THAT THE DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE VISIT WAS THEIRS. THE AMBASSADOR DECIDED TO GO WITH THE PLANNED VISIT.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(a) TWO OFFICERS OF THE RPA WERE PART OF A HELIPATROL TO NTONGWE (9057) AND TAMBWE (7653) COMMUNES. THIS PATROL ALLOWED A MILOB TEAM TO SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATE THE TRANSFER OF A MENTALLY DERANGED PRISONER FROM KYUMBA CACHOT (7292) TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL.

(b) TWO RPA "INVESTIGATORS" HAVE VISITED THE PETIT SEMINAIRE FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF ONE OF THE ALLEGED CULPRITS BY MILOBS AND CIVPOL.

(2) FRGE. NTR.

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(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ.

(1) THE VISIT TO THE GITARAMA PRISON BY THE FC ON SATURDAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE TO REQUEST AN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THIS WAS DISCUSSED WITH UNAMIR PAFFO WHO WILL HOWEVER CONTINUE PLANNING THE FILMING OF THE PRISON DURING THE WEEK 16 TO 20 OCT 95.

(2) THE SECT CDR, AS PART OF HIS DAILY EXERCISE, RECOGNIZED TWO OF THE ALLEGED THIEVES HE HAD PURSUED IN THE FOREST ON 7 OCT 95. HE REQUESTED THE HELP OF CIVPOL AND ONE OF THE TWO BOYS (15 YEARS OLD) WAS ARRESTED IN A "HOT PURSUIT" THROUGH THE KABGAYI MAZE. THE ALLEGED THIEF HAS BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE RPA AND THIS HQ WAS INFORMED THAT A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION WAS LAUNCHED FOLLOWING THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THIS BOY. AS A RESULT, SIX MORE WERE ARRESTED, NINE JERRY CANS OF FUEL AND FOUR CASES OF SOAP WERE RECUPERATED AS WELL AS 5 000 RWF FROM THE SALE OF STOLEN GOODS. THE HEAD OF THE NETWORK, A MARRIED MAN, COULD NOT BE FOUND. THE HR HAS BEEN ASKED TO LIAISE WITH THE IPJ TO ENSURE THE LEGALITY OF THE ARREST PROCEDURES. THE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION (A TOTAL OF 19 NAMES WERE OBTAINED) WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW AND THE CIVPOL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN IPJ.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE (7292) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM HAD A SPECIAL TASK OF TRANSFERRING THE SICK PRISONER FROM NYABIKENKE COMMUNE CACHOT. THE PRISONER WAS UNDER GOING TREATMENT AT THE KYUMBA SOUS-PREFECTURE CLINIC AFTER BEING BEATEN UP IN THE CACHOT. THE SAME PATIENT PRISONER TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THE CLINIC LAST NIGHT AND WAS REAPPREHENDED BY THE RPA SOLDIERS WHO WERE

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GUARDING HIM AT THE CLINIC. THE SAME PRISONER PATIENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE DEVELOPED SOME MENTAL PROBLEM AS A RESULT OF SOME BEATINGS BY RPA IN THE CACHOT.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NTONGWE (9057) AND TAMBWE (7653) COMMUNES AND REPORTED THE SECURITY SITUATION AS CALM. THE PATROL WAS CONDUCTED BY HELICOPTER AND THREE RPA MEMBERS ON BOARD (SEE PARA 2.b.(1)(A)).

(3) IN NTONGWE, THE NUMBER OF GENOCIDE CASES IN THE CACHOT WAS LOWERED BY SIX (RELEASED) BUT SEVEN ARRESTS TOOK PLACE FOR COMMON CRIMES. CURRENT TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS IS 313, THE HIGHEST IN THE PREFECTURE.

(4) IN TAMBWE, THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF TEN PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT SINCE 10 OCT 95. THE ASSISTANT TO THE NEW BOURGMESTRE ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING LOCAL DEFENCE FORCES DUE TO THE HIGH LEVEL OF BANDITRY ACTIVITY.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THIS HQ WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY ON THE MEMISA'S REQUEST FOR THE LOAN OF A 10 000 L BLUE WATER TANK AS REPORTED YESTERDAY. AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH INDBATT TO MOVE TWO TRUCK LOADS OF FOOD FROM KIGALI TO REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IN TABA COMMUNE (8883).

b. AS MENTIONED YESTERDAY, 95 CMSG IS REMINDED THAT THIS HQ IS STILL WAITING FOR A RECOVERY TEAM TO MOVE THE ABANDONED VAN TRAILER IN THE MUSAMBIRA HILL (8274).

c. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1231, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, THIS HQ HAS DRAINED THE 100 000 L WATER BLADDER AND IT IS READY TO BE PICKED UP.

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBs STATE.

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	06
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. SIX MEMBERS OF THE GHANA CONTINGENT ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR THEIR FAMILIARIZATION STAY.

b. AS REQUESTED YESTERDAY, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ANSWER OUR QUERY YESTERDAY ON THE RADIO RWANDA TRANSCRIPT DATED 6 OCT 95 THAT A KILLER DISEASE WITH 847 PEOPLE INFECTED WAS IDENTIFIED IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE (COMMUNE MUHURA).

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I WOULD BE TEMPTED TO SAY THAT THESE ARRESTS OF THIEVES TODAY ARE GOOD NEWS BUT I AM PRUDENT SINCE THERE IS A RISK OF RETALIATION. QUI VIVRA VERRA.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 11 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 101800 SEP TO 111800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL.

(1) THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR THE BOURGMESTRE OF KAYENZI (8389) COMMUNE TOOK PLACE TODAY. ONE MILOB TEAM ATTENDED.

(2) THE AMBASSADOR OF BELGIUM'S VISIT TO THE GITARAMA PRISON ON 13 SEP 95 HAS BEEN COORDINATED TODAY WITH THE RPA BDE CDR. MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA HAS ACCEPTED TO MEET THE DELEGATION IN KABGAYI AFTER THE PRISON VISIT.

(3) THE RPA BDE CDR INDICATED THAT THE "TEMPERANTS" PROBLEMS NEEDED MORE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE SOLUTION THAN A JUDICIARY ONE. HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS PROBLEM ACTUALLY EXISTED BEFORE THE GENOCIDE AND THAT SOME OF THEIR ACTIVITIES, LIKE THE RECOMMENDATION OF BURNING BANANA TREES AND COFFEE PLANTS, COULD EASILY BE INTERPRETED AS ECONOMIC SABOTAGE.

(4) THE RPA BDE CDR INDICATED THAT MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA'S LIFE COULD BE AT RISK BECAUSE OF TENSIONS WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE SAID THAT THE LAST FAILED AMBUSH COULD BE THE CASE OF AN RPA SOLDIER "HIRED" TO DO THE JOB. COL NDEGEYINKA IS ATTEMPTING TO CONVINCE ALL OF HIS OFFICERS THAT MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA IS A KEY RECONCILIATION PLAYER AND THAT HE ACTUALLY NEEDS THE RPA'S SUPPORT.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE SECT CDR MET THE NEW BDE CDR FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY. COL NDEGEYINKA OFFERED HIS FULL COOPERATION AND THE FOLLOWING WAS LEARNED:

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(a) LT-COL KAYONGA HAS YET TO BE APPOINTED TO AN OFFICIAL POSITION BUT THE BDE CDR EXPECTED THAT HE WOULD BE UNDER HIS COMMAND AND THAT HE HAD ACTUALLY REQUESTED THAT HE BE LEFT WITH THE BDE TO EASE THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

(b) HE IS EXPECTING THAT A FOURTH BATTALION WILL BE ADDED TO HIS BDE. IT WOULD BE 67 BATTALION WHICH IS IN TRAINING IN RUBONA (BUTARE). THIS BATTALION'S TROOP IS ESSENTIALLY FROM THE FRGF BUT ITS CADRE IS 50/50 WITH RPF ELEMENTS. IT IS COMMANDED BY MAJOR MURENGIRANTWARI MATHIAS AND HIS 2IC WILL BE FROM THE RPF.

(c) HE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE 99 BATTALION WHICH WAS THE FIRST "REFORMED" BATTALION ONLY HAD SOME ELEMENTS OF THE FRGF AS COMPARED TO 67 BATTALION WHICH WILL HAVE A MUCH HIGHER PROPORTION OF FRGF.

(d) HE AGREED TO ASK THE "POLITICAL COMMISSAR" TO GIVE THIS HQ AND VARIOUS NGOS A BRIEFING ON THEIR "MODUS OPERANDI".

(e) HE ACCEPTED TO TRANSFER A PRISONER FROM NYABIKENKE WHO WAS APPARENTLY BEATEN UP AND WHO NEEDS MEDICAL TREATMENT FROM THE KABGAYI HOSPITAL.

(f) HE WILL INVESTIGATE NUMEROUS LACK OF DISCIPLINE INCIDENTS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN THIS HQ'S REPORTS.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR MET WITH MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA TODAY AND WAS APPRAISED OF A TORTURE CASE IN MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO HR OFFICERS.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE (6749) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM BUT THAT TEN PEOPLE WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE. HOWEVER FIVE HAVE SINCE BEEN RELEASED AFTER BEING FOUND NOT GUILTY. TWO RETURNEES WERE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE COMMUNE ON 4 OCT 95. THE TWO CAME FROM ZAIRE.

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(2) THE TEAM ALSO LEARNT THAT CONCERN IS CONSIDERING EMPLOYING TWO COOKS TO PREPARE FOOD DONATED TO THE PRISONERS. THE CACHOT AS OF TODAY HOLDS 285 PRISONERS, OF WHICH 257 ARE OF GENOCIDE CASES.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MUSAMBIRA (8274) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM WITNESSED THE NEW BOURGMESTRE HOLDING A MEETING AIMED AT RECONCILIATION. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE CACHOT AND WITNESSED AN INCREMENT OF 4 GENOCIDE CASES THAT BROUGHT THE TOTAL FIGURE TO 136.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. A REPRESENTATIVE OF MEMISA CAME TO THIS HQ AND REQUESTED THE LOAN OF A 10 000 L BLUE WATER TANK SIMILAR TO ONE HELD HERE AT THE PETIT SEMINAIRE. THIS WOULD BE AN INTERIM MEASURE PENDING THE REPAIR OF THEIR WATER PIPELINE. MEMISA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) WHICH IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN THE OVERALL MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE PREFECTURE. A QUICK REPLY IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE WELFARE OF PATIENTS.

b. 95 CMSG IS REMINDED THAT THIS HQ IS STILL WAITING FOR A RECOVERY TEAM TO MOVE THE ABANDONED VAN TRAILER IN THE MUSAMBIRA HILL (8274). THIS TRAILER/CONTAINER IS TO BE MOVED TO THE MUSAMBIRA MARKET PLACE WHERE A WOMAN COOPERATIVE WILL USE IT FOR STORAGE. APPARENTLY, THERE WAS A FIRST ATTEMPT TO MOVE IT BUT 95 CMSG SAID THAT THEY WOULD DO IT WHEN THEY WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY.

c. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1231, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS DISCUSSED WITH 95 CMSG LOG OPS, THIS HQ HAS DRAINED THE 100 000 L WATER BLADDER AND IT IS READY TO BE UNEARTHED AND PICKED UP.

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VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	05

8. MILOBS STATE. MAJ ZEMANEK HAS REPORTED TO THIS HQ TODAY. HE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO COMPLETE HIS HANDOVER IN BUTARE SO THAT HE WILL NOT HAVE TO BE RECALLED FROM HERE. SIMILARLY, THE FSO HAS TO BE PRESENT IN BUTARE TO COMPLETE THE STOCKTAKING THAT IS REQUIRED.

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	03
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. LAST NIGHT, THIS HQ WAS NOT VISITED BY THIEVES. THIS IS A GOOD SIGN THAT THE TWO NIGHT GUARDS HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

b. IT HAS BEEN LEARNT TODAY THAT THE EXPECTED MOVE OF PRISONERS ON 16 OCT 95 WILL NOT TAKE PLACE. APPARENTLY, EVERYONE IS AWAITING THE PRODUCTION OF A LIST OF TRANSFEREES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

c. IT WAS LEARNT TODAY FROM YOUR RADIO RWANDA TRANSCRIPT DATED 6 OCT 95 THAT A KILLER DISEASE WITH 847 PEOPLE INFECTED WAS IDENTIFIED IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE (COMMUNE MUHURA). THIS NEWS HAS THE POTENTIAL OF CREATING A LOT OF WORRY IN UNAMIR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES ABROAD. A SITREP WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I HAVE HAD A VERY POSITIVE FEELING FOLLOWING MY MEETING WITH THE RPA BDE CDR BUT WHAT WILL BE THE REAL TEST IS WHAT KIND OF FOLLOW-UP HE GIVES TO OUR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE : 10 OCT 95

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 091800 SEP TO 101800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL.

(1) THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR THE BOURGMESTRE OF MASANGO (6254) COMMUNE TOOK PLACE TODAY. ONE MILOB TEAM ATTENDED.

(2) THE AMBASSADOR OF BELGIUM IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE GITARAMA PRISON ON 13 SEP 95 AND ASKED TO BE ESCORTED BY THE SECT CDR. THEY WILL FIRST HAVE LUNCH AT THE "CENTRE DES FORMATION DES CADRES" DE MURAMBI IN GITARAMA. AFTER THE PRISON VISIT, THEY HAVE REQUESTED TO MEET MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA AND THE SECT CDR IS ATTEMPTING TO COORDINATE THIS MEETING (THE KABGAYI BISHOP IS NOT EASY TO GET A HOLD OF).

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN GITARAMA, LT-COL KAYONGA REFERRED TO COL NDEGEYINKA AS "HIS BOSS". HE EXPLAINED TO HER THAT HE WAS A KIND OF "ASSISTANT" TO THE BDE CDR. THE SECT CDR WILL SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM BOTH OFFICERS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR IS ATTEMPTING TO COORDINATE A VISIT TO THE GITARAMA PRISON BY THE FC. THE UNAMIR PAFFO WILL FILM THE INSIDE OF THE PRISON AT THE SAME TIME. THIS IS AN "OLD" PROMISE FROM LT-COL KAYONGA WHICH THIS HQ WILL ATTEMPT TO REVIVE.

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b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM BUT FELT INCREASED TENSION AMONGST THE POPULATION. THE TEAM VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAS INCREASED FROM 165 TO 168. THE NEW ARRESTS ARE FOR GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF 145 RETURNEES.

(2) ON 7 OCT 95, AT ABOUT 2000 HRS, APPROXIMATELY 15 ARMED BANDITS IN UNIFORM CAME TO GIKUMBA CELLULE (8155) AND BEAT ONE FAMILY OF THREE PEOPLE. THEY ROBBED THEM OF TWO BICYCLES, A CAMERA AND SOME MONEY. THE THIEVES THEN WENT TO NTUNGANO CELLULE (8358) AND FIRED THREE ROUNDS IN THE AIR AFTER STEALING TWO MORE BICYCLES.

(3) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED TAMBWE (7956) AND BUHORO (7558) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF 148 REFUGEES. IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT, THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAS GONE UP FROM 74 TO 90 SINCE 3 OCT 95. THE NEW ARRESTS ARE FOR GENOCIDE.

(5) ON 28 SEP 95, ONE PRISONER WAS TORTURED IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT. AS A RESULT, HE WAS ADMITTED IN KIJUMBA HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED. THIS HQ WILL ALSO BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE RPA.

(6) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED NGOMA (7488), RUKARAGATA (7091) AND KIREWAGURU (7590) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1220, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	05

8. MILOBS STATE. MAJ HATZENBICHLER HAS MET CDR SECT 3B AND HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO GO ON CTO/LEAVE. HE HAS HANDED OVER LOGISTIC RESPONSIBILITIES TO MAJ SABHARWAL PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF MAJOR ZEMANEK WHO IS CURRENTLY HANDING OVER HIS LOGISTIC RESPONSIBILITIES TO ANOTHER OFFICER IN HIS SECTOR. STATS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. LAST NIGHT, THIS HQ WAS AGAIN VISITED BY THIEVES. THIS TIME THEIR TARGET WAS DIESEL. THIS IS THEIR SEVENTH (COULD BE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF THIEVES) MISCHIEF IN A TWO WEEK PERIOD. THE DETAILS OF THIS LAST THEFT WERE FORWARDED TO YOU SEPARATELY. CIV POL IS CARRYING OUT AN INVESTIGATION WHICH WILL BE SENT TO YOU ONCE READY. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE AUTHORITY FROM THE FSO TO HIRE TWO NIGHT GUARDS WHO HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THEIR DUTIES.

b. IN THEORY, THIS HQ MAY BE ASKED TO COORDINATE THE TRANSFER OF 200 PRISONERS PER DAY STARTING MONDAY, 16 OCT 95. HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS ARE VERY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE LISTS BEING READY. EVEN IF THE LISTS ARE READY, HR OFFICERS FEEL THAT THE PRISONERS WILL REFUSE TO LEAVE THE PRISON. THIS HQ WILL HAVE A TOUGH CHALLENGE IN "ORCHESTRATING" THIS MOVE, ESPECIALLY IF THE RPA RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO FORCE PEOPLE OUT OF THE PRISON. MORE TO FOLLOW.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN CONCENTRATE ON ACHIEVING OUR MANDATE WHEN OUR PERIMETER SECURITY IS NOT STABLE. THOSE NIGHT GUARDS SHOULD GREATLY HELP US FOCUSING ON THE GITARAMA PRISON WHICH CERTAINLY BE THE "FLAVOR OF THE MONTH TO COME".


R.V. BLANCHETTE

LT-COL

COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 9 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 081800 SEP TO 091800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. THE SWEARING IN CEREMONIES FOR THE BOURGMESTRE'S OF MUKINGI (7160), KIGOMA (7649) AND TAMBWE (7653) COMMUNES TOOK PLACE TODAY. THE NAMES OF THE NEW BOURGMESTRE'S HAS ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO YOUR HQ YESTERDAY.

b. MILITARY

- (1) RPA. NTR.
- (2) FRGF. NTR.
- (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAS INCREASED FROM 194 TO 220. AMONGST THE PRISONERS ARRESTED RECENTLY 20 ARE CHARGED FOR GENOCIDE. THERE ARE 13 WOMEN PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND IT IS LEARNT THAT THEY ARE BEING TORTURED, HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN INFORMED FOR NECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

(2) IT IS LEARNT THAT THE RICH HUTU BUSINESSMEN ARE BEING FALSELY IMPLICATED ON CHARGES OF GENOCIDE, WITH A

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VIEW TO EVENTUALLY GRAB THEIR PROPERTY. MORE TO FOLLOW.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO ATTEND THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF THE BOURGMESTRE'S OF MUKINGI, KIGOMA AND TAMBWE COMMUNES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. INDBATT PROVIDED TRUCKS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF 15 TONS OF FERTILIZER FOR GITARAMA PREFECTURE FROM KIGALI.

b. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1179, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1094 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	05

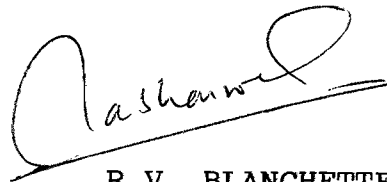
8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. IT HAS BEEN LEARNT FROM HUMAN RIGHTS THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE STATING THEIR DESIRE TO TRANSFER 1000 PRISONERS FROM GITARAMA PRISON TO NYANZA WITH EFFECT FROM 16 OCT 95, AT A RATE OF 200 PRISONERS A DAY. HOW EVER NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT THE ACTUAL CONDUCT OF TRANSFER INCLUDING ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM UNAMIR. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES AT KIGALI MAY PLEASE BE CONTACTED SO THAT WE ARE NOT CAUGHT NAPPING AT THE LAST MOMENT.

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10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 8 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 071800 SEP TO 081800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. TODAY MORNING RPA ESTABLISHED AN ADHOC CHECK POINT AT KABGAYI, ON THE ROAD GITARAMA BUTARE, VERY CLOSE TO SECTOR HQ. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT RPA ESTABLISHED CHECK POINT AT THIS PLACE. ON CHECKING FROM THE ADJUTANT OF RPA 11 BN, IT WAS REVEALED THAT IT WAS A ROUTINE CHECK POINT. THE CHECK POINT WAS HOW EVER REMOVED BY AFTERNOON. THIS HQ IS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON THE ACTIVITIES OF RPA AND IF ANY THING UNUSUAL IS OBSERVED IT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOUR HQ.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED BULINGA COMMUNE (6679) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF THREE RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE ON 07 OCT 95. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED BURAMBA (6883), BULINGA (6477) AND NYARUBAKA (8268) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOWEVER, LOCALS

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COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED MUKINGO (7345), NGWA (7249) AND KIRULI (7049) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOW EVER THE LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND SEEDS.

(3) THERE WAS A CULTURAL PROGRAM ORGANIZED AT RUHANGO (7654) TODAY. AS THE MILOBS WERE INVITED, ONE TEAM WAS SENT TO ATTEND THE SAME. THE PROGRAM CONSISTED OF FOLK DANCES AND SHOWS PUT UP BY THE CHILDREN.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. REFER PARA 3b ABOVE, THE MILOB TEAM WHICH WENT TO ATTEND THE CULTURAL PROGRAM TOOK EATABLES FOR THE CHILDREN AS A GOOD WILL GESTURE.

b. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1179, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1094 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

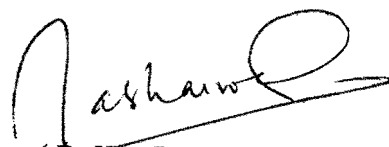
8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	21

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 7 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 061800 SEP TO 071800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

- (a) NAME OF 305 RPA BDE. COL NDEGEYINKA BALTAZAR.
- (b) NAME OF RPA 11 BN CDR. MAJ KAZUNGU.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. KINDLY REFER TO OUR YESTERDAY'S SITREP ABOUT THE SHOOTING OF A PRISONER AT KABGAYI HOSPITAL ON 04 OCT 95. THIS MORNING, A MILOB TEAM VISITED THE HOSPITAL AND CONFIRMED THAT A PRISONER WAS SHOT DEAD WHILE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO RUN AWAY. HOWEVER THE TEAM COULD NOT GET MORE INFORMATION BECAUSE THE RPA SOLDIERS ON DUTY REFUSED TO DIVULGE ANY INFORMATION AND THE HOSPITAL STAFF SAID THAT SINCE THERE IS NO DOCTOR PRESENT THEY WILL NOT SPEAK ON THE ISSUE. HENCE A MILOB TEAM WILL BE SENT AGAIN ON 9 SEP 95.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED BIRAMBO (8171) AND NYARUBAKA (8268) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOWEVER, LOCALS

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COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGES OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED RWOGA (5754), MUNANIRA (5455) AND NYAKOGO (6255) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. IT IS REQUESTED THAT 40 000 L OF WATER BE DELIVERED TO "CENTRE DE FORMATION DES CADRES" DE MURAMBI PRES DE GITARAMA. THIS INSTITUTION IS CRITICAL TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND IT SHOULD BE WELL SUPPORTED BY UNAMIR.

b. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1179, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1094 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS BEING SENT TOMORROW AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBs STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. LAST NIGHT THIS HQ WAS AGAIN VISITED BY THIEVES. THEY BROKE INTO THE PETIT SEMINAIRE AND ENTERED A ROOM WHERE UNHCR MATERIAL WAS STORED. APPROXIMATELY FOUR SETS OF KITCHENWARE WERE STOLEN AS WELL AS FOOD STUFF. THE SECT CDR, AS PART OF HIS DAILY PT, FOLLOWED THE LIKELY PATH TAKEN BY THE THIEVES AND SPOTTED EIGHT TO TEN YOUNGSTERS (APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 16 YEARS OLD) WHO WERE TRANSPORTING SOME OF THE STOLEN GOODS. HE CHASED THEM IN THE FOREST ON 2 KM TO BRING THE POINT HOME. HE

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SPOKE TO A LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS TO LET THEM KNOW THAT KABGAYI UNAMIR PEOPLE HAD GUNS AND WERE GOING TO SHOOT VISITORS.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT

a. WITH REFERENCE TO THIEVES IN THE PETIT SEMINAIRE, DETERRENCE MAY WORK BUT, AGAIN, PLEASE CONVINCE BROWN AND ROOT TO ALLOW THE HIRING OF A NIGHT WATCH FROM 1800 TO 0600 HRS ON A DAILY BASIS.

b. I DO NOT HAVE A NICE FEELING ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS OUT OF GITARAMA. I THINK IT WILL BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE PRISONERS

c. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 4.a., I WAS TOLD THAT YOUR HQ HAD REFUSED TO PROVIDE WATER TO THE "CENTRE DE FORMATION DES CADRES" DE MURAMBI. IF THERE IS ONE INSTITUTION THAT SHOULD BE HELPED IN TERMS OF OUR MANDATE, IT CERTAINLY SHOULD BE THE INSTITUTION THAT WILL YIELD TOMORROW'S PROSECUTORS, LAWYERS AND OTHER LEGAL OFFICERS WHO WILL BRING BACK THE RWANDESE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO LIFE. I REQUEST THAT THIS DELIVERY OF WATER BE RE-EXAMINED.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 6 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 051800 SEP TO 061800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL.

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WITNESSED THE SWEARING IN CEREMONIES FOR MUSAMBIRA (8274) AND RUTOBWE (7781) COMMUNES.

(2) THE BULINGA BOURGMESTRE WHO FEARED FOR HIS LIFE IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS VISITED THE SECT CDR TODAY. BULINGA IS ONE OF THE THREE COMMUNES WHICH IS STILL WITHOUT A NOMINATION FOR A BOURGMESTRE TO BE SWORN IN. HE ASKED A "RECOMMENDATION LETTER" FROM THE SECT CDR TO HELP HIM GET HIS JOB BACK AT BRALIRWA IN KIGALI ONCE HE HAS BEEN FIRED (AS HE EXPECTS IT). THE BOURGMESTRE FEELS THAT HE MAY BE ARRESTED ONCE FIRED. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE WOULD BE REPLACED BY AN RPA NCO.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(a) SEE PARA 2.a.(2).

(b) IT WAS LEARNT THAT THE LOCAL RPA MEMBERS WERE LAST PAID IN AUGUST AND THAT THIS WAS THE DECEMBER 94 PAY. A SGT GETS APPROXIMATELY 18 600 RWF AND A PRIVATE APPROXIMATELY 7 000 RWF.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. IT WAS LEARNT FROM THE ICRC THAT A PRISONER BEING TREATED AT THE KABGAYI HOSPITAL WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT DEAD ON 4 OCT 95. THE RPA SOLDIERS WOULD HAVE WAITED TO HAVE HIM CROSSED A WALL AND THEN SHOT HIM. A MILOB TEAM WILL BE SENT TO INVESTIGATE TOMORROW.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES HAD INCREASED FROM 30 TO 47. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAD DECREASED FROM 120 TO 117, CONSEQUENT TO THE RELEASE OF FOUR PRISONERS AND THE ARREST OF A NEW PRISONER.

(2) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED MUSUMBA (7869), TAKWE (7575) AND GATENZI (7374) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOWEVER, SMALL SCALE STEALING AND BANDITRY HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN GAHOGO (7269), KIVUMU (7873), MPUSHI (8077) AND GATENZI (7374) SECTORS. THE LOCALS HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGES OF FOOD, FERTILIZERS AND FARMING EQUIPMENT.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAD INCREASED FROM 139 TO 155. OUT OF THE 16 PEOPLE ARRESTED RECENTLY, ELEVEN ARE FOR GENOCIDE. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF THREE RETURNEES DURING THE PAST ONE WEEK FROM ZAIRE. IT MAY BE NOTED THAT IN KAYENZI COMMUNE, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE ARRIVAL OF RETURNEES HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

(4) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED BITARE (8383) AND MUGANZA (8586) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. TWO PEOPLE DIED AT THE MUSASA COMMUNE CENTRE AS A RESULT OF RABIES CONTRACTED FROM DOGS BITES IN JUL 95.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

b. THIS HQ HAS LENT ITS TV, VCR AND THREE NON-VIOLENT MOVIES TO THE KABGAYI SCHOOL NURSE WHICH IS ORGANIZING A SOCIAL FUNCTION TONIGHT.

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1179, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1094 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES WAS SENT ON 30 SEP 95 AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBs STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. LAST NIGHT THIS HQ WAS AGAIN VISITED BY THIEVES. THEY BROKE INTO THE PETIT SEMINAIRE AND ENTERED A ROOM WHERE UNHCR MATERIAL WAS STORED. APPROXIMATELY 25 CASES OF SOAP AND NUMEROUS KITCHENWARE SETS WERE STOLEN. THE UNHCR REP IN GITARAMA WILL FILE A SEPARATE REPORT.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT

a. LAST NIGHT'S BREAK AND ENTRY IS THE FIFTH ONE SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF MALI COY. I AM REQUESTING THAT A NIGHT WATCHMAN BE HIRED FOR UN PROPERTY THAT IS AT RISK IN OUR OFFICES. THE THREE INDIAN NCOs CANNOT BE ASKED TO DO CONSTANT PATROLLING. I WILL PERSONALLY CONTACT THE FSO BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE SUPPORT FROM YOUR HQ.

b. I WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY ON MY CONCERNS IN YESTERDAY'S SITREP ABOUT YOUR MILOB/CONF/7 DATED 20 AUG 95.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 5 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 041800 SEP TO 051800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. ONE MILOB TEAM WITNESSED THE SWEARING IN CEREMONIES FOR NYAMABUYE (7570) AND MUSHUBATI (6970) COMMUNES. WE WILL FORWARD A LIST OF ALL NEW BOURGMESTRES AS SOON AS IT IS COMPILED.

b. MILITARY

- (1) RPA. NTR.
- (2) FRGF. NTR.
- (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. MILOB GP HQ STAFF COMPRISING OF OFFICIATING DCMO & SMPO, REP'S FROM OP, LOG AND PERS BRANCH VISITED THE SECTOR. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE SECTOR CDR ABOUT THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN THE SECTOR AND WERE GIVEN A FIRST HAND VIEW ABOUT THE FUNCTIONING OF THE VARIOUS BRANCHES IN THE SECTOR.

b. TEAMS

- (1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES HAD INCREASED FROM 54 TO 86. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAD DECREASED FROM 96 TO 94.

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(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAD INCREASED FROM 94 TO 110. MOST OF THE RECENT ARRESTS ARE FOR GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES HAD INCREASED FROM 30 TO 78.

(3) THE SAME TEAM ALSO FOLLOWED UP ON THE RECENT ARREST OF THE SCHOOL INSPECTOR. IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TEN PEOPLE, LED BY A SCHOOL TEACHER, WHICH IS FALSELY IMPLICATING HUTUS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE GENOCIDE. THEY WOULD HAVE ACTUALLY PREPARED A LIST OF 415 TABA COMMUNE PEOPLE TO BE ARRESTED. THIS LIST WOULD HAVE MADE ITS WAY TO KIGALI. IT IS RUMORED THAT THIS SCHOOL INSPECTOR WAS EARMARKED TO BE THE NEXT BOURGMESTRE OF TABA COMMUNE, AND WAS A "VICTIM" OF THIS LIST. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT TABA IS ONE OF THE THREE COMMUNES IN THE PREFECTURE WHERE A SWEARING IN CEREMONY HAS NOT BEEN PLANNED.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

b. INDBATT PROVIDED FOUR TRUCKS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FERTILIZER FOR GITARAMA PREFECTURE FROM KIGALI. INDBATT NEEDS TO BE COMPLIMENTED FOR ITS RESPONSIVENESS AND TENACITY TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS DESPITE THE FACT THAT ITS RESOURCES ARE HEAVILY OVER STRETCHED.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1159, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1074 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES WAS SENT ON 30 SEP 95 AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

UN RESTRICTED

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	00
PRESENT	23

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT.

a. THE VISIT OF STAFF OFFICERS FROM YOUR HQ WAS APPRECIATED. OUR HQ IS NOT FAR AWAY FROM YOURS, DO NOT HESITATE TO BOOK YOURSELVES FOR A LONGER STAY, EVEN TO GO ON PATROLS. THAT COULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO ACCOMPANY YOU OUT TO THE COMMUNES WHERE I UNFORTUNATELY DO NOT GO OFTEN ENOUGH.

b. I ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR REQUEST TO HAVE RETURNEES STATISTICS AT THE SECTOR LEVEL (REF YOUR MILOB/CONF/7 DATED 20 AUG 95). HOWEVER, I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHY YOU NEED THESE STATISTICS. AT MY LEVEL, I HAD INSTRUCTED THAT WE SHOULD NOT SPEND THE LITTLE TIME WE HAVE WITH CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES TO UPDATE STATISTICS AT THE SECTOR LEVEL. MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE THAT LARGE CONCENTRATIONS SHOULD BE KNOWN WITHIN A COMMUNE BUT THAT FULL STATS AT SECTOR LEVEL ARE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE TO UPDATE THESE STATISTICS IS VERY TIME CONSUMING. I WAS THEREFORE QUITE SURPRISED THAT YOUR HQ WOULD REQUIRE THEM EVEN AT THE COMMUNE LEVEL. NEVERTHELESS, I WILL GLADLY ORDER MY TEAMS TO CARRY ON THIS TASK BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE UNDERSTANDING THE NEED FOR THIS DETAILED DATA BANK AT YOUR LEVEL. WE HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT THE TIME WE WILL TAKE TO DO THIS COULD PERHAPS BE BETTER EMPLOYED IN OTHER SECTORS OF ACTIVITY.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 4 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 031800 SEP TO 041800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. THE SWEARING CEREMONIES FOR NEW BOURGMESTRES IN NYABIKENKE (7292) AND NYAKABANDA (6597) COMMUNES WENT WELL.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE SECT CDR HAS REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE NEW RPA BDE CDR FOR FRIDAY, 6 OCT 95.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE FC VISITED THE SECTOR. HE WAS BRIEFED BY THIS SECTOR CDR ABOUT THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN SECTOR 1B, INCLUDING THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE FC CDR WAS VERY RECEPTIVE AND ENLIGHTENED THE AUDIENCE ABOUT THE GLOBAL SITUATION INCLUDING HIS PERCEPTIONS ABOUT THE THINGS TO COME IN THE COMING WEEKS/MONTHS.

b. TEAMS. IN VIEW OF THE FC'S VISIT THERE WERE NO PATROLS TODAY. HOWEVER ONE MILOB TEAM ACCOMPANIED THE PREFET TO NYABIKENKE AND NYAKABANDA FOR THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF THE NEW BOURGMESTRE'S. INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE BOURGMESTRES WILL BE SENT TO YOU SHORTLY.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

b. INDBATT HAS KINDLY AGREED TO PROVIDE THREE OR FOUR TRUCK FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FERTILIZER FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA TOMORROW. WE WILL TRANSPORT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PREFECTURE'S TOMORROW MORNING TO GO TO INDBATT TO GUIDE THE CONVOY.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1079, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 994 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES WAS SENT ON 30 SEP AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE FC DESCRIBED THE POSSIBILITY OF A MANDATE RENEWAL AS BEING 50/50, MOSTLY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT DONOR COUNTRIES COULD TWIST THE GOVERNMENT'S ARM IN ACCEPTING A UN FORCE. HE IS NOT FAVORABLE TO A MILOB ONLY PRESENCE PAST 8 DEC 95. HIS ATTEMPT TO SECURE A REASONABLE SOMA WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED. I HAVE HAD A "HOT DEBRIEF" WITH ALL OFFICERS FOLLOWING THE VISIT AND ALL WERE EXTREMELY IMPRESSED WITH THE FC'S REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL

COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ ✓
FORCE HQ KIGALI ✓
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT ✓
FMO ✓

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 021800 SEP TO 031800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. THE SWEARING IN CEREMONIES FOR NEW BOURGMESTRES IN NTONGWE (9057) AND MUGINA (9267) COMMUNES WENT WELL. OFFERING TRANSPORT TO OFFICIALS AND ATTENDING THE CEREMONY IS A GOOD WAY TO BETTER RELATIONS WITH CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES. THE PREFET EVEN CAME TO THIS HQ TO EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER:

(a) HE NOW HAS AN OFFICE IN THE PREFECTURE BUILDING (WHICH IS A GOOD IDEA).

(b) THERE WERE RECENTLY NUMEROUS PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED (SOME IN 305 BDE HQ).

(c) YOUR HQ MAY ALREADY HAVE THE INFO BUT THE 305 BDE IS COMPOSED OF THREE BATTALIONS. THE 31 (COMMANDED BY MAJOR MUBARAK) AND 9 BATTALION BOTH IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE AND THE 11 BATTALION IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE. IN THE SOUTH OF THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE, THERE ARE SOME ELEMENTS BELONGING TO THE 15 BATTALION OF THE 301 BDE. THESE ELEMENTS WILL SOON BE PULLED OUT TO BE REPLACED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION WHICH IS STILL IN TRAINING

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AND WHICH WILL BECOME THE FOURTH BATTALION OF THE 305 BDE.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE NEW HUMAN RIGHTS MEMBERS WHO ARE PRESENTLY UNDERGOING ORIENTATION TRAINING AT KIGALI ARRIVED AT THIS LOCATION TODAY FOR FAMILIARIZATION. THE SECTOR CDR ADDRESSED THEM AND EXPLAINED TO THEM THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN SECTOR 1B.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW BOURGMESTRE, MR NTAGANIRA WELLARS. HE WAS SWORN IN TODAY BY THE PREFET. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN THE COMMUNE WAS ADJUSTED TO 163 FROM 161. THE COMMUNE HAS RECEIVED FOOD FROM WFP ON 30 SEP 95.

(2) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED NYAKABONGO (8655) AND NYABITARE (8455) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGES OF SEEDS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM VISITED KIRWA SECTOR (6387) WHERE IT LEARNT THAT ON 28 SEP 95, ONE FAMILY WAS BEATEN BY TWO MEN IN UNIFORM AND ONE MAN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WHO THEN DEPARTED WITH HOUSEHOLD VALUABLES. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED KIBUMBA SECTOR (6494) AND CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF 14 REFUGEES. IN SHAKI SECTOR (6400), SOME PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO PREACH NEW RELIGION UNDER THE THREAT THAT FAILURE TO CONVERT WILL BRING THE WRATH OF GOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

b. THE GITARAMA PREFET HAS REQUESTED TRANSPORT FOR 47 TONS OF FERTILIZER FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA. THIS HQ HAD

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DESCRIBED THIS TASK AS A LOWER PRIORITY IN HIS SITREPs DATED 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 16 SEP 95. THIS LOW PRIORITY HAS NOW BECOME A HIGHER PRIORITY WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE PLANTING SEASON. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF INDBATT COULD KINDLY FREE SOME TRANSPORT RESOURCES TO BEGIN THIS TASK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1079, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 994 SO FAR.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBs STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS

a. THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE NAME OF THE MALI DOCTOR WHO WAS AT THIS HQ IN GITARAMA WITH THE TWO MALI CASUALTIES ON 1 OCT 95 WAS COMMANDANT ABDOULAYE DIALLO.

b. THIS SECTOR IS SET FOR THE FC'S VISIT TOMORROW.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
DATE : 2 OCT 95
TO : MILOBS GP HQ ✓
FORCE HQ KIGALI ✓
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY) ✓
CO INDBATT ✓
SECTOR 1A (KIGALI) ✓
SECTOR 2B (KIBUNGO) ✓
SECTOR 3B (BUTARE) — BY HAND

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 011800 SEP TO 021800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) THE RUTOBWE (7781) BOURGMESTRE HAS VISITED THE SECT CDR AND EXPLAINED THAT THE NOMINATION OF NEW BOURGMESTRES IS A VERY POSITIVE MOVE WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO MAKE MORE DECISIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

(2) A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE HAS INFORMED THE SECT CDR THAT THERE WOULD BE A SECRET "CREMATION OVEN" IN KIGALI CITY. IT IS REALIZED THAT INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER ~~COULD~~ BE VERY ARDUOUS.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE LOCAL RPA BATTALION CDR HAS INDICATED THAT LT-COL KAYONGA WILL LIKELY REMAIN IN GITARAMA EVEN THOUGH HIS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY IS NOW THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE WAR COUNCIL. HE HINTED THAT LT-COL KAYONGA WILL BE APPOINTED AS ASSISTANT TO COL NDEGEYINKA. THIS COULD BE A SERIOUS SETBACK IF THE OFFICER FROM THE

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FORMER REGIME BECOMES MORE OF A "FACADE" AT THE COMMAND OF THE BRIGADE.

(2) FRGF. THE RUTOBWE (7781) BOURGMESTRE CONTENDS THAT THE "TEMPERAST" RELIGIOUS SECT OPERATING IN THE PREFECTURE IS CLEARLY A DISGUISE FOR FRGF OPERATIONS. TO SUPPORT HIS POINT, HE RELATED A SUCCESSFUL ARREST CASE IN RUHENGIERI WHERE A FORMER FRGF WAS IDENTIFIED IN A "PREACHING" GROUP. WEAPONRY WAS FOUND AT HIS HOUSE. HE IS CONVINCED THAT RECCES ARE CONDUCTED THROUGH THESE PREACHING GROUPS WHICH HAVE A COVER-UP TO CIRCULATE.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECTOR CDR MET THE KABGAYI BISHOP TODAY AND DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING:

(1) MORE INFO HAS BEEN OBTAINED ON THE ATTEMPTED AMBUSH ON HIM ON 24 SEP 95 TO DETERMINE WHO COULD HAVE MASTERMINDED IT.

(2) HE IS NOW READY TO USE SOME OF HIS FUNDS (CARITAS) TO HELP THE SITUATION IN COMMUNE CACHOTS NOW THAT THE ENLARGEMENT WORK AT THE GITARAMA PRISON ARE ALMOST OVER. THIS QUESTION WILL BE STUDIED AT THIS HQ.

(3) THE RECENT WAVE OF ARRESTS AND THE NEED TO OBTAIN STATISTICS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL (THIS SECTOR WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH STATS FOR THE PREFECTURE) TO CONFRONT AUTHORITIES.

(4) HE MENTIONED THAT THE RPA HAD VERY BADLY REACTED TO HIS INTERVIEW ON RADIO UNAMIR ON 16 SEP 95. THIS SECTOR HAS REQUESTED A COPY TO UNAMIR PAFPO TODAY AND A PROMPT REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

(5) HE IS VERY CONCERNED THAT UNAMIR AUTHORITIES HAVE YET TO ALLOW HIM TO KEEP THE 100 KW GENERATOR WHICH HE DEEMS IT TO BE THE LIFEBLOOD OF KABGAYI.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED 81 PRISONERS. ON 8 SEP, ONLY 49 WERE REPORTED. AMONG THE 81 PRISONERS, 66 ARE SUSPECTED GENOCIDE CASES AND 15 FOR COMMON CRIMES.

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AMONG THE 15 COMMON CRIME CASES, 9 WERE ARRESTED FOR DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC PEACE BY MEANS OF PREACHING A DIVISIVE RELIGION (SEE PARA 2.b.(2)).

(2) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN SHYANDA (7680) SECTOR. THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LACK OF SCIENCE EQUIPMENT.

b. A VISIT TO THE GITARAMA PRISON WAS ORGANIZED AT THE LAST MINUTE TODAY FOR A GERMAN FILM CREW WHO WAS ACCOMPANYING THE GERMAN CIVPOL CONTINGENT COMMANDER. NO AUTHORIZATION HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND THE FILMING COULD NOT TAKE PLACE BUT ONE OF THE REPORTERS ACCEPTED TO GO INSIDE. HE HAD TO GET OUT QUICKLY BECAUSE OF DISCOMFORT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1077, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 992 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES WAS SENT YESTERDAY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	05

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS

a. AS REQUESTED YESTERDAY, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THIS HQ OF WHAT DOCUMENTS YOU WANT TO INSPECT DURING YOUR VISIT ON THURSDAY, 4 OCT 95.

b. THE ITINERARY FOR THE FC'S VISIT WILL BE FAXED TO THE FC ADC TONIGHT (WE WILL SEND A COPY FOR YOUR INFO).

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c. YOUR VERBAL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THIS HQ'S RECOMMENDATION NOT TO CHANGE LOGISTIC OFFICERS ONE FOR ONE WITH SECTOR 3B IS ACKNOWLEDGED. THIS HQ WILL LIAISE DIRECTLY WITH SECTOR 3B FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE TWO HANDOVERS WHICH WILL HAVE TO TAKE PLACE.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY FOR NOW.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 01 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 301800 SEP TO 011800B OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECTOR CDR ATTENDED AN ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY IN MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970). ON HIS WAY BACK, AROUND 1715 HRS, HE PICKED UP A STRETCHER CASE WOMAN WHO WAS ABOUT TO GIVE BIRTH, WHO HAD MALARIA AND WHO HAD JUST BEEN BEATEN BY HER HUSBAND. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT KABGAYI HOSPITAL, RPA SOLDIERS GUARDING THE GITARAMA PRISON'S MEDICAL CASES INFORMED HIM THAT TWO UN SOLDIERS WERE RECEIVING TREATMENT FOLLOWING A ROAD ACCIDENT. THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE 41 KM FROM GITARAMA TOWARDS BUTARE. FOUR PASSENGERS WERE IN VEH UNAMIR 1158. THIS SECTOR HAS DISPATCHED A MILOB TEAM AT 1745 TO RECOVER THE VEHICLE AND THEY ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AT 1825 HRS. ONE PASSENGER WAS LEFT AT SCENE TO GARD THE VEHICLE. THE THREE CASUALTIES ARE WALKING BUT HAVE RELATIVELY SERIOUS HEAD WOUNDS.

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b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED NYAMAGANA (7453) AND GITISE (7253) SECTORS AND CONFIRMED THAT THE SITUATION IS CALM. LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED FOUR SECTORS, CUBI (8092), KAYENZI, MARENGA (8091) AND KIRWA SECTORS. THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM IN ALL THE SECTORS EXCEPT THAT THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN KAYENZI SECTOR ON 25 SEP 95. THE TEAM COULD NOT CONFIRM IF THE ARRESTS WERE FOR GENOCIDE OR COMMON CRIMINAL CASES AS THE COMMUNE OFFICES WERE CLOSED. IN CUBI (8092) AND KIRWA (8591) SECTORS, LOCALS COMPLAINS OF AN INCREASE IN CATTLE THEFT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES DID NOT TAKE PLACE TODAY. BOTH THE PREFET OFFICES WHERE THE ITEMS ARE KEPT WERE CLOSED AS WELL THE COMMUNE OFFICES WHERE THE ITEMS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DELIVERED.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1077, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 992 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT TODAY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	20

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THIS HQ OF WHAT DOCUMENTS YOU WANT TO INSPECT DURING YOUR VISIT ON THURSDAY, 4 OCT 95.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM EXPECTING SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION FROM MY MEETING WITH THE KABGAYI BISHOP TOMORROW MORNING. I WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE NEW RPA BDE CDR. INTERESTING WEEK AHEAD WITH THE FC'S VISIT ON WEDNESDAY AND YOUR STAFF OFFICERS' VISIT ON THURSDAY.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 30 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 291800 SEP TO 301800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL.

(1) THE GITARAMA PREFET VISITED THE SECT CDR TODAY AND HANDED HIM A LIST OF 14 BOURGMESTRES WHO ARE TO PRONOUNCE THEIR OATHS BETWEEN 3 AND 13 OCT 95. OUT OF THESE, FIVE ARE COMPLETELY NEW APPOINTMENTS. THE PREFET DID NOT VENTURE IN GIVING HIS PREDICTIONS OF THE POPULATION REACTION TO THESE APPOINTMENTS. ONE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING CASE IS IN NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) WHERE THE NEWLY APPOINTED BOURGMESTRE WILL BE THE FORMER BULINGA (6679) BOURGMESTRE WHO WAS FIRED IN JULY FOR HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN A MURDER CASE. THE RPA BDE CDR HAD TO PERSONALLY GET INVOLVED WHEN WHAT APPEARED TO BE ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE AROUND THE COMMUNE OFFICE TO PROTEST THE DISMISSAL OF THE BOURGMESTRE BY THE THEN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR WHO IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE. THE PREFET DID NOT KNOW WHY THREE COMMUNES WERE STILL WITHOUT ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOURGMESTRE APPOINTMENTS. HE ALSO REQUESTED TRANSPORT FOR THE CEREMONIES TO TAKE PLACE AND THIS HQ SHALL ACCOMMODATE HIM.

(2) WHEN PRODDED ABOUT THE RECENT WAVE OF ARRESTS, THE PREFET SAID THAT MOST OF THESE ARRESTS SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE AND HE DID NOT HAVE ANY EXPLANATIONS AS TO WHO COULD BE BEHIND THEM.

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b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA.

(a) NAME OF 305 RPA BDE. COL NDEGEYINKA BALTAZAR.

(b) NAME OF RPA 11 BN CDR. MAJ KAZUNGU.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECTOR CDR MET WITH THE GITARAMA PREFET (SEE PARA 2.a.) AND MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE KABGAYI BISHOP FOR MONDAY, 2 OCT 95 TO DISCUSS RECENT THREATS TO HIS LIFE.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED NYAKABUYE (6862) AND RUTAGARA (6559) SECTORS AND CONFIRMED THAT THE SITUATION IS CALM. LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS. LOCALS ALSO REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN TERMS OF FOOD AND WATER.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED KAMONYI SECTOR (8979) AND MEMISA MED CENTER (8986). THE NURSE AT THE CENTER INFORMED THE TEAM THAT A LIST CONTAINING THE NAMES OF 415 PEOPLE TO BE ARRESTED WAS RECEIVED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE TEAM COULD NOT GET MORE INFORMATION AND THE SECT CDR SUSPECTS THAT THIS LIST COULD BE THE ONE THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATING AROUND FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. HOWEVER, IF THE LIST IS AT THE PREFECTURE LEVEL, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT WILL NEED TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY. SHE ALSO STATED THAT THE MOVEMENT OF MEMISA VEHICLES HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO MAIN ROADS ONLY SINCE ONE OF THEIR VEHICLES DETONATED A MINE IN KIBUYE.

(3) LOCALS FEEL THAT THE ASSISTANT BOURGMESTRE AND THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOL WHO HAD RECENTLY BEEN ARRESTED WERE INNOCENT.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER TO THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1077, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 992 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT ON 24 SEP 95 AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR MILOBS/POST/6433.33 DATED 15 SEP 95, DECEASED MAJOR DARKWAH NTIM KWASI (MO7739) WAS POSTED TO THIS SECTOR AND WAS DUE TO REPORT ON 2 OCT 95.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT . I AM STILL CONCERNED WITH THE RECENT WAVE OF ARRESTS AND I FEEL MY THAT MY UPCOMING INTERVIEWS WITH THE KABGAYI BISHOP AND THE NEW RPA BDE CDR WILL SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE SITUATION.



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COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 281800 SEP TO 291800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA. YESTERDAY, THE PREFECT HOSTED A WELCOME PARTY IN HONOR OF THE NEW RPA BDE CDR. ALL BOURGMESTRES ALONG WITH SOUS-PREFETS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE ACTING SECTOR CDR WAS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT WHICH IS DEEMED A SUCCESS IN TERMS OF THE QUALITY OF THE RECEPTION OF COL NDEGEYINKA.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECTOR CDR IS BACK FROM LEAVE/CTO AND HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE SECTOR.

- b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM WENT TO THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAS INCREASED FROM 52 TO 67. ALL THE RECENT ARRESTS ARE FOR GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED MUKINGO (7345) AND NGWA (7247) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE

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SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED FOUR RETURNEES IN MUKINGO SECTOR AND THREE RETURNEES IN NGWA SECTOR.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED BULINGA COMMUNE (6679) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOWEVER THE BANDITRY ACTIVITIES ARE ON THE INCREASE. ON 21 SEP 95, ONE LOCAL BUSINESSMAN WAS ROBBED OF 200,000 FRW BY BANDITS. IN ANOTHER ROBBERY, A WOMAN WAS ROBBED OF 20,000 FRW BY BANDITS. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAD INCREASED FROM 69 TO 76. ALL THE RECENT ARRESTS ARE FOR GENOCIDE. OUT OF THESE, SIX PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR PARTICIPATION TO THE GENOCIDE IN RUNDA COMMUNE (9882).

(3) BESIDE THESE 76 PRISONERS, THERE WERE 50 PEOPLE ARRESTED ON 25 SEP 95 AND HELD IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT. THESE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR "PREACHING" TO THE LOCALS TO CHANGE THEIR RELIGION AND ADOPT A NEW ONE REFERRED TO AS "TEMPERANTS".

(4) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED NYARUTORU (6381), MUSANGO (6079), NYABITARE (6272) AND RAJENDABARI (6685) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER TO THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1075, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 975 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT ON 24 SEP 95 AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

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8. MILOBs STATE

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS. AS REQUESTED, THIS SECTOR HAS SENT A MILOB TEAM TO THE LOCATION OF THE CAR ACCIDENT WHERE A MILOB WAS KILLED TODAY. THEY COULD FIND NOBODY TO COMMENT ON THE ACCIDENT DETAILS. THE ACCIDENT LOCATION IS 952 187, APPROXIMATELY 33 KM FROM GITARAMA TOWARDS KIGALI ON THE MAIN ROAD. THE VEHICLE INVOLVED WAS UNAMIR 837. THIS SECTOR WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN UPDATE ON CAPT KUYENDA'S CONDITION SINCE HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED HERE AND IS KNOWN BY MOST.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM HAPPY TO BE BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD FOR BUSY WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD OF US. I MUST ADMIT THAT I AM QUITE CONCERNED WITH THE STATISTICS RELATED TO NEW ARRESTS THROUGHOUT THE PREFECTURE. WHY, 18 MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE GENOCIDE ARE PEOPLE SUDDENLY ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE WHEN THEY HAVE LIVED IN THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL THAT PERIOD OF TIME? A THEORY IS DEVELOPING AROUND THE FACT THAT MORE ROOM COULD SOON BE AVAILABLE IN JAILS AND IT IS QUITE WORRISOME THAT THIS KIND OF FACTOR WOULD BE DETERMINING ARREST RATIOS. I WILL TAKE THIS PROBLEM WITH THE NEW RPA BDE CDR AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.



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CO INDBATT

DATE : 28 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 271800 SEP TO 281800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGE. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED RUNDA (9882) AND TABA (8883) COMMUNES AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM MET A REPRESENTATIVE OF AORTIC WHO CONFIRMED THAT THEY ARE CONSTRUCTING APPROX 100 HOUSES IN RUNDA AND THERE ARE PLANS TO CONSTRUCT APPROX 764 HOUSES IN TABA COMMUNE. IN TABA COMMUNE THE TEAM GOT THE INFORMATION THAT THE ASSISTANT OF BOURGMESTRE HAS BEEN ARRESTED. HOW EVER IT COULD NOT GET MORE INFORMATION BECAUSE IT WAS DENIED ENTRY IN TO COMMUNE CACHOT. AT

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RUNDA COMMUNE THE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAD INCREASED FROM 188 TO 205. HOWEVER LATER DURING THE DAY SIX PRISONERS WERE RELEASED AS PER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY HUMAN RIGHTS, OF WHICH TWO WERE CHARGED FOR GENOCIDE AND FOUR FOR COMMON CRIME. OUT OF THE RECENT ARRESTS EIGHT ARE CHARGED FOR GENOCIDE AND THREE FOR COMMON CRIME.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE (6749) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAS REDUCED FROM 282 TO 278 AS TWO PRISONERS WERE TRANSFERRED TO MASANGO COMMUNE AND TWO WERE RELEASED.

(3) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAD INCREASED FROM 234 TO 235 AS ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE YESTERDAY. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED MURDER OF Mr KABALISA VOLAMU IN RWOGA SECTOR (5755) ON 24 SEP 95 BY TWO PERSONS WHOSE IDENTITY IS NOT KNOWN. INVESTIGATION IS ON AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER LATEST INFORMATION THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1075, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 975 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT ON 24 SEP 95 AS PART OF WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	07
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT . THERE HAVE BEEN SPATE OF ARRESTS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS IN BULINGA, MASANGO, MURAMA AND TABA COMMUNES. THE CHARGES ARE PREDOMINANTLY GENOCIDE. HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN APPRISED AND THEY HAVE PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP. THIS HQ ALSO INTENDS RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FED AS EVENTS UNFOLD.



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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FORCE HQ KIGALI
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CO INDBATT

DATE : 27 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 261800 SEP TO 271800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. THE ACTING SECTOR CDR HAD A MEETING YESTERDAY WITH THE BISHOP OF KABGAYI. APPARENTLY HE FEARED THAT THERE IS A THREAT TO HIS LIFE. A SEPERATE REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED AFTER GATHERING MORE INFORMATION.

b. TEAMS

- (1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NTONGWE (9057) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM HOWEVER LEARNED THAT ON 24 SEP 95, SOME ARMED UNIFORMED PERSONS KILLED A PERSON AT 0930 HRS IN GIKOMA SECTOR (8153). THE CULPRITS ARE STILL AT LARGE. THE TEAM ALSO REPORTED THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS TO HAVE GONE UP

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FROM 269 TO 312 SINCE OUR LAST PATROL ON 23 SEP 95. OUT OF THE TOTAL 05 ARE AGED BELOW 15 YEARS. THE TEAM ALSO LEARNT THAT ABOUT 200 OF THE PRISONERS HAVE NO RELATIVES FEEDING THEM. THE NEWLY ARRESTED PERSONS ARE SUSPECTED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION IS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO PICKED UP THE GENERATOR FROM KANYENZA SCHOOL TO KIGALI FOR REPAIR BY UNAMIR.

(3) THE THIRD TEAM COMPOSED OF CIVPOL VISITED KIGOMA (7649) COMMUNE AND TAMBWE (7653) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 1021 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 958 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT ON 24 SEP 95 AS PART OF WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	04

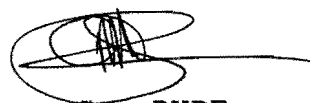
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8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT . IT APPEARS AS
THOUGH COMMUNE OFFICIALS INTIMATE THAT THERE ARE NO ARRESTS AMONG
RETURNEES BUT FIGURES OF PRISONERS IN COMMUNE CACHOTS ARE
INCREASING DAILY. THIS COULD BE AN INDICATION THAT THE
RETURNEES ARE FINDING THEIR WAY TO THE CACHOTS WANTS THEY ARE IN
THEIR SECTORS.



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FORCE HQ KIGALI
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CO INDBATT

DATE : 26 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 251800B SEP TO 261800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA. REFER TO OUR YESTERDAY'S SITREP REGARDING THE ACCIDENT NEAR RPA CHECK POST AT RUNDA (9983). AS A RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT THE CHECK POST HAS BEEN SHIFTED BY APPROXIMATELY 500M IN 9883.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE ACTING SECTOR CDR HAD A MEETING WITH THE BISHOP OF KABGAYI. APPARENTLY HE FEARED THAT THERE IS A THREAT TO HIS LIFE. A SEPARATE REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED AFTER GATHERING MORE INFORMATION.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED RUNDA (9882) AND TABA (8883) COMMUNES AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

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(2) THE SECOND TEAM WENT ON A HELI PATROL TO MASANGO (6254) AND MURAMA (6749) COMMUNES. THE TEAM REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM IN BOTH THE COMMUNES. IN MURAMA COMMUNE THE BOURGMESTRE INFORMED THAT IN MUCUBIRA SECTOR (6046) HE SUSPECTED THAT INTERHAMWE FROM GIKONGORO PREFECTURE WERE CROSSING OVER AT NIGHT AND STEALING THINGS. THE BOURGMESTRE ALSO REQUESTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN PROVISION OF FOOD FOR THE PRISONERS BECAUSE THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 150 PRISONERS WHO DO NOT GET FOOD FROM THEIR RELATIVES, WHICH IS A VERY HIGH FIGURE.

(3) THE SAME TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT IN MASANGO COMMUNE THERE HAS BEEN A DRASTIC INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS. THE PRESENT FIGURE FOR GENOCIDE ALONE IS 205 AGAINST A TOTAL OF 168 LAST REPORTED. DUE TO PAUCITY OF TIME MORE DETAILS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED, MORE TO FOLLOW.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 1021 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 958 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT ON 24 SEP 95 AS PART OF WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	04

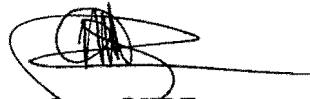
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8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS. REFER OUR REPORT ON KABGAYI HOSPITAL DATED 23 SEP 95, IN WHICH MENTION WAS MADE ABOUT THE ADDRESS BY PREFECT TO THE STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL. APPARENTLY THE SITUATION IS CALM BUT ALL EYES ARE CENTERED ON CHIEF OF PERSONNEL OF THE HOSPITAL, BECAUSE BOTH THE TRIBES HAVE A MISCONCEPTION THAT HE IS FAVORING THE OTHER TRIBE. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FED AS EVENTS UNFOLD.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



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FORCE HQ KIGALI
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CO INDBATT

DATE : 25 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 241800B SEP TO 251800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.

- b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA. ONE CIVILIAN HEAVY LORRY WHILE APPROACHING THE RPA CHECK POINT IN RUNDA (9983), AT ABOUT 0630H IN THE MORNING, LOST CONTROL PRESUMABLY DUE TO BRAKE FAILURE AND HIT THE TWO STATIONARY VEHICLES HALTED AT THE CHECK POINT. AS A RESULT THESE VEHICLES RAN OVER THE RPA SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS, RESULTING IN THE INSTANT DEATH OF TWO RPA SOLDIERS AND TWO CIVILIANS.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

- b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOW EVER THE

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BOURGMESTRE INTIMATED THAT HE SUSPECTED THE PRESENCE OF INTERHARMWE IN MBYUE SECTOR (8365), WHO APPARENTLY ARE HIDING IN THE FOREST AND OPERATE BY NIGHT. THESE PEOPLE ARE STEALING COWS AND OTHER VALUABLES. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO THE POOR IN THE COMMUNE ON 22 SEP 95.

(2) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAD INCREASED FROM 111 TO 120. OUT OF THESE, FIVE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE AND FOUR FOR COMMON CRIME. THE TEAM ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE CONDITION OF TEN PRISONERS IS BAD AS THEY ARE SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED TAKWE (7574) AND GATENZI (7374) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6579) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM WAS SENT TO FOLLOW UP ON THE ARREST OF BOURGMESTRE. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THAT THE BOURGMESTRE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KIGALI, BUT COULD NOT EXTRACT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. BUT THE TEAM LEARNT THAT THE BOURGMESTRE WAS LIKED BY THE LOCALS AND THEY HAVE BEEN DEMORALIZED BY HIS ARREST.

(4) THE SAME TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES HAS INCREASED FROM 46 TO 55. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED KIRWA (8387) AND KIMIMBA (6394) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS NORMAL.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 1049 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 958 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT ON 24 SEP 95 AS PART OF WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

UN RESTRICTED

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THERE IS WEIGHT IN THE REPORT MADE BY THE PATROL TEAM ABOUT THE BOURGMESTRE OF NYAKABANDA. I HAVE MET HIM PERSONALLY AT NUMBER OF OCCASIONS DURING THE COURSE OF PATROLLING AND FOUND HIM TO BE AN EFFICIENT AND COOPERATIVE MAN. AT THIS STAGE IT IS TOO PREMATURE TO COMMENT ON THE ACTUAL CAUSE OF HIS ARREST, BUT IN CASE IT IS MORE OUT OF POLITICAL REASONS THEN IT CAN HAVE FAR REACHING RAMIFICATIONS.



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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 231800B SEP TO 241800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED NYAGITONGWE (6858) AND NYAKOGO (6255) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM, HOW EVER THE LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND WATER.

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(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED NTONDE SECTOR (7981) AND SHYANDA SECTOR (7680) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM, IN NTONDE SECTOR THE LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT INCREASE IN SMALL SCALE COMMON CRIME.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 1041 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 946 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOBs STATE

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17

UN RESTRICTED

9. MISCELLANEOUS. REFER OUR SITREP DATED 19 SEP 95, WHEREIN THE ARREST OF THE BOURGMESTRE OF NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) WAS REPORTED. THIS HQ LEARNT THAT IN ADDITION TO MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THE BOURGMESTRE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM THE COUNTRY. AS PER LATEST INFORMATION HE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KIGALI. MORE TO FOLLOW.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 22800B SEP TO 231800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.

- b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA.

(i) NAME OF 305 RPA BDE. COL NDEGEYINKA BALTAZAR

(ii) NAME OF RPA 11 BN CDR. MAJ KAZUNGU.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

- b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT TO INVESTIGATE THE ARREST OF 14 YEAR OLD BOY SUMAYIRE UWAMAHORO WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 22 SEP 95. THE TEAM MET THE BOY AND FOUND HIM IN GOOD

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UN RESTRICTED

CONDITION. HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR COMMON CRIME. THE TEAM COULD NOT GET MORE DETAILS BECAUSE THE IPJ WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED BULINGA COMMUNE (6679) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF 69 PRISONERS, AN INCREASE FROM 60 LAST REPORTED ON 13 SEP 95. OUT OF NINE PERSONS ARRESTED RECENTLY FIVE ARE FOR COMMON CRIME AND FOUR FOR GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO REPORTED THAT THE DOCTOR OF LOCAL HEALTH CENTER WAS ROBBED BY THREE MEN IN UNIFORM ON 21 SEP 95.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

b. A SPECIAL TEAM WAS SENT TO NYABIKENKE (7292) TO DELIVER THE GENERATOR AFTER IT WAS REPAIRED BY UNAMIR. THE GENERATOR BELONGED TO GROUPE L'ECOLE NYABIKENKE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 1041 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 946 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	04

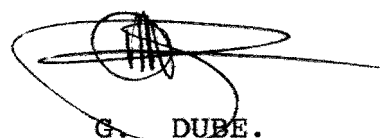
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8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS. REFER OUR SITREP DATED 20 SEP 95, WHEREIN A MENTION WAS MADE ABOUT THE SITUATION IN KABGAYI HOSPITAL. AS PLANNED THE PREFECT ALONG WITH THE RPA BDE POLITICAL COMMISSAR ADDRESSED THE STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL ON 22 SEP 95. IT APPEARS THAT THIS MUCH NEEDED TALK HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE WORKERS AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BURY THEIR INTERNAL DIFFERENCES. NOT WITHSTANDING THIS HQ IS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON THEIR ACTIVITIES SO THAT NECESSARY PREVENTIVE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN WELL IN TIME.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 22 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 21800B SEP TO 221800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.
 - (1) RPA. NTR.
 - (2) FRGE. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES HAD INCREASED FROM 78 TO 86. ONLY ONE RETURNEE, WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE EX - COUNCILLOR OF MATA SECTOR (7174) HAS BEEN ARRESTED. HIS ARREST HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED EARLIER IN OUR SITREP. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED 64 PRISONERS AGAINST THE EARLIER FIGURE OF 61. THE RECENT

UN RESTRICTED

ARRESTS WHICH OCCURRED AFTER OUR LAST WEEK PATROL ARE FOR GENOCIDE CASES.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM WENT ON A HELIPATROL ALONG WITH ACTING SECTOR CDR AND COL NDEGEYINKA BALTHAZAR THE NEWLY APPOINTED BDE CDR OF RPA 305 BDE AND VISITED MUGINA (9267), TABA (8883) AND RUNDA (9882) COMMUNES AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AT TABA AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAS INCREASED FROM 92 TO 94. THE FRESH ARRESTS ARE FOR GENOCIDE.

(3) AT MUGINA COMMUNE THE BOURGMESTRE REQUESTED THIS TEAM FOR TRANSFER OF SIX PRISONERS, FOUR TO KIBUYE AND TWO TO GISENYI PREFECTURE'S, AS THEY BELONG TO THOSE PREFECTURES. THIS HQ INTENDS TRANSPORTING THEM IN DUE COURSE OF TIME AFTER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 1041 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 946 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	04

UN RESTRICTED

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. IT WOULD APPEAR AS IF THE INTELLECTUALS ARE SEGREGATED FROM OTHER PRISONERS IN COMMUNE CACHOTS, AS OBSERVED BY THE HELIPATROL TEAM WHICH WITNESSED THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS FOR THE COMMUNE AS WELL AS THE EX SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNE WERE KEPT SEPARATELY FROM REST OF THE PRISONERS IN THE CACHOT IN TABA COMMUNE.



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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 21 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 20800B SEP TO 211800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.

- b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA. COL NDEGEYINKA BALTHAZAR HAS TAKEN OVER THE
COMMAND OF 305 RPA BDE WEF 20 SEP 95.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. THIS HQ PROVIDED TRANSPORT AND NECESSARY
ASSISTANCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS TO FACILITATE THE VISIT OF THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF UNDP, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, REPRESENTATIVE
OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS IN GENEVA AND REPRESENTATIVE OF
DUTCH GOVERNMENT.

- b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292)
AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED
THAT 21 RETURNEES ARRIVED ON 18 SEP AND 16 ON 19 SEP 95

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FROM GOMA TAKING THE TOTAL FIGURE TO 120 AGAINST 83 LAST REPORTED. ALL RETURNEES HAVE GONE BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSES. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED NO CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE COMMUNE RECEIVED FOOD FROM WFP ON 19 SEP 95.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THAT A TOTAL OF 132 RETURNEES HAVE SINCE BEEN REGISTERED, AN INCREASE FROM 126 LAST REPORTED. THE TEAM VISITED BUNYOGOBE SECTOR (7457) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED ARRIVAL OF TWO RETURNEES OUT OF WHICH ONE WAS ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE ON 26 AUG 95.

(4) THIS TEAM ALSO VISITED BUHORO SECTOR (7558) AND TAMBWE SECTOR (7653) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE COMMUNE IS ALSO FACING WATER AND ELECTRICITY PROBLEMS DUE TO A BREAK DOWN IN CYANGUGU POWER STATION.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 1033 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 936 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	05

UN RESTRICTED

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



G. DUBE.

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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 20 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 191800B SEP TO 201800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.
 - (1) RPA. NTR
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. AS REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S SITREP REGARDING THE SITUATION AT KABGAYI HOSPITAL, THE ACTING SECTOR CDR HAD A DISCUSSION WITH THE GITARAMA PREFECT TODAY. THE PREFECT HAS AGREED TO ADDRESS THE STAFF AT KABGAYI HOSPITAL ON 22 SEP 95 ALONG WITH THE RPA BN CDR. THE OUT COME OF THE MEETING WILL BE INTIMATED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE OF TIME.

b. TEAMS

- (1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT 92 PRISONERS WERE HELD IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT AGAINST 67

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REPORTED IN OUR LAST REPORT. OUT OF THESE 25 PERSONS ARRESTED RECENTLY, DOSSIER OF 14 PERSONS IS NOT YET MADE. A TOTAL OF 71 PRISONERS ARE CHARGED FOR GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THE ARREST OF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, AS MENTIONED IN OUR SITREP DATED 16 SEP 95, BUT THE IPJ AND THE STAFF REFUSED TO DIVULGE ANY DETAILS. HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FOLLOW UP. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED MURIHI SECTOR (9187) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE (6749) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THAT A TOTAL OF 58 RETURNEES HAVE SINCE BEEN REGISTERED, AN INCREASE FROM 55 LAST REPORTED. OUT OF THESE FOUR HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE AND ONE RETURNEE WAS KILLED AS HAD BEEN REPORTED EARLIER. ALL OF THEM HAVE GONE BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSES.

(4) THIS TEAM ALSO VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED 282 PRISONERS, AN INCREASE FROM 263 LAST REPORTED. THE TEAM COULD NOT ASCERTAIN THE CAUSE FOR THIS INCREASE AS THE BOURGMESTRE AND IPJ WERE NOT PRESENT. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED BWERAMANA (6555), RUBONA (6247) AND JOMA (6451) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 998 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 901 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:


ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	05

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.


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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 19 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 181800B SEP TO 191800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.
 - (1) RPA
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. AS REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S SITREP, IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THE BOURGMESTRE OF NYAKABANDA COMMUNE(6597) WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. THE ARREST OCCURRED ON 14 SEP 95. THE SAME BOURGMESTRE IS BEING HELD IN GITARAMA MILITARY CAMP.

b. TEAMS

(1) A SPECIAL TEAM WAS SENT TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL TO INVESTIGATE RUMORS ABOUT TENSE SITUATION IN THE HOSPITAL. THE TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT TUTSI NURSES ARE ILL TREATING HUTU PATIENTS AND AT ONE TIME A TUTSI NURSE WAS ACCUSED OF POISONING A HUTU PATIENT. ON THE

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OTHER HAND TUTSI NURSES ARE ACCUSING HUTU COLLEAGUES OF HAVING HAD RELATIONS WITH INTERAHAMWE. RELATIONS BETWEEN COLLEAGUES OF THE TWO TRIBES IS BEING VIEWED AS VERY DISTURBING BY THE HEAD DOCTOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE(7160) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT 96 PRISONERS WERE HELD IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT AGAINST 83 REPORTED IN OUR LAST REPORT. OUT OF THESE 13 PERSONS ARRESTED RECENTLY 11 WERE ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE AND TWO FOR COMMON CRIME. THE TEAM ALSO INTIMATED THAT 67 RETURNEES HAD ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNE BUT ONLY 54 WERE REGISTERED SINCE 25 AUG 95.

(3) THE THIRD TEAM VISITED MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT ONE PERSON WAS SHOT DEAD BY THE RPA ON 15 SEP 95 WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO EVADE ARREST. THE RPA ALLEGED THAT THIS MAN TRIED TO KILL THEM BY THROWING A GRENADE AT THEM, BUT THEY ESCAPED UNHURT. HOW EVER IT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM'S WIFE WHO HAPPENED TO BE OUT SIDE THE HOUSE AT THAT TIME.

(4) THIS TEAM ALSO VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED 132 PRISONERS, AN INCREASE FROM 105 LAST REPORTED. ALL ARRESTS ARE FOR GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT OUT OF THE FOUR RETURNEES ARRESTED, TWO HAD SINCE BEEN RELEASED.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

b. A MILOB TEAM VISITED MASANGO COMMUNE(6254) WHERE THEY HAD A SPECIAL TASK OF CONVEYING A HEALED PRISONER FROM KABGAYI HOSPITAL TO THE COMMUNE CACHOT.

c. THE REHABILITATION OFFICER OF MUSAMBIRA HAS REQUESTED FOR 2000 BODY BAGS FOR REBURIAL OF GENOCIDE VICTIMS AND PLASTIC SHEETS TO COVER BRICKS MADE AT BRICK MOULDING PROJECT IN THE COMMUNE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 995 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 898 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

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6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

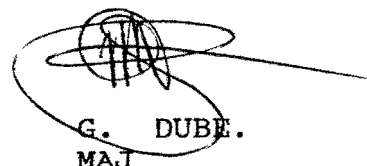
ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	05

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	21
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	16

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE ACTING SECTOR CDR WILL DISCUSS WITH THE PREFECT ABOUT THE PREVAILING VOLATILE SITUATION AT KABGAYI HOSPITAL. HOW EVER IN CASE THE SITUATION CAN NOT BE DIFFUSED THEN THERE MAY BE A REQUIREMENT TO APPROACH THE POLITICAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE SAME.



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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 18 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 171800B SEP TO 181800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.
 - (1) RPA
 - (2) FRGF. NTR.
 - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. THIS HQ LEARNT THAT THE BOURGMESTRE OF NYAKABANDA COMMUNE(6597) WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. THIS INFO IS YET TO BE CORNFIMED.

b. TEAMS

- (1) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. AT THE COMMUNE OFFICE THE TEAM OBSERVED DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO POOR. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED BITARE SECTOR (8383) AND MURAMA SECTOR (8589) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOW EVER THE PEOPLE COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF

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SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED IMPOSITION OF CURFEW IN BITARE SECTOR FROM 2200 HRS TILL MORNING.

(2) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED KAYENZI CHURCH WHERE THE SPANISH NUNS VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ORPHANS WITHOUT BOTH PARENTS PROVIDED THEY ARE GIVEN DETAILS OF THESE ORPHANS. BOUGMESTRE HAS BEEN APPROACHED FOR THE SAME. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAS INCREASED FROM 133 TO 139. THE FRESH ARRESTS ARE FOR COMMON CRIME.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7469) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO MET THE COMMUNE REHABILITATION OFFICER WHO CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF FOOD FROM WFP WHICH IN TURN WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONGST THE POOR.

(4) THIS TEAM THERE AFTER PROCEEDED TO GASORO SECTOR (7445) TO INVESTIGATE THE BURNING OF HOUSE (REFER PARA 3b OF OUR YESTERDAY'S REPORT). THE TEAM CONFIRMED THAT A THATCHED HUT WAS BURNT ON 15 SEP 95, HOW EVER IT APPEARS THAT THE HUT WAS BURNT BY ACCIDENTAL FIRE. THE REPORT ABOUT ARREST OF TWO PERSONS IN THIS CONNECTION AS MENTIONED IN OUR YESTERDAY'S REPORT IS INCORRECT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 995 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 898 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

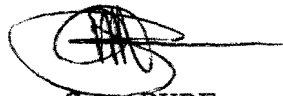
ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	05

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	21
LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



G. DUBE.

MAJ

ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 17 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 161800B SEP TO 171800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL.

(1) AS REQUESTED IN OUR PREVIOUS SITREPS, TIMINGS OF RADIO UNAMIR PROGRAMMING, OR EVEN POWER OF TRANSMISSION (THAT IS TO SAY WHETHER IT REACHES GITARAMA) MAY PLEASE BE CONFIRMED.

- b. MILITARY.

- (1) RPA. NTR.
- (2) FRGF. NTR.
- (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. THIS HQ ASSISTED IN PROVIDING A SMOOTH PASSAGE TO SOME MILOBS, RETURNING TO KIBYUE FROM KIGALI, THROUGH THE RPA CHECK POST AT MUSHUBATI (6970). THESE MILOBS HAD REQUESTED FOR ASSISTANCE AS THEY ANTICIPATED SOME PROBLEM IN PASSING THROUGH THIS CHECK POINT.

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b. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED TAMBWE SECTOR (7956), NTENYO SECTOR (7459) AND MUNINI SECTOR (7855) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED ARRIVAL OF FIVE RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE IN MUNINI SECTOR.

(2) THE SAME TEAM ALSO HAD A MEETING WITH RPA COY CDR LT NOIL AND WAS INTIMATED THAT ONE PRIVATE HOUSE HAS BEEN BURNT ON 13 SEP 95 IN KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649), CELLULE GITARE (7748). TWO PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THIS CONNECTION. INVESTIGATIONS ARE ON, MORE TO FOLLOW.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOW EVER THE PEOPLE COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF FOOD, SEEDS AND CULTIVATING EQUIPMENT. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

(4) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED KIGWAGURU (7490) AND KYUMBA (7093) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 995 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 898 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	05

8. MILOBS STATE

POSTED	21
LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 151800B SEP TO 161800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL.

(1) AS WAS REPORTED TWO DAYS BACK, THE TIMINGS OF RADIO UNAMIR PROGRAMMING, OR EVEN POWER OF TRANSMISSION (THAT IS TO SAY WHETHER IT REACHES GITARAMA) MAY PLEASE BE CONFIRMED.

b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA

(a) THE PROPOSED JOINT PATROL WITH THE RPA, COULD NOT MATERIALIZE TODAY BECAUSE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF RPA COULD NOT TURN UP.

(b) NAME OF 305 RPA BDE CDR : LT COL KAYONGA.

(c) NAME OF 11 RPA BN CDR : MAJ KAZUNGU.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THIS HQ ASSISTED IN CONVEYING ONE LOCAL BUS TAXI DRIVER WHO WAS ASSAULTED BY THE LOCAL RPA MEMBERS FOR

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BEING PARTIALLY INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH THE RPA VEHICLE. NO CASUALTIES OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT. THE DRIVER WHO WAS BEATEN WAS CONVEYED BY MILOBS TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL.

b. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED TABA SECTOR (8885) AND WAS INTIMATED BY THE LOCALS THAT ON 13 SEP 95 FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BY IPJ ALLEGEDLY ON ORDERS FROM KIGALI, FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN GENOCIDE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE TAKEN TO KIGALI FOR QUESTIONING AND THEY ARE PRESENTLY IN COMMUNE CACHOT. IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO KNOW THAT ONE OF THEM IS AN INSPECTOR OF SCHOOL FOR TABA COMMUNE. TODAY BEING A LOCAL HOLIDAY A TEAM WILL BE SENT ON 18 SEP 95 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

(2) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED REMERA - RUKOMA HOSPITAL (8985) AND WAS REQUESTED BY THE DOCTOR FOR ASSISTANCE IN REPAIR OF WATER PUMP PROVIDING WATER TO THE HOSPITAL. THE TEAM HAS REQUESTED FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT TYPE OF SPARES.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED KAMUSENVI SECTOR (7061) AND WAS INTIMATED BY LOCALS THAT THERE ARE THREE RETURNEES IN THE SECTOR BUT THEY ARE NOT FACING ANY MAJOR PROBLEM. THE TEAM VISITED RUGOGWE SECTOR (6956) AND LEARNT THAT THERE ARE SEVEN RETURNEES IN THE SECTOR. NO ARRESTS AMONG THE RETURNEES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

b. REPLY IS STILL AWAITED TO OUR REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION OF APPROXIMATELY 25 TONS OF FOOD GIVEN BY WFP FROM GITARAMA TO KAYENZI, AS REQUESTED BY SALVATION ARMY.

d. A REPLY IS STILL AWAITED TO OUR INQUIRY FOR DELIVERY OF 20000 LITERS OF WATER FOR THE "INSTITUT DE FORMATION DES

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CADRES" IN GITARAMA. THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE NEW MAGISTRATES ARE BEING TAUGHT AND THEIR FORMATION IS DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO SPEEDING UP OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE CAPACITY OF THEIR TANK IS ABOUT 75,000 L.

e. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO ADVISE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING 50 TONS OF FERTILIZER FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA PREFECTURE (AS REPORTED DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 995 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 898 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	05

8. MELOBS STATE

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LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.


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ACTING COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ
TO : MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE : 15 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 141800B SEP TO 151800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL.

(1) AS HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS , IT IS ONCE AGAIN REQUESTED THAT CLARIFICATIONS BE GIVEN ON THE RUMOR THAT THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER HAD FLED THE COUNTRY.

(2) AS WAS REPORTED TWO DAYS BACK, THE TIMINGS OF RADIO UNAMIR PROGRAMMING, OR EVEN POWER OF TRANSMISSION (THAT IS TO SAY WHETHER IT REACHES GITARAMA) MAY PLEASE BE CONFIRMED.

b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA

(a) THE PROPOSED JOINT PATROL WITH THE RPA, COULD NOT MATERIALIZE TODAY BECAUSE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF RPA ARRIVED LATE. HOWEVER A JOINT PATROL HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ

(1) DCOS(OPS) VISITED THE SECTOR TODAY. HE WAS BRIEFED BY THE OFFICIATING SECTOR CDR ABOUT THE LATEST SITUATION INCLUDING THE VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS FACED BY THE SECTOR. SOME OF THE ISSUES RAISED ARE BEING SENT TO YOU SEPARATELY.

(2) THE ACTING SECTOR CDR MET THE PREFECT OF GITARAMA WHO SAID THAT THE SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE WAS CALM, HOW EVER HE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE ANOMALY IN THE DEMARCATION OF PREFECT BOUNDARY AND THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF RPA. ACCORDING TO HIM TAMBWE (7653), KIGOAMA (7649) AND MUKINGI (7160) COMMUNES FALL IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE BUT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY IN THESE COMMUNES HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE 15 RPA BATTALION BASED AT BUTARE. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE NEW IN COMING BDE CDR OF 305 BDE, COL NDENGEYINKA BALTHAZAR, IS KNOWN TO HIM AND HE CONFIRMED THAT HE IS A GOOD MAN AND A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER AND HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

b. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND OBSERVED THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS. HOW EVER THE COMMUNE IS HOLDING SIX PRISONERS FROM OTHER COMMUNE. THIS HQ WILL PROBE THE FEASIBILITY OF SHIFTING THESE PRISONERS TO THEIR PARENT COMMUNES.

(2) THE SAME TEAM ALSO INFORMED THAT WFP WAS DISTRIBUTING FOOD AMONGST THE POOR. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED KIRWA (6387), KIBIMBA (6394) AND KIVUMO (6498) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOW EVER THE LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7470) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS AS 111, OUT OF WHICH 30 HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR COMMON CRIME. AS SIX PRISONERS ARE FROM KIBUYE

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PREFECTURE AND ONE FROM GISENYI PREFECTURE, THE IPJ REQUESTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN SHIFTING THEM TO THEIR PARENT PREFECTURE.

(4) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED MUSUMBA SECTOR (7868) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL OF 11 RETURNEES AND NONE OF THE RETURNEES HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

(5) REFER PARA 3b (1) OF YESTERDAYS SITREP. A SPECIAL PATROL WAS SENT TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) TODAY TO ASCERTAIN ABOUT THE ARREST OF FOUR RETURNEES. THE PATROL CONFIRMED THAT THE ARRESTS WERE CONDUCTED BOTH BY IPJ AND RPA ON THE OFFENCE OF GENOCIDE. THE ARRESTS WERE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL OF THESE RETURNEES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. AS WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF SEEDS FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA PREFECTURE, BASED ON THE COORDINATION CARRIED OUT BY THIS HQ WITH INDBATT, A TOTAL OF THREE TONS OF SEEDS WERE TRANSPORTED FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA. INDBATT NEEDS TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR PROMPT RESPONSE TO SUCH HIGH PRIORITY HUMANITARIAN REQUESTS. WE ARE POSITIVE THAT IN FUTURE ALSO INDBATT WILL RESPOND WITH SAME ALACRITY TO HUMANITARIAN REQUESTS MADE BY THIS HQ.

b. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING WITH GOOD SPEED, SINCE EACH PATROL GOING OUT IS CARRYING A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO HAND OVER IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

c. A REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE BY SALVATION ARMY TO ASSIST THEM IN TRANSPORTING APPROXIMATELY 25 TONS OF FOOD GIVEN BY WFP FROM GITARAMA TO KAYENZI.

d. A REPLY IS STILL AWAITED OUR INQUIRY FOR DELIVERY OF 20000 LITERS OF WATER FOR THE "INSTITUT DE FORMATION DES CADRES" IN GITARAMA. THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE NEW MAGISTRATES ARE BEING TAUGHT AND THEIR FORMATION IS DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO SPEEDING UP OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE CAPACITY OF THEIR TANK IS ABOUT 75,000 L.

e. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO ADVISE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING 50 TONS OF FERTILIZER FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA PREFECTURE (AS REPORTED DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS).

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f. CONSEQUENT TO THE NGO'S MEETING ORGANIZED BY THIS HQ ON 12 SEP 95, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM CONCERN VISITED THIS HQ TODAY AND EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO FEED THE PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOTS. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THEM IN CARRYING OUT THIS TASK THIS HQ PROVIDED THEM WITH NECESSARY DETAILS OF PRISONERS IN EACH COMMUNE CACHOT.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 995 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 898 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. AN EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED REGARDING THE AMENDMENT TO THE DATE OF THE VISIT OF THE FORCE CDR, AS WAS REQUESTED BY THE SECT CDR YESTERDAY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE ON CTO/LEAVE. AS WAS MENTIONED YESTERDAY, IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THE VISIT OF FORCE CDR IS PLANNED AFTER 29 SEP 95, TO SYNCHRONIZE WITH THE RETURN OF SECTOR CDR, WHO IS RETURNING ON 29 SEP 95.

10. OFFICIATING SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



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