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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 12 Nov 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING 120600B NOV - 122200B NOV 94

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

b. BORDERS

(1) GATUNA AND KAGITUMBA BORDER POSTS WERE OPENED TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) RUSUMO BORDER POST (RWANDA/TANZANIA) REMAINED OPENED TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) RUSIZI BORDER POST IN SECT 4C WAS OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

(4) GISENYI AND CYANIKA BORDER POSTS WERE OPENED TO NORMAL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA ADDRESSED A GATHERING OF APPROX 10,000 PEOPLE AT NTONGWE DURING WHICH HE APPEALED TO ALL REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA

(a) RPA INTENSIFIED ROUTINE DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS AND MOUNTED ROAD BLOCKS IN MAJOR TOWNS AND VILLAGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

(b) RPA REPORTED TO BE MISBEHAVING AGAINST UNAMIR PERSONNEL IN SECTOR 3.

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(c) RPA DEPLOYED TROOPS ALL THE WAY BETWEEN KIGALI AND GITARAMA, RUHANGO AND NTONGWE TO SECURE THE PASSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

(2) MILITIA

(a) IT WAS REPORTED IN SECTOR 3 THAT A GANG OF INTERAHAMWE IN MILITARY UNIFORM ATTACKED KANGOMA VILLAGE (7862) AND KILLED 2 MEN.

(b) IT WAS REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF 23 PEOPLE CAME FROM BURUNDI AND ZAIRE TO GATARE HARASSING AND KILLING LOCAL HUTUS BETWEEN 07 AND 08 NOV 94. THE REPORT FURTHER SAID A TOTAL OF 5 PERSONS KILLED WERE THROWN INTO LAKE KIVU. MILOBS IN SECTOR 4C ARE INVESTIGATING.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) PLANNING, COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES IN SECTORS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD. ASSISTANCE WAS ALSO RENDERED TO UNREO AND NGOS.

(2) MILOBS OFC CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT SECTOR 4A HQ - GIKONGORO OVER THE PERIOD.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOB TEAMS CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN BYUMBA, MIYOVE, GAKUBA AND GATUNA AREAS AND REPORTED THE GENERAL SITUATION CALM.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN AREAS OF MWONGA, REMANUNDO, RUSUMO AND NYARWAMURA ALONG THE TANZANIA/RWANDA BORDER AND REPORTED AREAS DESERTED. ONLY A FEW RPA SOLDIERS WERE IN THESE AREAS.

(3) MILOBS ESCORTED 263 DPs FROM KIGALI TO VARIOUS AREAS IN THE GASHORA COMMUNE.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SIT IN THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM BUT OBSERVED THAT MASS ARRESTS IN AREA BY RPA ON THE INCREASE.

(2) MILOBS INVESTIGATED REPORTED KILLINGS AT KANGOMA VILLAGE (7862) AND FOUND AN RPA 2/LT ORGANIZING THE PEOPLE FOR THE BURIAL.

(3) MILOBS ALSO INVESTIGATED THE MURDER OF ONE MR KARMBIZI WHO WAS SHOT BY RPA IN KIGOMA VILLAGE (7750). IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE MAN WAS SHOT WHEN HE TRIED TO ATTACK AN RPA ESCORT. DETAILED INVESTIGATION FOLLOWS.

(4) SECT MILOBS MONITORED THE FLOW OF RETURNEES AT KANYARU - HAUT BORDER POST.

(5) MALAWI PLATOON. ONE TEAM PATROLLED KIGEMBE (7093) AND FOUND PEOPLE IN DIRE NEED OF FOOD AS NGOS HAVE STOPPED FOOD DISTRIBUTION THERE ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

(6) MALI COY. ONE TEAM PATROLLED NTONGWE AREA. A PRISONER ESCAPED FROM RPA AND TOOK REFUGE IN MALI PLATOON LOCATION AT NTONGWE.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) SECTOR HOSTED MILOB OPS CONFERENCE DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) MILOBS CARRIED OUT BORDER PATROLS, MONITORING AND INVESTIGATION DURING THE PERIOD.

(4) INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT IN MUSANGE AND MUSABEYA CAMPS REVEALED ON 11 NOV 94, AT 0900HRS, ZAMBATT PL PROVIDED SY AT THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTRE. AT ABOUT 1000HRS, 14 RPA SOLDIERS ARRIVED AND STAYED AT THE MARKET PLACE. AT 1330HRS, TWO LOUD EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD FOLLOWED BY GUNSHOTS. PEOPLE STARTED RUNNING TOWARDS THE DISTRIBUTION CENTRE WHERE THE ZAMBATT SOLDIERS TOLD THEM TO HIDE BEHIND A BUILDING BUT THEY WERE TOO FRIGHTENED TO DO SO. ZAMBATT PL COMD LT MUSENYWA LEFT THE AREA TO REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE COY COMD AT KADUHA. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY A CROWD OF CIVILIANS AND WHEN HE REACHED A CHURCH, RPA TROOPS OPENED FIRE AT THE CIVILIANS. HE MANAGED TO CROSS THE ROAD TOWARDS THE PL HQ STILL FOLLOWED BY A CROWD OF CIVS. AT THIS POINT, RPA THREW A HAND GRENADE TOWARDS THE PL HQ AND ZAMBATT TROOPS FIRED WARNING SHOTS INTO THE AIR. AS A RESULT, RPA TROOPS STOPPED FIRING AND WERE DISARMED BY ZAMBATT TROOPS. AT 1630HRS, RPA COY COMD AT KADUHA ARRIVED AND TOOK HIS SOLDIERS AWAY. THE CAS STATE WAS 7 CIV KILLED, 8 SERIOUSLY AND 9 SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. ZAMBATT PERS EVAC CAS TO KEGEME HOSPITAL. DETAIL REPORT TO FOLLOW.

f. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT WITHIN SECTOR DURING THE PERIOD AND SITUATION REPORTED CALM.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS CONDUCTED ALONG BURUNDI AND ZAIRE BORDER AREAS AND SIT REPORTED CALM.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS, NYUNDO (248117), RUHENGARI, CYANIKA (7153), BISOKE POST (449393), ZAIRE BORDER, MARERU (3318), NYARUTOVU (7718), TARE (9109), SHYORONGI (9894), MUKAKA (7522) AND OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE SECTOR.

i. SECTOR 6 - KIGALI

(1) THE SITUATION IN KIGALI AND ITS SUBURBS REMAINED CALM. RPA INTENSIFIED THEIR ROUTINE FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS AND MOUNTED SNAP ROAD BLOCKS IN THE CAPITAL ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT.

(2) SECTOR MILOBS ESCORTED UNHCR TRUCKS WITH 104 DPs TO KIBUNGO AND NGENDA AREAS OVER THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. DISPENSARIES IN THE GAKUBO AREA ARE REPORTED TO BE RUNNING SHORT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES RESULTING IN SUFFERING OF PATIENTS.

b. WFP DISTRIBUTED FOOD AT KAYONZA IN SECTOR 2.

c. AS A RESULT OF THE MUSABEYA INCIDENT, NGOS SUSPENDED THEIR ACTIVITIES IN SECTOR 4A FOR 48HRS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

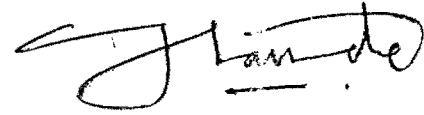
6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. NTR.

b. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING

(1) <u>AREAS</u>	<u>INFLOW</u>	<u>OUTFLOW</u>
(a) <u>SECTOR 1</u>		
UGANDA	NOT REPORTED	NOT REPORTED

(b)	<u>SECTOR 2</u>		
	(i) TANZANIA	170	NIL
	(ii) BURUNDI	10	NIL
(c)	<u>SECTOR 3</u>		
	BURUNDI	606	NIL
(d)	<u>SECTOR 4A</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(e)	<u>SECTOR 4B</u>		
	ZAIRE	NTR	NTR
(f)	<u>SECTOR 4C</u>		
	(i) BURUNDI	NTR	NIL
	(ii) ZAIRE	NTR	NIL
(g)	<u>SECTOR 5</u>		
	UGANDA	NOT REPORTED	NIL
	ZAIRE	1066	NIL



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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 10 Nov 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING 100600B NOV - 102200B NOV 94

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(3) RUSIZI BORDER POST IN SECT 4C WAS OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

(4) GISENYI AND CYANIKA BORDER POSTS WERE OPENED TO NORMAL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) COMD TUNBATT PRESENTED A QTY OF DRUGS TO THE RWANDESE HEALTH MINISTER. THE DRUGS WERE DONATED BY THE GOVT OF TUNISIA TO THE CHILDREN OF RWANDA.

(2) SECT 6 MILOBS MET THE PREFECT OF KIGALI TO ESTABLISH RAPPORT AND MAKE CONTACT WITH THE AUTHORITIES OF THE PREFECTURE FOR BETTER COORDINATION AND OF HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PREFECTURE. THE MEETING ALSO AFFORDED THE MILOBS THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFO THE AUTHORITIES OF REGULAR MILOBS PATROLS AND MONITORING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PREFECTURE.

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(3) BOURGEMESTRE OF RUNYINYA EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE ABOUT MALAWI COY DEPLOYMENT. OC MALAWI CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF RELOCATING PLATOONS.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA

(a) RPA INTENSIFIED ROUTINE DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS AND MOUNTED ROAD BLOCKS IN MAJOR TOWNS AND VILLAGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

(b) RPA CONTINUE THE RECRUIT TRG AT THEIR KIBUYE CAMP.

(c) ON 9 NOV 94 AT ABOUT 2030HRS ABOUT 8 RPA SOLDIERS CAUSED FEAR AND PANIC AMONG LOCALS AT THE AT 'FEED THE CHILDREN' DPs CAMP (543273) IN SECTOR 4A. THE SOLDIERS WHO WERE FOUND DRUNK, ENTERED THE CAMP AND STARTED SEARCHING THE PEOPLE AT GUN POINT. THE PEOPLE WHO NUMBERED ABOUT 100, TOOK SHELTER AT THE 'FEED THE CHILDREN' COMPOUND. MILOBS WERE INFO AND THEY INTERVENED AND CALMED THE SIT. RPA ALLEGED THAT LOCALS THREW STONES AT THEM WHEN THEY PASSED THAT AREA ON PATROLS. AFTER THE RPA HAD WITHDRAWN, LOCALS REQUESTED FOR UN PRESENCE DURING THE NIGHT. MILOBS CONTACTED GHANBATT AND THEY PROVIDED SY FOR THE CAMP THAT NIGHT. THE PEOPLE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES. THIS INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO BE THE SECOND AT THE SAME PLACE WITHIN 48HRS.

(d) RPA REINFORCING POSNS IN THE RUTAGARA (1919) AREA ALONG THE BORDERS WITH ZAIRE. TRUCK LOADS OF RPA TROOPS WERE ALSO SEEN BEING MOVED TOWARDS THE BURUNDI BORDER IN SECTORS 3 AND 4A. THEY MADE LOCALS IN THESE AREAS TO MOVE BEHIND THEIR POSNS AND ALLOWED THEM TO WORK AND MOVE AT DAY TIME ONLY.

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(e) RPA FIRED ONE MORTAR ROUND FROM THE VIC ON RUHENGARI TO AN UNKNOWN TGT AT ABOUT 1640 HRS ON 9 NOV 94.

f. AT ABOUT 1:30 AM 10 NOV 94, GUN SHOTS WERE HEARD IN THE AREA OF MUKINGO (5029) NEAR SUPPLY COY. AT 7:30 AM, 3 RPA SOLDIERS ENTERED THE CAMP AND REQUESTED TO KNOW THE ORIGIN OF THE SHOT.

g. AT CANZEZE (3319), RPA ARRESTED 2 MEN (MAUCZA AND NTIRISANGANWE) AND TOOK THEM TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

h. A TEAM OF RPA SOLDIERS FORCIBLY ESCORTED AWAY UNCONFIRMED NUMBER OF DPs FROM THE BUSUGO. IT WAS RUMOURED THAT THE VICTIMS MAY BE KILLED IN A CAMP AT GRID 5028.

i. SHOTS WERE HEARD EAST OF NYUNDO (2611).

j. RPA REPORTED TO BE TAKING LOCAL MEN OF GANHARZO (2920) AWAY BY FORCE TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS. THEY WERE ALSO REPORTED TO BE DEPRIVING LOCALS OF THEIR GOODS.

(2) MILITIA. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) PLANNING, COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES IN SECTORS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD. ASSISTANCE WAS ALSO RENDERED TO UNREO AND NGOS.

(2) THE DCMO PAID A WORKING VISIT TO SECTOR 2, 4C AND 4B DURING THE PERIOD.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

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(2) MILOB TEAMS ASSISTED NICOY TO ESCORT 42 RETURNEES FROM KAGITUMBA TO GAHINI.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) SECTOR MILOBS ESCORTED A NUMBER OF DPs FROM KIGALI TO KIBUNGO, GASHORA AND NGENDA DURING THE PERIOD.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SIT IN THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) SECT COMD HELD 'O' GP DURING THE PERIOD. HE EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO STEP UP SY FOR RWANDESE WHILE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT HUM RELIEF OPS OF UNREO AND NGOS.

(3) SECT MILOBS PATROLLED MASANGO (6154), RUNYINYA (6512), NYANKIRU (5796), KAYANZA (9190) AND LIAISED WITH MALAWI PLATOON. ONE TEAM PATROLLED NTONGWE AREA (9157) AND FOUND 24 LOCALS IN REFUGE AT MALI PLATOON POSN. LOCALS HINTED THAT RPA TROOPS CONTINUED TO HARASS PEOPLE IN THE AREA AT NIGHT. RPA TROOPS HARASSMENT OF LOCALS REPORTED TO BE ON THE INCREASE IN THE MASANGO AND NTONGWE AREAS (SECT 3).

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT BORDER PATROLS, MONITORING AND INVESTIGATION DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) SECT MILOBS ESCORTED 7 ZAMBATT TRUCKS WITH 29 PERS EVACUATED FROM MBUGA TO OTHER DESTINATIONS. MILOBS ALSO ESCORTED HUM RIGHTS TEAMS TO MASSGRAVE SITES IN THE SECTOR DURING THE PERIOD.

f. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD. ROADS IN SECTOR UNMOTORABLE DUE TO HEAVY RAINS.

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(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED PATROLS IN SECTOR. MSF INFO PATROLS ABOUT A DP CAMP LOC AT NYAMISHABA (2572). CAMP REPORTED TO HAVE ABOUT 1,600 DPs. MILOBS PATROLS WILL CONFIRM DETAILS ABOUT CAMP.

(3) MILOBS RECEIVED AND BRIEFED A FOUR-MAN HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM ON THE SY SIT IN THE AREA AND ESCORTED THEM TO MASS GRAVE SITES IN THE KIBUYE AREA.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS CONDUCTED ALONG BURUNDI AND ZAIRE BORDER AREAS AND SIT REPORTED CALM.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS, NYUNDO (248117), RUHENGIERI, CYANIKA (7153), MARERU (3318), NYARUTOVU (7718), TARE (9109), SHWORONGI (9894), MUKAKA (7522) AND OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE SECTOR.

(3) MILOBS INVESTIGATED SY SIT IN THE RUTAGARA (2019) AND MUTOVU (2929). ONE TEAM INVESTIGATED KILLING OF A MAN BY RIFLE SHOT NEAR HIS HOUSE AT KANAMA (264127) AT ABOUT 2100HRS ON 9 NOV 94. FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

i. SECTOR 6 - KIGALI

(1) THE SITUATION IN KIGALI AND ITS SUBURBS REMAINED CALM. RPA INTENSIFIED THEIR ROUTINE FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS AND MOUNTED SNAP ROAD BLOCKS IN THE CAPITAL ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT.

(2) SECTOR MILOBS MET PREFECT OF KIGALI AND DISCUSSED MATTERS OF OPS IMPORTANCE AND ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH AUTHORITIES OF THE KIGALI PREFECTURE DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. UNIDENT PERS BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM KIBEHO DPs CAMP. OWNER OF CATTLE SUSTAINED MACHETE WOUNDS.

b. ABOUT 2,000 PERS REPORTED ASSY AT NYAGATARE TRANSIT CAMP (8123). OUTBREAK OF MALARIA REPORTED IN CAMP. UNHCR AND ICRC ASSISTING.

c. 159 DPs AWAITING FOOD AND EVAC AT BUGARAMA (9007).

d. LOCALS OF BIKIRINI REQUESTED FOR AID AND PROTECTION BECAUSE RPA ARE FORCIBLY TAKING AWAY THEIR BELONGINGS AND OTHER NECESSITIES.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.6. LOGISTICS. NTR.7. MISC. NTR.b. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING

(1)	<u>AREAS</u>	<u>INFLOW</u>	<u>OUTFLOW</u>
(a)	<u>SECTOR 1</u>		
	UGANDA	42	NTR
(b)	<u>SECTOR 2</u>		
	(i) TANZANIA	30	NIL
	(ii) BURUNDI	10	NIL
(c)	<u>SECTOR 3</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(d)	<u>SECTOR 4A</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(e)	<u>SECTOR 4B</u>		
	ZAIRE	NTR	NTR
(f)	<u>SECTOR 4C</u>		
	(i) BURUNDI	NTR	NIL
	(ii) ZAIRE	120	NIL

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(g) SECTOR 5

UGANDA	18	NIL
ZAIRE	773	NIL

b. A MINE EXPLODED NEAR A CHURCH AT GRID 4828. NO CAS OR  
DAMAGE KNOWN.



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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 18 Oct 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 180600B OCT TO 182200B OCT 94

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION WAS GENERALLY CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

b. BORDER

(1) BOTH KAGITUMBA AND GATUNA BORDER POSTS REMAINED OPENED TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD. GATUNA BORDER, HOWEVER WAS CLOSED DURING THE NIGHT.

(2) THE RWANDA - TANZANIA BORDER POST AT RUSUMO WAS OPENED TO BOTH PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD. 98 RETURNEES ENTERED RWANDA THROUGH THIS BORDER POST.

(3) RWANDA - BURUNDI BORDER IN SECT 4A WAS OPENED TO ALL TFC AND THE SIT WAS REPORTED CALM AT THE RWANDA SIDE OF THE BORDER. FIRING WAS HEARD AT THE BURUNDI SIDE OF THE BORDER. AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF FULLY ARMED BURUNDI SOLDIERS WERE SEEN DEPLOYED AT THE BURUNDI SIDE OF THE BORDER.

(4) 395 RETURNEES ENTERED RWANDA VIA GISENYI BORDER POST 1, 2, 3 AND 4 WHILE 13 ENTERED THROUGH CYANIKA DURING THE PERIOD.

FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

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b. MILITARY

(1) MACHINE GUN FIRE WAS HEARD EAST OF KIBUNGO BETWEEN 1500 HRS AND 1600 HRS TODAY 18 OCT 94. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

(2) RPA TROOPS ON GUARD AT MASANGO (6253) FIRED AT UNIDENTIFIED PERS HEADING TOWARDS GIKONGORO. NO CAS REPORTED.

(3) RPA TROOPS WENT TO CLEAR MINES IN THE TABAGWE AREA AFTER SHEPHERDS HIT ANTI PERS MINE IN THE AREA.

(4) RPA CORDONED NDABA DISPLACED PERS CAMP IN THE MORNING OF 18 OCT 94 IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM IN PLACE FOR AN ADDRESS BY A LOCAL RPA BATTALION COMD. THE DISPLACED PERS REFUSED TO ASSEMBLE. RPA TROOPS OPENED FIRE INDISCRIMINATELY AND WOUNDED 4 PERS.

(5) RPA CONTINUED TO TRAIN YOUNG RECRUITS IN THE KIBUYE CAMP.

(6) LOCALS REPORTED THAT RPA WERE FORCIBLY TAKING AWAY THEIR VALUABLES AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES.

(7) IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN RPA SOLDIER SHOT A COLLEAGUE AT NYAMASHEKE. REASON NOT KNOWN.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. PLANNING, COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOB ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECT WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOB PATROLS COVERED BYUMBA, MULINDI, CYONDO, MUHAMBO, KARAMA, TABAGWE AND NYAGATARE.



c. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM.

(2) MILOB PATROLS COVERED BARE (5449), ZAZA (4862) AND TANZANIA BORDER AREAS DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) PATROLS DISCOVERED 2 MASS GRAVES CONTAINING UNKNOWN NUMBER OF CORPSES AT BARE (546493). THE KILLINGS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON 8 APR 94 AT ZAZA SCHOOL COMPOUND (482626). THERE WERE SKELETONS STILL LYING ON THE COMPOUND.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS AND BORDER MONITORING ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD. PATROLS COVERED RUHANGO (7654), MASANGO (6253), MUKINGI (7061) AND RUYENZI (8132).

(3) MILOBS ESCORTED AN OFFICIAL OF BROWN AND ROOT TO ASSESS THE STATE OF ROADS AND AIRSTRIPS FROM GITARAMA TO BUTARE AND BURUNDI BORDER AREAS.

(4) MILOBS INVESTIGATED THE KILLING OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST (FATHER CLAUDE) WHO WAS KILLED IN HIS HOME BETWEEN 17 AND 18 OCT 94. INVESTIGATION STILL IN PROGRESS.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO

(1) SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS RECCE GIKONGORO - CYANGUGU ROAD AND PATROLLED RWANDA - BURUNDI BORDER AREAS.

f. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED FOOT PATROLS IN KIBUYE AND MONITORED ACTIVITIES IN THE NDABA DPs CAMP.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES AT RWANDA - BURUNDI/ ZAIRE BORDER AREAS. PATROLS ALSO MONITORED DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD BY ICRC AT GISUMA (8426) COMMUNE.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM AND ROUTINE PATROLS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PTLs COVERED GISENYI, BORDER POSTS, NYONDO (248117), RUHENGARI AND CYANIKA (7252).

(3) MILOBS ESCORTED HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TO THE MASS GRAVES AT NYONDO.

(4) MILOBS DISCOVERED A MASS GRAVE NEAR GISENYI STADIUM.

j. SECTOR 6 - KIGALI

(1) KIGALI CITY AND ITS ENVIRONS WERE REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE SECTOR. SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED TO BE ON THE INCREASE WITHIN KIGALI.

(3) MILOBS ESCORTED UNHCR CONVOY OF 66 RETURNEES FROM KIGALI TO KIBUNGO DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO ABOUT 7,000 INHABITANTS OF BYUMBA DURING THE PERIOD.

b. ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD AND SEEDS TO THE LOCALS OF RWOGA (5755), NYAKONGO (6254), GITANDA (6859), RUKINA (6358) AND KIRWA ON 17 AND 18 OCT 94.

c. MILOB HUMANITARIAN TEAM MET NGOS AND PREFET OF RUHENGERI TO DISCUSS HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AFFECTING THE AREA.

d. CARE BIROGWE (343137) WAS FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN FOR THE DAY WHEN A GROUP OF CIVILIANS, ANGRY FOR NOT BEING SERVED MADE VERBAL THREATS AGAINST NGO STAFF.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS

(1) ABOUT 50 PERS ARE REPORTED TO RETURN TO TABAGWE FROM UGANDA AND ZAIRE EVERY DAY.

(2) A NUMBER OF SHEPHERDS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED A MINEFIELD IN THE TABAGWE AREA LAST WEEK. THE WOUNDED WERE TAKEN TO NGARAMA AND GAHINI HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT. NOBODY WAS REPORTED KILLED.

(3) ABOUT 35,000 PERS ARE SAID TO BE LIVING IN THE TABAGWE AREA.

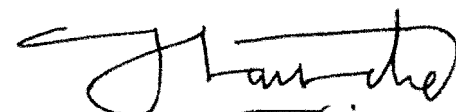

(4) THE SOUS PREFET OF MABANZA ADDRESSED DPs IN NDABA CAMP. HE TOLD THEM TO VACATE THE CAMPS FOR THEIR HOMES. HE ALSO ADDRESSED LOCALS AT DAKUTA (4473) AND ENCOURAGED THE LOCALS TO CULTIVATE THE LAND AND HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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(5) ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO ABOUT 4,000 LOCALS AT  
GASHIRABWOBA AND GISUMA COMMUNE (8546).

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**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date : 10 Oct 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 100600B OCT TO 102359B OCT 94

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

b. BORDER

(1) GATUNA AND KAGITUMBA BORDERS (RWANDA-UGANDA) WERE OPENED TO ALL TFC DURING THE PERIOD. HOWEVER, UGANDA SIDE OF GATUNA BORDER WAS CLOSED FROM 091800B TO 100600B OCT 94.

(2) THE BURUNDI BORDER IN SECTOR 4A WAS OPENED TO BOTH VEH AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD. BETWEEN 0930HRS AND 1500HRS, 8 PERS CROSSED INTO BURUNDI WHILE 5 PERS ENTERED RWANDA. MANY CHILDREN CROSSED THE BORDER INTO AND OUT OF RWANDA WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.

(3) BURUNDI BORDER POST AT BUGARAMA WAS OPENED TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD. 20 REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA.

(4) CYANIKA BORDER POST (RWANDA-UGANDA) WAS OPENED DURING THE PERIOD. 30 RETURNEES ENTERED RWANDA VIA THIS POST AND 428 ENTERED THROUGH BORDER POST 1, 2 AND 3 (GISENYI).

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) IT WAS REPORTED ON RADIO RWANDA THAT THE ZAIREAN AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO REGISTER RWANDESE REFUGEES'

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CHILDREN IN THEIR SCHOOLS. THE RWANDESE GOVT URGED THE REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME AND REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS OPENED IN RWANDA.

(2) RADIO BURUNDI REPORTED THAT GEN KAGAME SECRETLY VISITED LIBYA TO SOLICIT FOR AID. BURUNDI TUTSIS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN AGAINST THE VISIT.

b. MILITARY

(1) AT REMERA BORDER POST (419900), 14 BURUNDI SOLDIERS INCLUDING 3 OFFICERS WERE SEEN IN TWO LAND ROVERS. THEY HAD A 3HR-MEETING WITH RPA LOCAL COMD AT REMERA. IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, A HIGH RANKING RPA OFFICER ARRIVED AND CONTINUED WITH THE MEETING. GOOD RAPPORT EXIST BETWEEN RPA TROOPS AT THE REMERA BORDER POST AND THE BURUNDI SOLDIERS.

(2) AT REMERA BORDER POST, RPA LOCAL COMD HELD TALKS WITH FORMER CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND AFTER THE TALKS, THE OFFICIALS WERE SCARED TO INTERACT WITH MILOBS.

(3) AN RPA DELEGATION (ONE MAJOR AND FOUR SOLDIERS) WHICH WENT TO BURUNDI LAST WEEK, RETURNED DURING THE PERIOD AND VISITED BUGARAMA TO SEE THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NEW GENDARMES.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) COORDINATION, MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES AND ASSISTANCE TO NGOS AND UNREO CARRIED OUT.

(2) MILOB GP HQ OPS STAFF CARRIED OUT AN AIR RECCE IN SECTOR 2 (KIBUNGO/BUGESERA AREA).

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECT WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) SECTOR MILOB PTLS COVERED BYUMBA, MYOVE, BUNGWE, GAKUBO (9932) AND GATUNA AREAS.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO

(1) THE SECTOR BECAME OPERATIVE WEF DATE. COMMS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND IS FUNCTIONING WELL.

(2) SECTOR COMD LED RECCE PATROL TO ASSESS THE GENERAL SIT WITHIN THE SECTOR. GENERAL SIT IN THE SECTOR WAS CALM.

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(3) FEW REFUGEES WERE AT THE TANZANIA SIDE OF THE RUSUMO BORDER. PEOPLE HAVE STARTED RETURNING TO THEIR HOUSES BUT MOST HOUSES REMAINED DESERTED.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS ESCORTED 83 DISPLACED PERS FROM A CAMP AT KABGAYI (7268) TO KIBUYE. TEAM ALSO LIFTED 10 ORPHANS FROM KIVUMU ORPHANAGE (5574) TO GITARAMA.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO

(1) SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD

(2) MILOBS MONITORED ACTIVITIES AT REMERA BORDER POST.

(3) MILOBS MONITORED EVACUATION OF 202 DISPLACED PERSONS CYANIKA CAMP.

(4) SECTOR MILOBS CARRIED OUT RECCE OF ROADS TO ASSESS ENGR WORKS REQUIRED ON ROADS AND BRIDGES IN SECTOR 4A.

f. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) PATROLS COVERED GISENYI, BIRAMBO (4663) AND ROGABANDA (4366).

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED BAGARAMA AREA AND REPORTED SIT CALM.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PATROLS CARRIED OUT IN THE GENERAL AREAS OF NKUMBA (6739), RUHOMBO (7534), BASE (8717), FORET NATURELE DE GISHWATI AND CYANIKA (7152).

i. SECTOR 6 - KIGALI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. DISPENSARIES AT KIVUYE (923354) AND GAKUBO (995324) LACK QUALIFIED STAFF AND DRUGS. IT WAS HOWEVER NOTED THAT AMREF SUPPLY THEM DRUGS ON WEEKLY BASIS. GAKUBO IS WITHOUT WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

b. FIVE RETURNEES AT GATUNA BORDER NEED TO BE RESETTLED IN GAHINI COMMUNE. THEY CAME FROM JINJA DISTRICT IN UGANDA.



c. THE PREFECTS OF BUGESERA AND KIBUNGO PREFECTURES WERE CONTACTED ON THE RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES. THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR APPROVAL.

d. POPULATION IN SECTOR 4A IS ESTIMATED BE ABOUT 300,000 PERS.

e. MILOBS IN SECTOR 4B COORDINATED ARRIVAL OF 53 DISPLACED PERS TO KIBUYE FROM GITARAMA. THEY ALSO SUPERVISED EVACUATION OF SOME ORPHANS FROM KIVUMU (5673) AND NYAN (5172) TO GITARAMA.

f. 20 TRUCKS ORGANIZED BY ADRA CONVEYED RELIEF ITEMS TO KIBUYE FOR DISPLACED PERS.

g. 150 DISPLACED PERS FROM BUGARAMA WERE EVACUATED TO CYANGUGU.

h. 1,000 DISPLACED PERS ARE AWAITING EVACUATION FROM NYAMASHEKE AND KIRAMBO CAMPS TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS.

i. MILOBS AND UNHCR IN SECTOR 5 INSPECTED 2 DISPLACED PERS CAMPS AT RUBAVU (2213) AND NYAMYUMBA (2007). A TOTAL OF 1600 DISPLACED PERS CURRENTLY IN THESE CAMPS. PLAN TO COMBINE THE TWO CAMPS AFOOT.

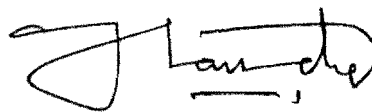
j. 187 REFUGEES ARRIVED AT GISENYI BY SMALL BOATS AND WERE RECEIVED BY MILOBS AND CARE INTERNATIONAL DURING THE PERIOD.

k. FERRY RESUPPLY FROM GISENYI TO KIBUYE SCHEDULED FOR 11 OCT 94 CANCELLED DUE TO PROBLEMS OF COORDINATION WITH RPA LOCAL COMMAND. RPA EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT NIGHT MOVE OF FERRY.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. MORE 1,000 RETURNEES ARE WILLING TO BE RESETTLED IN BUGARAMA AREA.

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