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UN RESTRICTEDFROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A *Amakula* SITREP NO : 89

TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 31 MAR 95

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

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTH WESTERN AREAS ESPECIALLY ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE KIVU IN GISHYITA AND RWAMATAMU COMMUNES REMAIN TENSE WITH RPA PATROLS. IN OTHER COMMUNES ARREST AND DETENTION OF PERSONS SUSPECTED OF GENOCIDE CONTINUES. THE PRISONS ARE FULL OF SUSPECTS AND TRIALS PROCEDURES ARE BEING DELAYED. HOWEVER THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM IN THE NORTHERN COMMUNES.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACITIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA.

(1) CONTINUES WITH ROAD BLOCKS, DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.

(2) TWO SUSPECT MILITIAMEN WERE SHOT DEAD BY RPA PATROL AT NYABINAGA (GR 1351) AT 2200 HRS ON 28 MAR 95.

(3) TWO WEEKS BEFORE 5 MEN AND 5 WOMEN LANDED AT GACUMBI (GR 1050) FROM IJWE ISLAND TO PURPORTEDLY CARRY OUT BANDITORY ACTIVITIES BUT WERE ARRESTED BY RPA. THEY HAD THREE HAND GRENADES IN THEIR POSSESSION.

(4) TRAINING IS STILL IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.

B. RGE. NTR.

C. OTHERS. THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE MR KABERAL ACIEL DID PUT PRESSURE ON WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR MR ABANZI FRANCIS KENYE TO GIVE OUT ONE MONTH'S FOOD IN 7 DAYS TO LOCAL WORKERS CONTINUOUSLY FOR A MONTH. MR ABANZI REFERRED THE PREFECT TO KIGALI WFP HEAD OFFICE. THE PREFECT THREATENED MR ABANZI WITH 2 ARMED MEN AND COLLECTED 2 TRUCK-FULLS OF FOOD. MR ABANZI WAS ORDERED *BY*

PREFECT OUT OF KIBUYE INSTANTLY WITHIN 2 HRS.

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4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

A. THREE PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TO MWENDO, GITWA AND GACUMBI.

B. THE PATROL TO MWENDO INVESTIGATED THE KILLING OF A WOMAN MADAM MUKAMUSONI VESTINE- 21 AT MWENDO PRISON YARD. EVIDENCE REVEALED THE KILLING WAS UNINTENTIONAL. IT WAS CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE FROM THE RIFLE OF ONE RPA YOUNG SOLDIER. A FULL WRITTEN REPORT FOLLOWS BY 02 APRIL 1995.

C. THE SECOND PATROL TO GITWA REPORTED CONTINUOUS ARRESTS OF LOCALS BY RPA. LOCALS THEREFORE SLEEP OUT IN THE FIELD TO ESCAPE HARRASMENT IN THE NIGHTS .

D. THE LAST PATROL WENT TO GACUMBI AND REPORTED ACTIVE RPA ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. THE KILLING OF TWO MILITIAMEN AND THE ARREST OF 5 MEN AND 5 WOMEN FROM IJWE ISLAND.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. 74 PEOPLE RETURNED FROM CYANGUGU TO KIBUYE PREFECTURE. THEY WERE BROUGHT IN ON 3 UNHCR TRUCKS ESCORTED BY MILOBS FROM CYANGUGU. THEY ARE BEING ~~THEIR~~ COMMUNES AFTER BEEN GIVEN FOOD BY WFP. THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE ADDRESSED THE RETURNEES BEFORE BEING TAKEN AWAY TO THIER COMMUNES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR AND INTIMIDATING HIM. HE THREATEANED HIM WITH ARREST AND SENT HIM OUT OF KIBUYE WITHIN 2HRS.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEHs 1080, 1082, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS.

8. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	26
(2) ON CTO/LEAVE	-	1
(3) DUTY IN KIGALI	-	6
(4) PRESENT	-	18

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(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	3
(2)	CTO/LEAVE	-	1
(3)	PRESENT	-	2