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TO: MGEN R. DALLAIRE FORCE COMMANDER UNAMIR KIGALI Misc 595	FROM: COL ASRAR ACTING CMO UNOMUR KABALE Cable
FAX NO: (07) 84266	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT - MEETING WITH NRA ARMY COMMANDER	

REFERENCE: PARA 4 OF OUR CODE CABLE 654 DATED 1 MAY 1994.

1. A/CMO CALLED ON ARMY COMMANDER, NRA AT KAMPALA ON 2 MAY 1994. HE RAISED THE POINT OF NRA'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW UNOMUR PATROL TO MONITOR BORDERLINE FROM LUBIRIZI UPTO MIRAMA HILLS. THE NECESSITY TO MONITOR THE AREA DUE TO CURRENT DEPLOYMENT OF RPF HAS BEEN CLEARLY EXPLAINED. HAVING APPRECIATED OUR POINT OF VIEW, THE ARMY COMMANDER ASSURED A/CMO TO GET A DECISION FROM THE MINISTRY WITHIN 2/3 DAYS. THE ARMY COMMANDER WAS TOLD ABOUT THIS UNCALLED FOR DELAY WHICH HAS RAISED OUR APPREHENSION REGARDING NRA'S ASSISTANCE TO RPF. THE ARMY COMMANDER REGRETTED FOR THIS UNDUE DELAY WHICH HE TERMED AS "DUE TO PROCEDURAL BOTTLENECK". HE HOWEVER ASSURED UNOMUR OF NRA'S CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

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2. **A/CMO ALSO CALLED ON CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT US EMBASSY AND BRITISH DEFENCE ADVISER AND APPRISED THEM ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION ALONG UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER.**
3. **BEST REGARDS.**

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT	

1. SEVERAL RELIABLE SOURCES FROM THE NRA INTIMATED TO THE UNOMUR OFFICERS THAT RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE RPF AND RGF COULD START THIS WEEK, AS A RESULT OF STALLED SWEARING IN OF THE TRANSITIONAL BROAD BASED GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI.
2. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, THE RPA IS SAID TO BE ON STANDBY AND THIS INFORMATION IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE CROSSING LAST WEEK AT KAMWEZI (MBALE) OF 64 RECENTLY GRADUATED SOLDIERS FROM A MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE GENERAL AREA OF MBARARA.
3. IT WAS ALSO NOTICED THAT A UNUSUALLY LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND FUEL CROSSED AT KATUNA, PARTICULARLY LAST MONTH AND THIS INFO. WAS PASSED ON TO YOU IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORTS.

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4. WE ARE CONTINUING TO INCREASE OUR PATROLS IN THE AREAS OF KAMWEZI AND RUNABA. ALTHOUGH A WATCHFUL EYE HAS KEEP ON MOST OF THE DISPOSITIONS OF THE NRA ALONG THE BORDER, THERE IS NO INDICATOR SO FAR NOTICED TO JUSTIFY IMMINENCE OF ANY HOSTILITIES.
5. REGARDS.

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SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL INFORMATION	

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1. I REFER TO YOUR CODE CABLE DATED 19 JANUARY 1994.
 2. OUR PATROL OPERATING IN THE LUBIRIZI/KAMWEZI ON THE 14 JANUARY 1994, HEARD APPROXIMATELY SEVEN (7) ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE ON THE RWANDESE SIDE OF THE BORDER. DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH CALIBRE OF THE MORTAR, SINCE WHOLE SCENARIO TOOK PLACE IN RWANDA.
 3. THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE CAME FROM THE RPF AND RGF FORCES OCCUPYING DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSITIONS, ON THE RWANDESE SIDE OF THE BORDER AT GRID SP 259611 AND GRID SP 268622 RESPECTIVELY.
 4. BOTH NRA AND RPF SOLDIERS CONFIRMED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE BUT WERE NOT COMFORTABLE TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS, A VERSION FROM NRA AND RPF ON THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE IS THAT THE RGF WANTED TO LOOT CATTLE FROM THE UGANDANS AND PREVENT RWANDESE REFUGEES FROM CROSSING INTO RWANDA.

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5. BOAT PATROLS HAVE BEEN HALTED FOR A WHILE BUT WILL COMMENCE SOON. SOPS FOR THE BOAT PATROLS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED. A COMPREHENSIVE TRACE OF OUR BOAT PATROLS WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
6. REQUESTED GRID REFERENCES FOR THE 11 JANUARY INCIDENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. KAMWEZI MARKET SP 242648
 - B. RPF CHECK POINT SP 240599
7. REPEATER STATION GRID REF. RJ 883643.
8. BEST REGARDS.

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3 DECEMBER 1993

TO: DALLAIRE, FC UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO, UNOMUR KABALE
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT ON LUBIRIZI CP/OP 5	

GENERAL

1. KASHEKYE, GRID RJ 220613 AND MBALE, GRID RJ 238598, ARE SITUATED ABOUT 4 KM AND 2 KM SOUTH WEST OF LUBIRIZI GRID RJ 243603. THE FORMER IS A ROAD JUNCTION THROUGH WHICH TRAFFIC PASS^{ES} ONTO THE LATTER - WHICH IS A^N RPF POST RIGHT ON THE BORDERLINE.
2. FROM THE START OF OUR PATROLS IN THE AREA, THE NRA DETACHMENT AT KASHEKYE WAS NOT DEPLOYED THERE. AS WE INCREASED OUR PATROLS, THE NRA DEPLOYED THEIR DETACHMENT THERE - MAY BE TO TRY TO PREVENT OUR MILOBS FROM CHECKING TRAFFIC AND OTHER SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS. INITIALLY, THE PATROLS WERE ALLOWED TO PASS ONTO THE BORDER BUT THE SITUATION SOMEHOW CHANGED RECENTLY.

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3. THE INCIDENT

3. OUR PATROLS CONSTANTLY REPORTED OF INCREASED MOVEMENT BY TRUCKS IN THE AREA. THIS PROMPTED THE MISSION AREA HQ TO INTENSIFY THE PATROL EFFORT IN THE SAID AREA. ONE OF OUR PATROLS INTERVIEWED NRA SOLDIERS AT THE KASHEKYE CAMP ABOUT THE INCREASED TRAFFIC MOVEMENT, BUT THE SOLDIERS DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THAT FACT. IT BECAME APPARENT, GRADUALLY, THAT THE NRA COMMANDERS IN THE AREA DID NOT LIKE CONSTANT MONITORING OF THIS ROUTE BY OUR MILOBS. THE NRA BEGAN TO SHOW SOME KIND OF HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARDS OUR PATROLS.

4. ON 01 DECEMBER 1993, AT ABOUT 1040 HRS, OUR PATROL WAS STOPPED BY THE NRA DETACHMENT AND WAS DENIED ACCESS AT KASHEKYE. THE REASON GIVEN WAS THAT THE RPF WERE PREPARING FOR A WAR WITH THE RGF IN RWANDA. THE PATROL WAS ALLOWED TO GO THROUGH AFTER ABOUT 20 MINUTES. WHEN THE PATROL REACHED THE BORDER POST AT MBALE, IT DISCOVERED VERY FRESH VEHICLE TRACKS, BUT COULD NOT FIND ANY SIGN OF HOSTILITIES. THE MATTER WAS REPORTED TO THE MISSION HQ - WHICH DISPATCHED A PATROL IMMEDIATELY, ONLY TO FIND THAT OUR MOBILE PATROL HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO GO THROUGH. THE MISSION HQ PATROL LATER APPROACHED THE NRA BATTALION HQ TO LAUNCH A FORMAL COMPLAINT. THE BATTALION 2IC EXPLAINED THAT ALL THE DETACHMENTS WERE UNDER INSTRUCTION TO LET OUR MILOBS PASS FREELY.

5. OUR IMMEDIATE DEDUCTION WAS THAT, MAY BE, AT THE VERY TIME OUR PATROL WAS DENIED ACCESS, WAS THE ACTUAL TIME - MAY BE - AN

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RPF CONSIGNMENT WAS CROSSING THE BORDER (GIVEN THAT WHEN OUR PATROL GOT TO THE BORDER IT FOUND VERY FRESH VEHICLE TRACKS).

6. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT - IT IS TRUE THAT HEAVY TRAFFIC MOVES THROUGH THE LUTOBU - KAMWEZI ROAD, BUT BECAUSE THE RGF ARE AT LUBIRIZI, THE TRAFFIC DIVERTS TO MBALE VIA KASHEKYE. WE ALSO HAVE A FEELING THAT THE 01 DECEMBER INCIDENT AND THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF THE NRA AT KASHEKYE MIGHT DEVELOP AND MAY BE CAUSE A BAD WORKING RAPPORT BETWEEN THE NRA AND OUR MILOBS.

1. REACTION

7. IN REACTION TO THE SITUATION EXPLAINED ABOVE, THE MISSION HQ IS PLANNING TO MANN LUBIRIZI UP TO ABOUT MIDNIGHT ON A DAILY BASIS, UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT LUBIRIZI OP/CP ITSELF IS CONSTRUCTED AND FUNCTIONAL. WE HOPE THAT THIS CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN THAT AREA WILL OBVIOUSLY BE A DETERRENT ON ITS OWN.

8. THE 01 DECEMBER INCIDENT REPORTED TO THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES AND WE ARE WAITING FOR AN EXPLANATION.

1. CONCLUSION

9. OUR PATROLS WILL CONTINUE TO BE INTENSIFIED IN THE KAMWEZI, KASHEKYE AND MBALE AREAS TO KEEP TRACK OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS THERE.