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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : DI/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 10 September 1995

From : Colonel Diarra, 
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/758/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-09/09 to 18:00-10/09/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

4.1 PMT CYANGUGU PREFECTURE

THE TEAM REPORTED THAT 252 REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI RETURNED TO RWANDA THROUGH RWANDA-BURUNDI BORDER POST UNDER UNHCR ESCORT WHILE 28 OTHERS FROM ZAIRE CAME THROUGH RUSIZI I BORDER POST AND WERE ALL TRANSPORTED TO NYAGATARE TRANSIT CAMP.

THE TEAM ALSO DURING PATROL OF GATARE COMMUNE WAS INFORMED OF THE ARREST OF ONE LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHER BY RPA. HE IS BEING DETAINED AT THE COMMUNE PRISON. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED.

5. TRAINING

THE TRAINING OF GENDARMES BY UNAMIR CIVPOL OBSERVERS AT THE NATIONAL GENDARMERIE TRAINING SCHOOL AT RUHENGERI IS IN PROGRESS.

6. BEST REGARDS.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To : D/Chief of Staff Operations

Date : 09 September 1995

From : Colonel Diarra, *for [Signature]*
CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/1757/95

Subject : CIVPOL Sitrep from 18:00-08/09 to 18:00-09/09/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the Prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows :

4.1 PMT-CYANGUGU PREFECTURE

THE TEAM WAS INFORMED THAT ABOUT 2315 HRS OF 5/9/95, A LOUD BLAST OF EXPLOSION WAS HEARD AT AROUND NYARUSHISH AREA OF GISUMA COMMUNE. FURTHER ENQUIRIES REVEALED THAT TWO ELECTRICAL POWER PYLONS AND HIGH FREQUENCY TELEPHONE CABLES WERE UPROOTED IN THE BLAST AND DAMAGED AND THIS HAS RESULTED IN TOTAL DISRUPTION OF POWER AND TELEPHONE LINES IN THE AREA.

THE INFORMATION FURTHER REVEALED THAT ELEMENTS OF THE FRGF, WERE RESPONSIBLE AND HAVE INFILTRATED LARGELY INTO CYANGUGU PREFECTURE.

4.2 ^{PMT} KIBUYE PREFECTURE

THE TEAM REPORTED THAT DURING PATROL OF NYAGISIZI SECTOR OF MWENDO COMMUNE, THEY WERE INFORMED THAT ALL THE 50 REFUGEES FROM ZAIRE WHO RETURNED TO THE COMMUNE RECENTLY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY RPA. REASONS FOR THE ARREST UNKNOWN IN A SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT THE TEAM ALSO REPORTED THE ARREST OF ALL THE REFUGEES FROM ZAIRE BY RPA IN RWAMATAMU COMMUNE. REASONS FOR THE ARREST UNKNOWN. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED AND INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

5. TRAINING

THE TRAINING OF GENDARMES BY UNAMIR CIVPOL OBSERVERS AT THE NATIONAL GENDARMERIE TRAINING SCHOOL AT RUHengeri IS IN PROGRESS.

6. BEST REGARDS x

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To: Deputy Chief of Staff/Operations Date: Kigali, 28 July 1995
From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/625/95
Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 27/7 to 18:00 - 28/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1 PMT- CYANGUGU PREFECTURE

Reported that the curfew which has been in force in the area for sometime now has been shifted 2100-0600 hrs the following morning instead of 1800-0600hrs.

3.2 PMT- RUHENERI PREFECTURE

Patrolled Nyarutovu Commune and held discussions with the Bourgmestre who informed the team that 1959/60 returnees are faced with the problem of food shortage.

The same team visited Busogo health center where the Assistant Medical Officer disclosed that the centre is in dire need of beds and mattresses. He also appeared for sufficient drugs as the commune is infested with the Malaria disease.

3.3 PMT - BYUMBA PREFECTURE

Disclosed that CIVPOL monitors in the prefecture were led by the Prefect of Byumba to inspect a new building in Byumba intended to be used by International Committee of Red Cross to transfer some of the inmates in Kigali Central Prison to solve that problem of over crowding in Kigali Prison.

4. Regards.

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Chief of Staff/Operations

Date: Kigali, 22 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/615/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 21/7 to 18:00 - 22/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.
2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.
3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1. PMT GIKONGORO PREFECTURE

A joint CIVPOL/milobs visited Modasomwa Commune on 22/7/95 and was informed that there was no health Centre in the Commune and as such patients have to travel long distances to seek for medical treatment. The team further reported that locals in the area are complaining of lack of electricity and portable water to drink. They are appealing to UNAMIR for assistance.

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3. 2. PMT BYUMBA PREFECTURE

(a) Visited Byumba Prison on 22/7/95 and met the director of the prison who informed the team that there were 310 inmates in prison. 240 out of this number are suspected to have participated in last year's genocide. The director also complained of lack of transport and food for the prisoners. He appealed to UNAMIR for assistance. Human rights informed.

(b) In another development the team also visited Gatuna border Post and was informed that 35 refugees from Uganda have returned to Byumba Prefecture and have been re-settled in their home communes.

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Visited Ndara IDPS Camp on 22/7/95 and was informed that there were 195 IDPS in the camp awaiting evacuation to their respective home communes. 47 out of this number are awaiting the decision of the Ministry of Rehabilitation to allocate them land.

4. TRAINING

- a, The graduated UNAMIR trained Gendarmes at Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School have been deployed in the various Prefectures. Meanwhile, the school is preparing grounds for the opening programme. In view of this, all the 500 students from various communes have arrived at the School to commence training.

(b) The Commandant of the training school when contacted disclosed that 300 desks are so far available. Efforts to get the remaining 200 desks is being made in order to enable the formal opening of the school to commence.

(c) Eighteen (18) French speaking CIUPOC observers have been re-deployed at the training school to serve as instructors.

5. Regards.