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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A SITREP NO : 97
 TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 09 APR 95
 SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081800 TO 091800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE OVERALL FEELING THROUGHOUT THE PREFECTURE IS CALM. THE TENSION BUILT UP BEFORE THE ANNIVERSARY IS STILL PRESENT BUT NOT AS INTENSE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR,
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS CONTINUING IN THE CAMP IN KIBUYE.
 - B. FRGE. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.
 - A. ONE CONFIDENCE PATROL WENT TO MABANZA COMMUNE TODAY. IT APPEARS THAT THE HIATUS OF THE LAST WEEK HAS SUBSIDED AND PEOPLE, ALTHOUGH STILL FEARFUL, ARE GOING ABOUT THEIR NORMAL BUSINESS.
 - B. A SECOND TEAM PATROLLED GITESI COMMUNE. HERE THE SAME FEELING MENTIONED ABOVE PREVAILS.
 - C. THE OPERATIONS OFFICER WENT TO CYANGUGU TODAY TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THEIR SECTOR, SPECIFICALLY THE SITUATION IN NYAMISHEKI. HE WILL RETURN TOMORROW.
 - D. GENERAL DEMIN, FROM RUSSIA, ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND WAS GIVEN A BRIEF BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION.
 - E. THE TWO ZIMBABWIAN MILOBS THAT WERE POSTED TO BUTARE LEFT FOR SECTOR 4B TODAY.

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5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE STAFF THAT OPERATE THE ADRA HOSPITAL IN NGOMA (GR 2159) ARE MOVING DOWN TO THE HOSPITAL AND WILL BE LIVING THERE. THEY HAVE BEEN COMMUTING THERE DAILY. THEY HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE SECURITY SITUATION BUT ARE INSISTING ON MOVING. THEY WILL BE VISITED DAILY BY PATROLS.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. AT PRESENT THE MALAWI COY HAVE TWO BLADDERS IN KIBUYE BUT NO PUMP TO DRAW THE WATER INTO CONTAINERS. WE REQUIRE A PUMP TO AVOID THE UNHYGIENIC METHODS OF TAKING WATER FROM THE BLADDERS THAT IS NOW EMPLOYED.

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A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

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(7)	PRESENT	-	15

C. CIVPOL

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A SITREP NO : 96
TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 08 APR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 071800 TO 081800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE OVERALL FEELING THROUGHOUT THE PREFECTURE IS CALM. THE TENSION BUILT UP BEFORE THE ANNIVERSARY IS STILL PRESENT BUT NOT AS INTENSE. THE LOCALS ARE STILL NERVOUS BUT ARE UNSURE AS TO WHY.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR,
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 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS CONTINUING IN THE CAMP IN KIBUYE.
 - B. FRGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

FOUR PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TODAY.

A. ONE PATROL WENT NORTH TO THE COMMUNE OF RUTSIRO TO HELP THE BOURGEMEISTER BY TRANSPORTING HIM TO MURUNDA (GR 3088) WHERE HE ADDRESSED A GATHERING ABOUT THE GENOCIDE. THE PEOPLE WERE QUITE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT GATHERING FOR HIM BUT ONCE HE ARRIVED AND BEGAN SPEAKING THEY WERE MORE RELAXED.

B. A SECOND PATROL WENT EAST TO THE TOWNS OF GITWA (GR 4071) AND KIGEYO (GR 3978). ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION IS CALM THE LOCALS ARE STILL NOT SLEEPING IN THEIR HOUSES AT NIGHT. THERE WERE FIVE ARRESTS THIS WEEK IN KIGEYO BUT NO NAMES WERE GIVEN.

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C. A THIRD PATROL WENT SOUTH TO THE COMMUNE OF RWAMATAMU (GR 1557). THE TOWN WAS ALMOST EMPTY BUT THE REASONS GIVEN WERE THAT IT WAS A WEEKEND AND NOTHING ELSE. THE PATROL CONTINUED ON TO THE TOWN OF KINANIRA (GR 1560) THEY RPA FOLLOWED THEM TO THE TOWN AND ASKED THEM WHAT THEY WERE DOING THERE AND TOLD THEM THEY HAD TO HAVE PERMISSION TO BE THERE. THE USUAL EXCHANGE CONTINUED AND THEY WERE ALLOWED TO CARRY ON. THERE WERE NOT A LOT OF LOCALS IN THE AREA AND THE RPA CONFIRMED THE LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING. THEY SAID ALL ARRESTED WERE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENOCIDE. THE LOCALS ALSO SAID THE NGO ACTIVITY IN THE AREA WAS NON-EXISTENT.

D. THE LAST PATROL WENT TO THE TOWN OF MURAMBI (GR 4755). IN SITREP 92 PARA 4C AN INCIDENT WAS INCORRECTLY REPORTED AS HAPPENING IN MUKONGO. THE FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION REVEALED THE TOWN WAS MURAMBI.

ON 30 APR FIVE RPA SOLDIERS ENTERED THE HOUSE OF NDAHEMANA ENEAS AND ASKED WHERE HE WAS. HIS WIFE SAID THAT HE MIGHT BE AT THE HOUSE OF HIS OTHER WIFE OR AT THE SHOP THAT HE OWNS. THE SOLDIERS TOOK THE WATCHMAN AND WENT TO NDAHEMANA ENEAS'S OTHER HOUSE. THERE, HIS SECOND WIFE SAID HE WAS IN THE TOWN. SHE AND THE WATCHMAN WERE BOUND AND TAKEN WITH THE SOLDIERS TO THE TOWN. ON ARRIVAL IN THE TOWN THE SOLDIERS FOUND THE MAN AND HE TOO WAS BOUND WITH HIS HANDS BEHIND HIS BACK AND TAKEN TO THE FIRST HOUSE. ON ARRIVAL THEY ASKED IF THE MAN HAD A SON. HE REPLIED YES AND THE SON WAS CALLED INTO THE HOUSE. ONE OF THE SOLDIERS PLACED HIS WEAPON NEXT TO THE SON'S HEAD AND FIRED. (BIZIYAREMYE BALTAZAR AGED 21) THE SOLDIERS THEN ASKED FOR ALL OF HIS MONEY. HE PRODUCED 200,000AFR FOR THE SOLDIERS. THEY RANSACKED HIS HOUSE LOOKING FOR MORE MONEY AND THEN WENT TO HIS OTHER HOUSE AND STOLE WHAT MONEY THEY COULD FIND THERE. ON RETURN THEY TOOK THE MAN INTO HIS BACK YARD AND SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD. THE TWO DEAD WERE BURIED IN THEIR HOUSE THE NEXT DAY.

THIS ACCOUNT WAS VERIFIED BY BOTH WIVES AND ONE LOCAL THAT WAS IN THE AREA AT THE TIME. WHEN ASKED IF THEY COULD IDENTIFY THE SOLDIERS THEY DECLINED SAYING THEY COULDN'T.

THE TEAM THEN WENT TO FIND THE SOUS-PREFECT OR BOURGEMEISTER BUT THEY WEREN'T AVAILABLE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. AT PRESENT THE MALAWI COY HAVE TWO BLADDERS IN KIBUYE BUT NO PUMP TO DRAW THE WATER INTO CONTAINERS. WE REQUIRE A PUMP TO AVOID THE UNHYGIENIC METHODS OF TAKING WATER FROM THE BLADDERS THAT IS NOW EMPLOYED.

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C. CIVPOL

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A SITREP NO : 94
 TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 06 APR 95
 SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 051800 TO 061800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO). THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE PREFECTURE THE SITUATION IS VERY TENSE AS THE ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES. THE COMMUNE OF KIVUMU TOO HAS BECOME NOTICEABLY TENSE AS THE ARRESTS HARASS THE LOCALS. THIS FEELING OF TENSION HAS FINALLY REACHED THE NORTHERN COMMUNE OF RUTSIRO. THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM NOTICED THIS NEW FEELING OF TENSION WHILE IN RUTSIRO TODAY.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - (3) THE RPA STRENGTH IN THE TOWN OF RWAMATAMU WAS VERY HIGH TODAY BUT THEIR DEMEANOR WAS JOVIAL AND FRIENDLY.
 - (4) THERE WERE A LOT OF RPA PATROLS, BOTH VEHICLE AND FOOT, IN THE AREA OF NYAGAHINGA (GR 1457).
 - (3) AN ANTENNA WAS STOLEN LAST NIGHT FROM VEH 466. THIS MORNING, AFTER EXPRESSING OUR DISPLEASURE TO THE RPA LO, WE WENT TO THE LOCAL CAMP TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEM. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CAMP WAS A VEHICLE WITH AN ANTENNA ON THE ROOF. (THE VEHICLE DID NOT HAVE A RADIO). THE LO SAID HE WOULD INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEM. IN THE AFTERNOON HE RETURNED WITH A LT AND THE ANTENNA. AFTER AN HOUR OF DISCUSSION INWHICH THEY DENIED HAVING STOLEN IT THEY GRATEFULLY SAID THAT IF WE NEEDED THE ANTENNA THEN WE COULD HAVE IT.
 - B. FRGF. NTR.

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C. OTHERS. NIL

4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE PATROL WENT NORTH TO RUSHISHI (GR 3885). THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUITE. THE ONLY PROBLEM APPEARED TO BE AN OUTBREAK OF COW DISEASE THAT THE SAID WAS ANTHRAX. REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE DISEASE IS, AN UNCONFIRMED NUMBER OF COWS HAVE DIED IN THE AREA.

B. A SECOND PATROL WENT SOUTH TO THE COMMUNE OF RWAMATAMU (THE AREA OF NYAGAHINGA GR 1457) AND TRIED TO VISIT THE BOURGEMEISTER BUT THE ASSISTANT BOURGEMEISTER SAID THE BOURGEMEISTER WAS SICK AND HE WOULDN'T BE WELL UNTIL MONDAY. THE AREA PATROL COULD BEST BE DESCRIBED AS DESERTED. HOUSES ARE LOCKED AND ONLY A FEW PEOPLE WERE SEEN. NOBODY WOULD TALK TO THE TEAM AND THE FEW PEOPLE ON THE ROAD SEEMED TO BE TRAVELLING SOMEWHERE WITH SOME POSSESSIONS.

THE TEAM LOCATED A PLACE FOR A PL OF MALAWI COY IN NGOMA (GR 2159) SHOULD THE COMMUNE STAFF AND PREFECT NOT ALLOW ANY MOVEMENT INTO RWAMATAMU. THIS LOCATION IS NEXT TO THE ADRA HOSPITAL AND THEY WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY UNAMIR PRESENCE IN THE AREA.

C. A THIRD TEAM WENT TO THE COMMUNES OF GISHYITA, GITESI AND MABANZA ON A TYPE OF CONFIDENCE PATROL. THE LOCALS WERE VERY GLAD TO SEE UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND ASKED FOR INCREASING PATROLS TOMORROW AND IN THE FUTURE. THE ARRESTS IN THIS AREA HAVE NOT ABATED IN ANY WAY. THE LOCALS SPOKE OF TOWN MEETINGS THAT ARE GOING TO TAKE PLACE COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY. THE BOURGEMEISTER OF MABANZA SAID THAT ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY.

D. THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM WAS ACCOMPANIED TO RUTSIRO (GR 3183) TO INVESTIGATE THE TREATMENT OF SOME PEOPLE THAT ATTEMPTED TO GO TO THE PREFECTURE OF GIKONGORO FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES. THEY LEFT RUTSIRO ON FOOT ON 22 MAR AND ARRIVED IN MUKO ON 23 MAR. RPA STOPPED THEM AND WOULD NOT ALLOW THEM TO PROCEED TO KIBEHO CAMP (THE PEOPLE SAID THEIR REASONS WERE TO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES BUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WERE SIMPLY FLEEING CAN NOT BE OVERLOOKED). THEY THEN WENT TO GIKONGORO AND STAYED THERE UNTIL THE 27TH. FROM THERE THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO KIGALI BY UNHCR AND THEN BACK TO RUTSIRO VIA KIBUYE. THE PREFECT SENT THE BOURGEMEISTER A LETTER TELLING HIM THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE TO BE PUNISHED FOR ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE PREFECTURE WITHOUT INFORMING THE COMMUNE STAFF. THEY THEN SPENT FOUR DAYS IN THE LOCAL JAIL AND WERE ONLY ALLOWED TO LEAVE ONCE THEY PAID 1000FR EACH.

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5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. AT PRESENT THE MALAWI COY HAVE TWO BLADDERS IN KIBUYE BUT NO PUMP TO DRAW THE WATER INTO CONTAINERS. WE REQUIRE A PUMP TO AVOID THE UNHYGIENIC METHODS OF TAKING WATER FROM THE BLADDERS THAT IS NOW EMPLOYED. THE ANTENNA OF VEH 466 WAS BEEN STOLEN AND EVENTUALLY RETURNED BUT IS NONETHELESS SEVERED. IT WILL BE REPLACED NEXT WEEK.

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A SITREP NO : 93
 TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 05 APR 95
 SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041800 TO 051800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO). THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE PREFECTURE THE SITUATION IS VERY TENSE AS THE ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES. THE COMMUNE OF KIVUMU TOO HAS BECOME NOTICEABLY TENSE AS THE ARRESTS HARASS THE LOCALS.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
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 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - (3) THE RPA IN RUTONDE (5880) HELD A PUBLIC MEETING AND TOLD THE LOCALS NOT TO SPEAK TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL. THIS LENDS CREDENCE TO THE EARLIER REPORTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO TALK TO UNAMIR; HOWEVER, IT HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE FORM OF A PUBLIC ADDRESS.
 - B. FRGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.
 - A. ONE PATROL RETURNED TO THE TOWN OF RUTONDE (GR 5880) TODAY TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE NEW ALLEGATIONS OF HARASSMENT AND ARRESTS RECEIVED TWO DAYS AGO. THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED AND POSSIBLY WORSENER. THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT PROHIBITING PEOPLE TO TALK TO UNAMIR CERTAINLY DID NOT HELP THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS. REGARDLESS, THE TEAM WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THAT MANY OF THE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS ARE NOT LIVING IN THEIR HOUSES BUT RATHER SLEEP IN THE

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BUSH(TO AVOID ARRESTS). IN ADDITION THEY MET A LARGE GROUP(APPROX TEN) WOMEN WHO ALL HAVE HAD THEIR HUSBANDS ARRESTED RECENTLY.

THERE IS A SUITABLE LANDING SITE AT GR 582804.

B. A SECOND TEAM WENT EAST TO THE COMMUNE OF BWAKIRA AND THE TOWN OF MURUNDI. AGAIN APPREHENSION ABOUNDS REGARDING THE NEXT FEW DAYS. LOCALS REPORTED THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED(NO NUMBERS GIVEN) AND TAKEN TO THE BWAKIRA PRISON. THEY ALSO SAID THAT SOME OF THEM HAD BEEN KILLED. AGAIN DETAILS WERE VAGUE BECAUSE, UNLIKE MOST OTHER PRISONS, THE PRISONERS ARE NOT ALLOWED VISITORS.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE TUTSI POPULATION ARE STEALING LIVESTOCK BELONGING TO HUTUS BECAUSE "IT WAS STOLEN DURING THE WAR". PEOPLE ARE NOT RETRIEVING THEIR OWN LIVESTOCK, THEY ARE JUST TAKING WHAT THEY FEEL DOESN'T BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE. THIS WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY AS HAPPENING IN MWENDO COMMUNE ASWELL.

C. THE FORCE COMMANDER ARRIVED AT 1330HRS AND RECEIVED A COMPREHENSIVE BRIEF FROM THE SECTOR COMMANDER, SUB-SECTOR COMMANDER AND OC MALAWI COY. HE THEN VISITED THE PRISON AND MENTIONED THAT THE PRISON IN GITARAMA WAS SENDING 1000 PRISONERS TO KIBUYE FOR INCARCERATION. THE PRISON STAFF SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE TURNED AWAY AS THERE IS NOT ENOUGH INFRASTRUCTURE OR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO LOOK AFTER THEM. WE UNDERSTAND YOU ARE AWARE OF ALL OF THIS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. AT PRESENT THE MALAWI COY HAVE TWO BLADDERS IN KIBUYE BUT NO PUMP TO DRAW THE WATER INTO CONTAINERS. WE REQUIRE A PUMP TO AVOID THE UNHYGIENIC METHODS OF TAKING WATER FROM THE BLADDERS THAT IS NOW EMPLOYED.

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A SITREP NO : 95
TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 07 APR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061800 TO 071800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE OVERALL FEELING THROUGHOUT THE PREFECTURE IS CALM. THE TENSION BUILT UP BEFORE THE ANNIVERSARY IS STILL PRESENT BUT NOT AS INTENSE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. POLITICAL GATHERINGS WERE NOTICED IN EVERY MAJOR TOWN COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENOCIDE.
THE BOURGEMEISTER OF RWAMATAMU WHO STATED THAT THE WEAPONS THE FRGF WERE RECEIVING IN ZAIRE WAS DONE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT OF UNAMIR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) THERE WAS MACHINE GUN AND SMALL ARMS FIRE LAST NIGHT AT 1900HRS IN KIBUYE AT GR 290710. WE WERE INFORMED THIS WAS REPELLING ANOTHER INCURSION FROM IJWE ISLAND.
 - (3) OTHER THAN THOSE GUARDING OFFICIALS NO RPA SOLDIERS CARRIED WEAPONS TODAY.
 - B. FRGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

GENERALLY, THIS HAS BEEN THE QUIETEST DAY FOR TWO MONTHS. THREE PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW UNAMIR PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE. AT EVERY MAJOR TOWN THERE WERE GATHERINGS OF THOUSANDS WITH FLOWERS AND PLACARDS RENOUNCING THE GENOCIDE AND VENGANCE.

THE ONLY INCIDENT OF NOTE WAS FROM KIVUMU COMMUNE WERE

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THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED AT GR 3973. APPARENTLY THEY WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE LOCAL IDENTIFICATION.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NO NGOS WERE WORKING TODAY DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. SUPRISINGLY THE UNAMIR PERSONNEL IN KIBUYE WERE NOT INVITED TO THE CELEBRATIONS IN THE TOWN.

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A SITREP NO : 88
TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 30 MAR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291800 TO 301800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO). ALSO THE COMMUNE OF MABANZA IS BEGINNING TO SHOW THE TENSION PREVALENT IN THE SOUTH; HOWEVER, IN THE FAR NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.
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 - A. RPA.
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 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - (3) THE RPA IN THE AREA OF RUSHISHI (GR 2558) ARE SAID TO PATROL THERE ONCE A MONTH WITH LITTLE INTERFERENCE WITH THE LOCALS.
 - B. RGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.
 - A. ONE PATROL WENT NORTH TO THE COMMUNE OF RUTSIRO. THE AREA THROUGHOUT THE PATROL WAS FOUND TO BE CALM AND QUITE. ALTHOUGH RUMOURS ABOUT THE 6TH AND 7TH ABOUND THEY WERE QUITE WILLING TO TALK TO THE MILOBS ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS. UNLIKE THE SOUTH HERE THEY ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT LACK OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, FERTILIZER AND SCHOOL MATERIALS. IN RUSHISHI THE ASSISTANT BOURGEMEISTER WAS ADDRESSING THE LOCALS TELLING THEM NOT TO FEAR THE 6TH AND THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY "REVENGE GENOCIDE" TO TAKE PLACE. ONE SUGGESTION THIS ASSISTANT BOURGEMEISTER HAD WAS THAT THERE BE A NEWSPAPER PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNES WHICH STATES THE SITUATION IN THE REST OF THE

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COUNTRY(THERE WAS A NEWSPAPER LIKE THIS, PRINTED IN KYNARWANDAN, THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN KIGALI. PERHAPS IT COULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY)

B. A SECOND PATROL WENT TO THE COMMUNE OF GISOVU, TO THE COMMUNE OFFICE TO TALK WITH THE STAFF THERE. UNFORTUNATELY ONLY THE SCHOOL INSPECTOR WAS AVAILABLE AND HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS REGARDING ARRESTS OR RPA ACTIVITIES. AGAIN THE PERSISTENT RUMOUR PERTAINS TO THE 6TH OF APRIL.

C. A THIRD PATROL WENT NORTH TO THE COMMUNE OF MABANZA AND TO THE TOWN OF KIBINGO(GR 3080). ENROUTE THEY STOPPED IN MUSHUBATI AND SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE LOCALS. ON 28 MAR, ONE JOHN NTIMANUZNA WAS SHOT IN THE LEG BY RPA. NO REASON WAS GIVEN. ON THE SAME NIGHT THERE WAS SOME SHOOTING AROUND THE MUSHUBATI CHURCH. IT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR IF THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SHOT AT THE CHURCH OR IN ANOTHER SEPARATE INCIDENT. REGARDLESS, THE SITUATION THERE HAS BECOME MUCH WORSE NOW THAT THE UNAMIR TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN.

AT KIBINGO THE TEAM LEARNED OF AN RPA TRAINING CAMP AT A LOCATION CALLED SURI. THERE WAS ONE MAN TAKEN THERE, MR. NTAWUMVAYINO, AND HE WAS KILLED. APPARENTLY THERE IS A WATER PIT THERE WHERE THE PRISONERS ARE PLACED. THE LOCATION OF THIS CAMP COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED FROM THE LOCALS AS THERE ARE NO ROADS TO THE AREA.

THERE HAVE BEEN 11 ARRESTS IN THE TOWN OF KIBINGO DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

ALTHOUGH NUMBERS WERE NOT AVAILABLE THERE ARE APPARENTLY SOME PEOPLE FLEEING TO ZAIRE FOR FEAR OF THE RPA AND THEIR ARRESTS. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF SUCH ACTION IN THIS COMMUNE. TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN THE TEAM VISITED THIS AREA THE GENERAL FEELING WAS POSITIVE.

D. TWO SEPARATE TEAMS, ONE FROM HUMAN RIGHTS AND ONE FROM THE ENGINEER COY IN KIGALI, CAME TO VISIT THE PRISON IN KIBUYE. THE POPULATION OF THIS PRISON IS NOW 500. IT IS INCREASING BY APPROXIMATELY 100/WEEK. THE PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD IN THE WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE PRISON, IN TWO ROOMS, DESIGNED FOR 50 PEOPLE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. YESTERDAY, THE PREFECT MET WITH THE NGOS TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS. THE MOST INTERESTING PORTION OF THE DISCUSSION WAS THAT THE PREFECT SAID THAT HE FELT THAT THE RUMOURS SURROUNDING THE 6TH WERE BEING CIRCULATED BY THOSE THAT WERE HERE PROVIDING SECURITY AND STABILITY, INSINUATING UNAMIR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A SITREP NO : 91
 TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 03 APR 95
 SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021800 TO 031800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD(COMMUNE OF MWENDO). ALSO THE COMMUNE OF MABANZA IS BEGINNING TO SHOW THE TENSION PREVALENT IN THE SOUTH. TODAY THE SECTOR OF KIVUMU SHOWED THESE SIMILIAR SIGNS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING OF THIS NATURE IN THIS COMMUNE FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - B. RGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL

4. OWN ACTIVITIES.
 - A. ONE PATROL WENT NORTH TO THE TOWN OF RUTONDE(GR 5880) VIA KIVUMU(GR 5573). EN ROUTE THEY STOPPED TO SEE THE BOURGEMEISTER BUT HE WAS NOT PRESENT. THE ASSISTANT BOURGEMEISTER SPOKE TO THE TEAM AND SAID THEY SHOULD NOT GO THERE AS THERE WAS A LANDSLIDE BLOCKING THE ROAD. WHEN THEY SAID THEY WOULD GO ON HE SAID THE SHOULD TAKE A GUIDE WITH THEM. THEY THEN SAID THEY KNEW THE ROUTE TO WHICH HE REPLIED THAT THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GO THERE. THEY SAID THEY WERE, THANKED HIM AND WENT ON THERE WAY. (WHILE THE ROUTE TO RUTONDE WAS BAD THERE WAS NO LANDSLIDE VISIBLE.)

THE SITUATION IN RUTONDE IS QUITE TENSE. THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST SIX CONFIRMED ARRESTS(NAMES GIVEN TO ICRC) IN THE LAST WEEK AND MANY OTHER, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY, HAVE BEEN MENTIONED BUT THE NAMES WERE NOT PROVIDED.

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THE TOWN LEADER IS REPORTED TO BE BEATING THE PRISONERS TWICE A WEEK. WHEN A LOCAL, WHO PROVIDED A LOT OF THIS INFORMATION WAS ASKED TO GO AND GET HIM HE DID NOT RETURN. THEY WAITED AN HOUR.

RUMOURS REGARDING THE REPRISAL KILLINGS OF HUTUS PERSIST IN THIS AREA.

THE LAST NGOS IN THIS AREA WERE ICRC IN NOV OF 94.

THE TEAM WILL RETURN TO THIS AREA IN TWO DAYS TO CHECK ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR SOURCE AND TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

B. A SECOND PATROL WENT SOUTH TO THE COMMUNE OF GISOVU. THEY VISITED MURAMBA (GR 2056) AND NYAKIBINGO (GR 2652). HERE TOO THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED LARGE SCALE ARRESTS BUT ONLY 12 HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. LAST WEEK IN MURAMBA AND NYAKIBINGO THERE HAS BEEN AND EXODUS OF FIFTY FAMILIES (200-250 PERS). THEY AREA SAID TO HAVE GONE EAST TO THE CAMPS IN GIKONGORO.

THE LOCALS ARE VERY RELUCTANT TO TALK BUT DO SAY THAT IF THEY DO TALK TO UNAMIR THEY WILL BE TAKEN AWAY OR ARRESTED. THE TEAM IN MURAMBA WAS FOLLOWED BY RPA TO SEE WHO THEY SPOKE TO.

THE TEA FACTORY AND THE TWO HOUSES OF THE FORMER BOURGEMEISTERS' ARE BEING USED AS TRANSIT HOUSE/PRISON. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY A TOTAL OF 60-80 PRISONERS IN THESE LOCATIONS. HUMAN RIGHT WILL BE INFORMED.

THE AGRICULTURE IN THIS AREA HAS SLOWED DOWN CONSIDERABLY AS THERE IS A LACK OF PEOPLE TO TEND THE FIELDS.

THE SCHOOLS IN THIS AREA HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS FOR EASTER BREAK.

C. THE SECTOR COMMANDER VISITED 3A TODAY AND SPOKE WITH THE SUB-SECTOR COMMANDER AND OPS STAFF. HE THEN VISITED THE MALAWI LOCATION (2xPL+) IN MUBUGA (GR 2463). HE WILL RETURN ON 05 APR FOR THE FC'S VISIT.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. 1084 WILL BE DRIVEN TO KIGALI TOMORROW AS ITS BATTERY IS DEAD.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	26
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	03
(3)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION	-	00
(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	00

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(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7)	PRESENT	-	23

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(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	01
(3)	ON DUTY KIGALI	-	00
(4)	PRESENT	-	02

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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 3A *[Signature]* SITREP NO : 91
 TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE : 02 APR 95
 SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011800 TO 021800 APR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE TENSE SITUATION THAT IS DEVELOPING ALONG THE SOUTH OF THE SECTOR. THIS TENSION NOW APPEARS TO BE SPREADING NORTH IN SPITE OF RPA AND CIVIC EFFORTS TO CALM THE LOCALS ABOUT THE 06/07 APRIL ANNIVERSARY.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUE WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - B. FRGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL.
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.
 - A. CB4 ARRIVED IN KIBUYE TODAY TO DO A COMPLETE STOCK TAKING OF SERIALIZED EQUIPMENT. BEFORE HIS RETURN TOMORROW HE WILL LIAISE WITH THE LOG O HERE, DISCUSSING VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND STORES REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS SECTOR.
 - B. A CONFIDENCE PATROL WENT TO GITESI COMMUNE.
 - C. A CONFIDENCE PATROL WENT TO MABANZA COMMUNE.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THE EXPULSION OF THE WFP REPRESENTATIVE HAS STILL NOT BEEN RECTIFIED. SEE SEPARATE REPORT.
7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071, 1082 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE.

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(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	- 23
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	- 04
(3)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION	- 00
(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	- 00
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	- 00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT THE END OF TOUR	- 00
(7)	PRESENT	- 18

B. CIVPOL.

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	- 03
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	- 01
(3)	PRESENT	- 02

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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 3A *clandestine*

SITREP NO. 90

TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA

DATED 01 APR, 95

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 311800B TO 011800B APR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION: THE SITUATION ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE KIVU IN GISHYITA AND RWAMATAMU COMMUNES REMAIN TENSE WITH ACTIVE RPA ACTIVITIES AND PATROLS IN THE AREA. IN OTHER COMMUNES ARRESTS AND DETENTION OF SUSPECTS OF GENOCIDE CONTINUE. FARMING ACTIVITIES ARE BEING UNDER TAKEN BY THE LOCALS. THE SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM IN THE NORTHERN COMMUNES.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: THE BOUGREMESTRE OF RUCURA CALLED A MEETING OF ALL CHIEFS YESTERDAY TO DISPROVE THE RUMOUR OF KILLING ON 6 APRIL, 1995.

3. FACTINAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA

(1) CONTINUES WITH INTERNAL ROTATION OF TROOPS INBIRAMBO AND RUGABANO AREAS. ROAD BLOCKS, DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS CONTINUE.

(2) ACTIVE RPA PATROLS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AT THE SOUTH WESTERN CAMP AREA IN MARA GRID 2068.

(3) THERE ARE RUMOURS IN THE PREFECTUER THAT THERE WILL BE MASS KILLING ON 6 AND 7 APRIL.

(4) TRAINING IS STILL IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.

B. RGF NTR

C. OTHERS THE OFFICES OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME REMAINED CLOSED TODAY FOLLOWING THE EXPULSION OF FWP CO-ORDINATOR BY THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE ON 31 MARCH 95. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE DIRECTOR WFP IN KIGALI.

4 OWN ACTIVITIES

A. THREE PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TO KORONGI HILLS 265 687; RUCURA 3653 AND MARA 2068.

B. THE PATROL TO KARONGI HILLS ESCORTED A TEAM OF TECHNICIANS FROM COMMS CENTRE KIGALI TO WORK ON THE INTERFERANCE ON CHANNEL 13. THE FAULT WAS RECTIFIED.

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- C. THE PATROL TO RUCURA REPORTED ARRIVAL OF MANY RETURNES AND PROBLEMS BETWEEN RETURNES AND LOCALS OVER PROPERTY AND LAND. ALSO RUMOURS OF MASS KILLINGS ON 6 AND 7 APRIL. THIS WAS DIFFUSED AT A MEETING CALLED BY THE BOUGREMESTRE. THE LOCALS COMPLAINED OF THE BAN PUT ON THE SALE OF CATTLE BY THE GOVT OF RWANDA.
- D. THE LAST PATROL VISITED MARA WHERE ACTIVE RPA ACTIVITY AND ARRIVAL OF RETURNES OVER THE LAKE FROM ZAIRE.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES SOME OF THE RETURNES FROM CYANGUGU ARE STRANDED AT KIBUYE. THEY WANT TRANSPORT TO THEIR COMMUNES. THEY NUMBER 30. THE ORPHANAGE HOME IN KIBUYE IS FACING SHORTAGE OF RICE AND TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: THERE IS THE NEED TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WFP AND THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE FOR WFP OPERATIONS TO RESUME.
7. LOGISTICS UNAMIR VEHS 1080, 1082, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR.
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- A. STRENGTH RETURN
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| 4. PRESENT | - | 18 |
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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A *Chubwile* 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. FACTIONAL 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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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 ^{KNOW TO} 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

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TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 04 APR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031800 TO 041800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO). THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE PREFECTURE THE SITUATION IS VERY TENSE AS THE ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - B. FRGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

TODAY THREE PATROLS WERE SENT OUT.

A. ONE PATROL WENT NORTH TO THE COMMUNE OF MABANZA. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY A MALAWI OFFICER WHO WAS TO CONDUCT A RECCE OF A POSSIBLE PLATOON LOCATION IN MUSHUBATI (GR 3279). AFTER CONSIDERING TWO OPTIONS THEY FOUND THE PREVIOUS SITE OF SENBATT AND FOUND IT TO BE THE MOST SUITABLE. IT IS FENCED, HAS COOKING FACILITIES AND THE CHURCH DOES NOT OBJECT TO IT BEING OCCUPIED. THE LOCALS ALSO STATED THAT THEY WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE SOLDIERS BACK IN THE TOWN BECAUSE THEIR SECURITY SITUATION BECAME WORSE WHEN THE PREVIOUS CREW DEPARTED. THE CLOSEST PLATOON OF RPA IS LOCATED IN RUSORORO (GR 2878).

AT RUSORORO THE TEAM MET WITH THE LOCAL COMMANDER AND INFORMED HIM THAT A PLATOON MAY BE COMING TO MUSHUBATI. THE RPA PROMISED COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ANY SOLDIERS FROM UNAMIR.

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THIS WAS THE LOCATION MENTIONED IN SITREP 88 PARA 4C.(ENCLOSED) THE TEAM DID NOT TRY TO ENTER THE COMPOUND BUT SIMPLY LOCATING THE CAMP LENDS CREDENCE TO SOME OF THE ALLEGATIONS MENTIONED.

IN MUSHUBATI THE LOCALS ARE STILL BEING HARASSED BY ARRESTS AND ARE FEARFUL OF THE NEXT WEEK.

B. ANOTHER TEAM WENT SOUTH TO THE COMMUNE OF RWAMATAMU SPECIFICALLY THE TOWN OF MAHEMBE(GR 1854). THE SITUATION HERE IS QUITE TENSE AND THE TEAM WAS OPENLY AVOIDED. IT APPEARS THE LOCALS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO STAY AWAY FROM UNAMIR. EVENTUALLY WHEN THEY SPOKE WITH THE PEOPLE THERE APPEARED TO BE A SOLDIER, OUT OF UNIFORM, THAT ANSWERED THE TEAM'S QUESTIONS. WHEN THE LOCALS SPOKE THEY SEEMED TO LOOK TO HIM FOR APPROVAL. THE LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS IS CONTINUING BUT NO NUMBERS WERE GIVEN.

THE RECCE OF A POSSIBLE SITE FOR A PLATOON LOCATION IN RWAMATAMU WAS INEFFECTIVE. ONE WILL BE SENT TOMORROW.

C. THE LAST TEAM WENT SOUTH EAST TO THE COMMUNES OF BWAKIRA AND MWENDO. THEY FIRST STOPPED AT BIRAMBO(GR 4673) AND INSPECTED THE PREVIOUS SITE OF FRAFATT. THEY FOUND THE LOCATION SUITABLE. THEY THEN WENT TO MUTUNTU(GR 3553) TO VISIT THE HOSPITAL. THEY SPOKE WITH THE STAFF AND WERE TOLD OF TWO KILLINGS ON 1 APR IN THE TOWN OF MUKUNGU(GR 3556). A FATHER A SON WERE KILLED. DETAILS WERE NOT AVAILABLE BUT THIS WILL BE INVESTIGATED FURTHER.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SWISS DISASTER RELIEF CAME TODAY AND WE EXCHANGED FREQUENCIES FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES. AGAIN THEY EXPRESSED THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PREFECT IN NOT AVAILING ACCOMMODATION IN KIBUYE FOR THE DOCTORS AND EXPATRIATE STAFF OF MSF.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1084, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. AT PRESENT THE MALAWI COY HAVE TWO BLADDERS IN KIBUYE BUT NO PUMP TO DRAW THE WATER INTO CONTAINERS. WE REQUIRE A PUMP TO AVOID THE UNHYGIENIC METHODS OF TAKING WATER FROM THE BLADDERS THAT IS NOW EMPLOYED.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

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(7)	PRESENT	-	21

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(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A *[Signature]* SITREP NO : 88
 TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 30 MAR 95
 SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291800 TO 301800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO). ALSO THE COMMUNE OF MABANZA IS BEGINNING TO SHOW THE TENSION PREVALENT IN THE SOUTH; HOWEVER, IN THE FAR NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - (3) THE RPA IN THE AREA OF RUSHISHI (GR 2558) ARE SAID TO PATROL THERE ONCE A MONTH WITH LITTLE INTERFERENCE WITH THE LOCALS.
 - B. RGE. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.
 - A. ONE PATROL WENT NORTH TO THE COMMUNE OF RUTSIRO. THE AREA THROUGHOUT THE PATROL WAS FOUND TO BE CALM AND QUITE. ALTHOUGH RUMOURS ABOUT THE 6TH AND 7TH ABOUT THEY WERE QUITE WILLING TO TALK TO THE MILOBS ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS. UNLIKE THE SOUTH HERE THEY ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT LACK OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, FERTILIZER AND SCHOOL MATERIALS. IN RUSHISHI THE ASSISTANT BOURGEMEISTER WAS ADDRESSING THE LOCALS TELLING THEM NOT TO FEAR THE 6TH AND THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY "REVENGE GENOCIDE" TO TAKE PLACE. ONE SUGGESTION THIS ASSISTANT BOURGEMEISTER HAD WAS THAT THERE BE A NEWSPAPER PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNES WHICH STATES THE SITUATION IN THE REST OF THE

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B. A SECOND PATROL WENT TO THE COMMUNE OF GISOVU, TO THE COMMUNE OFFICE TO TALK WITH THE STAFF THERE. UNFORTUNATELY ONLY THE SCHOOL INSPECTOR WAS AVAILABLE AND HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS REGARDING ARRESTS OR RPA ACTIVITIES. AGAIN THE PERSISTENT RUMOUR PERTAINS TO THE 6TH OF APRIL.

C. A THIRD PATROL WENT NORTH TO THE COMMUNE OF MABANZA AND TO THE TOWN OF KIBINGO(GR 3080). ENROUTE THEY STOPPED IN MUSHUBATI AND SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE LOCALS. ON 28 MAR, ONE JOHN NTIMANUZNA WAS SHOT IN THE LEG BY RPA. NO REASON WAS GIVEN. ON THE SAME NIGHT THERE WAS SOME SHOOTING AROUND THE MUSHUBATI CHURCH. IT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR IF THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SHOT AT THE CHURCH OR IN ANOTHER SEPARATE INCIDENT. REGARDLESS, THE SITUATION THERE HAS BECOME MUCH WORSE NOW THAT THE UNAMIR TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN.

AT KIBINGO THE TEAM LEARNED OF AN RPA TRAINING CAMP AT A LOCATION CALLED SURI. THERE WAS ONE MAN TAKEN THERE, MR. NTAWUMVAYINO, AND HE WAS KILLED. APPARENTLY THERE IS A WATER PIT THERE WHERE THE PRISONERS ARE PLACED. THE LOCATION OF THIS CAMP COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED FROM THE LOCALS AS THERE ARE NO ROADS TO THE AREA.

THERE HAVE BEEN 11 ARRESTS IN THE TOWN OF KIBINGO DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

ALTHOUGH NUMBERS WERE NOT AVAILABLE THERE ARE APPARENTLY SOME PEOPLE FLEEING TO ZAIRE FOR FEAR OF THE RPA AND THEIR ARRESTS. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF SUCH ACTION IN THIS COMMUNE. TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN THE TEAM VISITED THIS AREA THE GENERAL FEELING WAS POSITIVE.

D. TWO SEPARATE TEAMS, ONE FROM HUMAN RIGHTS AND ONE FROM THE ENGINEER COY IN KIGALI, CAME TO VISIT THE PRISON IN KIBUYE. THE POPULATION OF THIS PRISON IS NOW 500. IT IS INCREASING BY APPROXIMATELY 100/WEEK. THE PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD IN THE WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE PRISON, IN TWO ROOMS, DESIGNED FOR 50 PEOPLE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. YESTERDAY, THE PREFECT MET WITH THE NGOS TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS. THE MOST INTERESTING PORTION OF THE DISCUSSION WAS THAT THE PREFECT SAID THAT HE FELT THAT THE RUMOURS SURROUNDING THE 6TH WERE BEING CIRCULATED BY THOSE THAT WERE HERE PROVIDING SECURITY AND STABILITY, INSINUATING UNAMIR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	28
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	02
(3)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION	-	00
(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	00
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7)	PRESENT	-	26

C. CIVPOL

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	02
(3)	ON DUTY KIGALI	-	00
(4)	PRESENT	-	01

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 4B SITREP NO : 87
TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 29 MAR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 281800 TO 291800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD(COMMUNE OF MWENDO); HOWEVER, IN THE NORTH(RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - (3) IN THE AREA OF RWAMATAMU(GR 1557) THE RPA COMPANY WAS OBSERVED TRAINING. THEY ARE ON THE THIRD DAY OF A THREE DAY EXERCISE.
 - (4) THE RPA BN COMMANDER IN KIBUYE REFUSED TO SEE THE FORCE SIGNAL OFFICER WHEN THE FSO ATTEMPTED TO CLARIFY THIS PROBLEM WITH THE REPEATER AT MT KARONGI. AT THE TIME OF PRINT IT WAS STILL UNCLEAR IF THE REPEATER WAS ALLOWED TO BE ERECTED. THE RPA ON MT KARONGI STATED THAT THEY WOULD ONLY TAKE DIRECTION FROM THEIR COMMANDER IN KIGALI. THE TECHNICIAN TEAM LEFT FOR THE SITE AFTER RECEIVING VERBAL AUTHORITY FROM KIGALI BUT IT WAS UNCLEAR WHAT WOULD TRANSPIRE ONCE THEY REACHED THE SITE.
 - B. RGE. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.
 - A. ONE PATROL WENT SOUTH THE TENSE COMMUNE OF RWAMATAMU. THEY STOPPED IN MUGOZI(GR 1857) AND SPOKE WITH THE LOCALS. IN THE

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PAST 15 DAYS APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THE VILLAGES SEEM QUITE EMPTY. IN ADDITION THE LOCALS STATED THAT UP TO 1000 PEOPLE HAVE LEFT THE COMMUNE, BY BOAT, TO THE ISLAND OF IJWE. THE COMMUNE NOW HAS AN EERIE DESERTED FEELING. THE LACK OF PEOPLE IN THE AREA CAN BE SEEN IN THE FIELDS WHERE THE WEEDS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO GROW FOR SOME TIME. THE LOCALS FEEL THAT THEY ARE BEING PERSECUTED IN THE TWO COMMUNES OF RWAMATAMU AND GISOVU BECAUSE THESE WERE HUTU STRONGHOLDS BEFORE THE WAR.

WHEN THE ASPECT OF RECONCILIATION WAS DISCUSSED THE LOCALS SAID THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR RECONCILIATION BECAUSE THOSE THAT HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN ZAIRE WOULD RETURN AND TAKE REVENGE.

B. A SECOND PATROL WENT TO THE HOSPITAL IN KALINDA (GR 5853) TO INVESTIGATE A SHOOTING. ON 27 MAR AT 1800HRS A WOMAN, MIKESI NEFRANCOISE, WAS SHOT AT THE MWENDO PRISON WHILE TRYING TO DELIVER FOOD TO HER HUSBAND. SHE WAS DELIVERED TO THE KALINDA HOSPITAL, RUN BY MEMISA, BUT DIED ENROUTE. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOUR RPA, THE SOUS-PREFECT AND ONE OTHER CIVILIAN ENTERED THE DOCTORS' HOUSE AND DEMANDED THEIR VEHICLE TO RETURN THE BODY TO MWENDO. THE VEHICLE WAS DEMANDED BY GUNPOINT AND OBTAINED AND THEN RETURNED. THE MEMISA PEOPLE ARE VERY UPSET ABOUT TWO THINGS: FIRSTLY, THAT RPA ENTERED THERE HOSPITAL WITH WEAPONS AND SECONDLY, THAT THEY DEMANDED A VEHICLE AT GUNPOINT. A TEAM WILL GO TO THE SOUS-PREFECT AND THE MWENDO PRISON TO INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING.

C. THE FSO ARRIVED THIS MORNING AFTER APPROVAL WAS GIVEN BY THE LO TO SET UP THE REPEATER FOR CH 13 TODAY. UPON ARRIVAL HOWEVER, THE LO THEN STATED THAT PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED BY THE COMMUNICATION OFFICER IN KIGALI. APPARENTLY THEY WERE ABLE TO SET UP THE ANTENNA.

D. THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER CAME TO KIBUYE TODAY TO INSPECT THE MSF FACILITY IN KIBUYE IN THE EVENT THAT IT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO LOOK AFTER UNAMIR PERSONNEL SHOULD THE ROAD TO GITARAMA BECOME BLOCKED. HE MET WITH THE SUB-SECTOR COMMANDER AND OC MALAWI COY.

E. THE DCMO VISITED THIS LOCATION FROM 1200-1400HRS. THIS WAS A FAREWELL VISIT AND HE THANKED THE MILOBS PRESENT FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DILIGENCE.

F. THE POSTING ORDER FOR SIX MILOBS IN THIS SUB-SECTOR ARRIVED TODAY. THEY ARE TO BE POSTED TO THE NEW SECTOR OF BUTARE. AFTER THE ROTATION ON FRIDAY THIS WOULD BRING OUR STRENGTH TO 21.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE DISPENSARY IN NYABINAGA (GR 1350) IN RWAMATAMU COMMUNE WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY AFVP (AN NGO WHICH

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HAS LEFT THE AREA IN FEB) IS NOW CRITICALLY SHORT OF FOOD AND WILL RUN OUT IN TWO DAYS. IT WAS SAID THAT SOLIDARITE WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER ONCE AFVP LEFT BUT TO DATE NOBODY HAS ARRIVED.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR.

8. MISCELLANEOUSA. STRENGTH RETURNS.

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	28
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(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	00
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7)	PRESENT	-	26

C. CIVPOL

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	02
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TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 28 MAR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800 TO 281800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO); HOWEVER, IN THE NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA.

(1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.

(2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.

B. RGE. NTR.

C. OTHERS. NIL

4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE PATROL WITH THE ENGINEER RECCE PARTY RETURNED TOO LATE FOR SITREP SUBMISSION LAST NIGHT. THEY RECCED THREE BRIDGES. ONE WAS AT GASEKE AT GR 581750 AND THE OTHER TWO WERE BETWEEN NYANGE AND KIBANDA AT GR 558752 AND 549752 RESPECTIVELY. THE RECCE TEAM TOOK ALL THE NECESSARY DETAILS BUT DID NOT GIVE A DATE WHEN THEY WOULD BE COMPLETED.

B. A TECHNICIAN TEAM ARRIVED TODAY FROM KIGALI TO INSTALL A REPEATER FOR CH 13 AT MT KARONGI. THE RPA IN KIGALI AND LOCALLY HAD ALL GIVEN THEIR AGREEMENT BUT WHEN THE TEAM ARRIVED AT KARONGI THE RPA THERE WOULD NOT LET THEM SET UP THE ANTENNA. AS A RESULT THEIR TRIP WAS WASTED. IN ADDITION, WHEN THE OPS O WENT TO FIND THE LOCAL CO HE WAS MET WITH SEVERAL UNCOOPERATIVE RPA SOLDIERS WHO REFUSED TO HELP HIM LOCATE THE CO. THIS MATTER WAS RELAYED TO THE LO. A NEW DATE TO SET UP THE REPEATER HAS NOT BEEN SET.

C. A TEAM WENT SOUTH TO THE AREA OF MARA (GR 2068). ENROUTE

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THEY SPOKE WITH THE NEW BOURGEMEISTER. THE TEAM FOUND HIM TO BE MUCH LESS COOPERATIVE THAN THE LAST ONE CHANGED A WEEK AGO. AT MARA THEY SAW THE LOCAL RPA PLATOON COMMANDER ADDRESSING APPROXIMATELY 100 LOCALS. THE TOPIC OF THE GATHERING WAS RECONCILIATION. HE SAID THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT GOING TO CARRY OUT GENOCIDE LIKE THE LAST GOVERNMENT.

LOCALS ARE BEING ARRESTED UNDER SUSPICION OF HELPING THOSE LANDING FROM IJWE ISLAND. NO NAMES WERE GIVEN AND THE BOURGEMEISTER REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT THE MATTER.

AFTER NOT GIVING ANY INFORMATION TO THE TEAM EXCEPT HIS NAME THE BOURGEMEISTER THEN ASKED FOR A RIDE TO KIBUYE ON FRIDAY. WE SAID WE WOULD BE GLAD TO PICK HIM UP.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THERE IS A FOUR DAY SEMINAR ON AGRICULTURE AND FARMING BEING CONDUCTED AT THE GUEST HOUSE BY SWISS DISASTER RELIEF. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER WILL GET MORE INFORMATION TOMORROW.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THE SUB SECTOR COMMANDER MET WITH THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE IN KIGALI FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH THE FORCE COMMANDER. THE TOPIC OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATION WAS DISCUSSED AND THE PREFECT TOLD THE SUB SECTOR COMMANDER THAT THERE WERE SOME SPACE AVAILABLE IN HIS PREFECT OFFICES. WE WILL WAIT FOR HIS RETURN TO DISCUSS THIS WITH HIM IN PERSON.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1084, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. ONCE AGAIN VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SEVERELY HAMPERED OUR PATROLLING CAPABILITY. ONLY ONE PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT TODAY AS ANOTHER VEHICLE WENT NON SERVICEABLE FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S PATROL. THE CLUTCH WAS REPAIRED TEMPORARILY BY THE MILOBS BUT IT WILL NOT GO ON PATROL. TWO VEHICLES ARRIVED FROM KIGALI TODAY. WE HAVE TWO VEHICLES FOR TOMORROW.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

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(3)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION	-	00
(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	02
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7)	PRESENT	-	22

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 4B *[Signature]* SITREP NO : 85
TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 27 MAR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261800 TO 271800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO); HOWEVER, IN THE NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - B. RGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.
 - A. ONE PATROL WENT TO THE COMMUNE OF KIVUMU TO CONDUCT A RECCE WITH AN ENGINEER RECCE PARTY. AT THE TIME OF THIS SITREP THEY HAD STILL NOT RETURNED WITH A REPORT. IT WILL BE SENT TOMORROW.
 - B. TOMORROW A NEW REPEATER FOR CH 13 WILL BE SET UP AT MT KARONGI. CLEARANCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM RPA ALLOWING TO MOVE TO THE REPEATER SITE.
 - C. THE MALAWI COY STILL IS PLAGUED WITH ACCOMMODATION PROBLEMS. BROWN AND ROOT INFORMS US THAT THE TENTS (NOT WEATHERHAVENS) WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW AND THEY WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION.

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5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1084, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. ONCE AGAIN VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SEVERELY HAMPERED OUR PATROLLING CAPABILITY. THERE IS NO FACILITY TO REPAIR TIRES IN KIBUYE. BROWN AND ROOT HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM. AS A RESULT WE HAD ONLY ONE VEHICLE OUT TODAY. TWO VEHICLES ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN FROM MAINTENANCE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

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A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	27
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	04
(3)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION	-	00
(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	05
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7)	PRESENT	-	18

C. CIVPOL

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	01
(3)	ON DUTY KIGALI	-	01
(4)	PRESENT	-	01

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 4B SITREP NO : 84
TO : ~~MILOB CT HQ~~ *Def* DATE: 26 MAR 95
SECTOR 3
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241800 TO 251800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO); HOWEVER, IN THE NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - B. RGE. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

A. LAST NIGHT APPROXIMATELY 20 NGOS AND 7 MILOBS FROM CYANGUGU ARRIVED IN KIBUYE ON AN INTERSECTOR LIAISON VISIT. CG3 AND CGH BOTH MET WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTERPARTS HERE AND EXCHANGED INFORMATION ON HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND OPERATIONAL ISSUES ALONG THE BORDER OF THE TWO SECTORS.

THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS REGARDING OPERATIONAL MATTERS CONFIRMED OUR THOUGHTS THAT THE SITUATION ON THEIR NORTHERN FLANK IS THE WORST IN 4C. THIS AREA IS ONLY 15-20KMS FROM OUR SOUTHERN FLANK.

ANOTHER TOPIC DISCUSSED WAS THAT OF NGO COOPERATION. WE STATED THAT WE FELT THAT THE MILOBS IN 4C HAVE A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR NGOS. WE STATED THAT WE DID NOT HAVE A HOSTILE RELATIONSHIP BUT THAT SIMPLY THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A RELATIONSHIP AT ALL. TO OUR DEFENCE THEY STATED THAT THE SHEER NUMBER OF NGOS MADE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEIR TWO GROUPS NOT TO INTERACT AND THAT OUR LACK OF CONTACT MAY JUST BE DUE TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF NGOS IN KIBUYE.

THE GROUP LEFT TODAY AT 1200HRS.

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B. ONE TEAM WENT ON A CONFIDENCE PATROL OF GITESI COMMUNE.

C. ANOTHER PATROL WENT ON A CONFIDENCE PATROL OF MABANZA AND KIVUMU COMMUNES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE INDIAN ENGINEER COY WILL CONDUCT A RECCE OF FOUR BRIDGES IN KIVUMU COMMUNE IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT CAN BE DONE TO AID THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC(AID) IN THIS COMMUNE

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1084, 1118, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR.

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A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	27
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	04
(3)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION	-	00
(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	07
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7)	PRESENT	-	16

C. CIVPOL

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	01
(3)	ON DUTY KIGALI	-	01
(4)	PRESENT	-	01

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TO : MILOB GP HQ DATE: 25 MAR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241800 TO 251800 MAR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES ALONG THE COAST APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (COMMUNE OF MWENDO); HOWEVER, IN THE NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.
 - (3) THE STRENGTH OF THE RPA DEPLOYMENT IN BOTH MUBUGA (GR 2463) AND NGOMA (GR 2159) HAS INCREASED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. THE EXACT NEW STRENGTH IS NOT KNOWN BUT BOTH MILOBS AND LOCALS HAVE NOTICED THIS INCREASE.
 - B. RGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

A. DUE TO LACK OF VEHICLES (SEE PARA 7) ONLY TWO PATROLS WERE SENT OUT TODAY. ONE PATROL WENT TO KIBUYE TOWN IN AN EFFORT TO GET SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRISON. THERE WAS A LARGE CONGREGATION OF APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE THERE TO MEET THEIR INCARCERATED RELATIVES. THEY WERE ALLOWED TO SEE THEM BUT THE PROCESS TOOK A VERY LONG TIME. THE PRESENT POPULATION OF THE PRISON IS APPROXIMATELY 400. IT HAS DOUBLED IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THE TEAM THEN WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND SPOKE WITH MSF. HE SAID THE ADMITTANCE OF PATIENTS HAS DROPPED TO ALMOST NIL IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS. THE DOCTOR THERE SAID THIS IS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO COME OUT OF THEIR HOUSES AND ESPECIALLY TO KIBUYE.

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THE EXPATRIATE STAFF THERE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERNS FOR THEIR SECURITY AND SAID THEY WERE QUITE DISTRESSED BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE PREFECT(FOR AMPLIFICATION SEE PARA 5).

B. THE SECOND PATROL WENT TO BIRAMBO TO MEET THE SOUS-PREFECT. AGAIN THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN THIS AREA HAS RISEN DRASTICALLY. THE SOUS-PREFECT SAYS TWO DAYS AGO 15-20 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED. THE LOCALS SAYS THERE WERE MORE. THIS COMMUNE IS ONE OF THE QUIETEST COMMUNES BUT A GENERAL FEELING OF FEAR IS BEGINNING TO BY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

X C. THE SUB-SECTOR COMMANDER WENT TO KIGALI FOR HIS NATIONAL DAY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TODAY THE PROTECTION MEETING (COMPOSED OF MILOBS, UNHCR, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ICRC) MET TO DISCUSS THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE. THE OPS O CHAIRED THE MEETING AND HE GAVE AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY, STRESSING THE PROBLEMS IN RWAMATAMU COMMUNE. THIS GENERAL IMPRESSION FELT BY THE MILOBS WAS ECHOED BY THE REST OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. THE OPS O BROUGHT UP THE NECESSITY OF AN EVACUATION PLAN SHOULD ONE BE REQUIRED. NONE OF THOSE PRESENT, INCLUDING MILOBS HAVE DEVISED SUCH A PLAN. THE SECOND POINT OF INTEREST IS THE GROWING RESENTMENT EVERYONE IS FEELING FOR THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE. ALL PRESENT FELT HE IS BECOMING MORE OBTRUSIVE IN HIS ACTIONS AND MORE CRITICAL OF UNAMIR'S ABILITIES AND PRESENCE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE WENT TO CYANGUGU TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE WITH MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THAT LOCATION.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1084, 1118, 1071 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

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(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	04
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(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	04
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7)	PRESENT	-	19

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(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	01
(3)	ON DUTY KIGALI	-	01
(4)	PRESENT	-	01

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TO: MILOB GP HQ

FILE REF : 4B/OPS/95

FROM: SECTOR 4B

DATE : 13 MAR 95

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON SECT 4B

REFERENCE: VISIT OF FC TO MILOB GP HQ dated 07 Mar 95

1. Please find listed below the required information.

a. RPA

i. 59 RPA bn was replaced by 9 RPA bn on 03 Feb 95. No change in deployment has been observed except closing down of five check points in order to beef up the strength in coastal areas for patrolling. See Annex 1.

ii. Names of Commanders are not available because no Liaison Officer has been appointed and RPA is not cooperative so far to provide any information.

b. PREFECTURES and COMMUNES

i. See Annex 2.

ii. One community/ethnic group has been shown in brackets.

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c. PRISON and TRANSIT HOUSES

i. There is one prison at KIBUYE (GR 2771) with approximately 316 inmates

ii. Every commune has 1 to 2 "Transit Houses" with 30 to 100 inmates at any one given time. However this figure varies owing to frequent moves of the detainees.

iii. Two clandestine prisons have been observed/reported in the Prefecture at Kibuye 2772 and Mutaba 3179. No figures concerning inmates available. There are reportedly many more such prisons of which we have sketchy information.

d. OP RETOUR The details of the returnees have been given in Annex 3.

e. DPCs There is only one DP Camp at NYAMISHABA 2571. No IDPs are there at present.

f. MAJOR INCIDENTS. The details of major incidents have been given in Annex 3.

g. SECURITY APPRECIATION. See Annex 4.

2. Best regards

A KRISHNA
MAJOR
ACT SECT CDR
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THE KNOWN RPA TROOPS DEPLOYMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS :

- A. HQ 9 BN AND COY HQ AND TWO RIFLE PLS (?) AT NYAMISHABA (GR 258 715).
- B. TRAINING CAMP AT KIBUYE (GR 272725) EXACT STR IN CAMP NOT KNOWN.
- C. ONE RIFLE PL AT GASURA (GR 265 695).
- D. COY HQ AND RIFLE PL AT MUBUGA (GR 243 638).
- E. ONE RIFLE PL AT MARA (GR 205 685).
- F. ONE RIFLE PL AT MURANGARA (GR 225 675)
- G. COY HQ AND ONE RIFLE PL AT GISHYITA (GR 205620).
- H. ONE RIFLE PL AT RWAMATAMU (GR 165 565).
- I. ONE RIFLE PL AT NYABINAGA (GR 138 508).
- J. COY HQ AND ONE RIFLE PL AT GISOVU (GR 290 525).
- K. ONE RIFLE PL AT KIRONJE (GR 302 625).
- L. ONE RIFLE PL AT BIRAMBO (GR 475 628).
- M. COY HQ AT RUBENGERE (GR 349 744).
- N. ONE RIFLE PL AT RUTSIRO (GR 315 835).
- O. ONE RIFLE PL AT KIVUMO (GR 558 735).
- P. ONE RIFLE PL AT RUGABANO (GR 430 667).

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SECTOR 4B
PREFECTURE KIBUYE

PREFECT KIBUYE Prefecture	Mr KABEERA Assiel
Sous Prefect -"-	Mr RUTABAIRO Raymond
Bougemestre GITESI Commune	Mr GATERE Felix
Sous Prefect MUSHUBATI	Mr RUGAMBWA Emmanuel
Bougemestre MABANZA Commune	Mr ABIMANA Mathias
Bougemestre RUTSIRO -"-	Mr KARANGWA Pierre
Sous Prefect BIRAMBO	Mr RYUMUGABE Innocent
Bougemestre KIVUMO Commune	Mr NSANZABAGAMWA Theoneste (H)
Bougemestre BWAKIRA -"-	Mr TWAGIRUMUNGU Zacharie
Bougemestre MWENDO -"-	Mr KAYLGAMBA Vincent
Sous Prefect NGOMA	(Not appointed so far, duties temporarily performed by Security Officer Mr KARAMGAWA Fabiem)
Bougemestre RWAMATAMU Commune	Mr KARARA Appollinaire
Bougemestre GISOVU -"-	Mr NJULUNZIZA Jan Marie Viande
Bougemestre GISHYITA -"-	Mr RWANTUALI Emannuel (H)

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Annexure 3
(Refers to Para 4)

MAJOR INCIDENTS

1. General. Rumors are still rife within the Sector especially in the coastal areas that the FRG forces are going to launch an attack in not a distant future by infiltration through lake KIVU. Consequently the RPA have intensified their operations particularly along the lake. They are also known to have established three sentry posts along the lake in RWAMATAMU commune. So far we have had seven instances of intrusions through the lake in the southern part of the Sector. Details are given in the succeeding paragraphs. We also have report of existing bandit camps in the forest north of BWIZA (GR 3694). Though uninhabited, one such camp has been spotted in 3298 by our heli patrol. The details of known killings, arrests and returnees during the last one month are given in the succeeding paragraphs.

2. Intrusions. The details are as under:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Commune</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Rubarega 1158	Rwamatamu	18/19 Jan	no casualty reported
Mubuga 1054	Rwamatamu	23/24 Jan	-do-
Muhave 1056	Rwamatamu	27 Jan	-do-
Rwabisindu 1860	Rwamatamu	01 Feb	one person hacked to death and 06 injured
Rwaramba 2063	Gishyita	03 Feb	no casualty reported
Ngoma 2159	Gishyita	07 Feb	-do-
Mara 2068	Gishyita	14 Feb	-do-

3. These intrusions have taken place during the hours of darkness reportedly by bandits in groups of 8 to 10 mainly to steal livestock. However this clearly exposes the vulnerability of the coastal areas in this sector which is difficult to guard owing to its configuration.

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4. Killings. Killings which have taken place during the period are as under:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Rwabisindu 5951	01 Feb	bandits killed one and left six injured
Rwaramba 2063	03 Feb	one person suspected to be assisting bandits, killed by RPA
Gitsimbwe 1052	07 Feb	one local leader killed who refused to obey RPA
Rugaragara 1656	25 Feb	multiple murder case of Rwamatamu commune
Rwamatamu 1557	01 Mar	Two suspected bandits killed by RPA

5. One abortive attempt was made by 70 to 80 people to escape by boat at Gasura 2470 on 25 Feb at 0300 hrs. The RPA patrol foiled the attempt by opening fire and reportedly killing five persons. This information was provided by one individual who managed to escape unhurt. He has requested for anonymity. The RPA commanders denied occurrence of such an incident.

6. Arrests. The RPA is alleged to have arrested an unconfirmed number of people during the period. The Bougemestres always decline to comment or are untruthful and evasive. The details of known arrests are as under:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Feb 95</u>	<u>Mar 95</u>
Rwamatamu	24	06
Gisovu	06	01
Gishyita	04	03
Gitesi	02	07
Mwendo	NIL	02
Bwakira	01	19
Mabanza	NIL	NIL
Rutsiro	NIL	NIL
Total	37	38

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7. Returnees. The details of the UNHCR aided returnees are given as under:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Destination</u>
12 Feb	88	Rwamatamu, Gishyita, Gisovu, Gitesi and Bwakira
28 Feb	64	Rwamatamu, Gishyita, Gitesi Bwakira and Mwendo
01 Mar	202	Rwamatamu, Gishyita and Gitesi
08 Mar	370	Rwamatamu, Gishyita, Gitesi, Bwakira and Mabanza

SECURITY APPRECIATION

1. The general situation over the last six months has remained calm. In fact the months of Nov and Dec witnessed a significant improvement in the overall situation indicating a positive future in the offing. However since Jan the security situation has remained somewhat mixed and thus an uneasy calm has prevailed. The initial upswing that one saw seems to have come to a halt if not a downslide.

2. While the prison and detention centres are a disgrace to human rights, there are an increasing number of indications that the local authorities are in no mood to reconcile and laying their hands on more and more to punish. Since Jan a large number of persons are being arrested on their alleged involvement in genocide or even on petty grounds and have no hope of justice in the foreseeable future.

3. Deterioration in the situation is further anticipated if the majority community continues to be subjugated and witch hunting by the Govt and the RPA goes on. Attempts at reconciliation are only half hearted. The system of forgive and forget is not likely to be resorted to by the Govt as this may be taken as a sign of weakness. It is too early to expect the TUTSI population who are in control of the state at present to forget the deep scars of wounds inflicted on them in so recent a time. The RPA commanders are generally seen to be adopting hardline approach. Locals do express apprehensions and feeling of insecurity when given an opportunity to do so. In some communes TUTSIs are actively engaged in identifying those returnees allegedly involved in the genocide or theft of their property and get them arrested. On the issue of reconciliation the Govt is definitely in a Catch 22 position. The international community is watching every move while the hardliners within the military are in no mood to soften their instance. As things stand today reconciliation does not appear on a higher priority in practice with the Govt at the grassroots level as this would further provoke hardliners of the military. It remains to be seen how the Govt punishes those of one community responsible for genocide and protect those of the other holding strings within the Govt hierarchy.

4. The RPA is very much in control everywhere and the civil officials are powerless to do much to prevent harassment of innocents. This is likely to prove counter productive to the Govt as the moderates and fence sitters within the majority population will be driven to desperation. The security situation in the coastal areas has also not been conducive for peace to return. There have been instances of seven intrusions by suspected militia

from across the border. The threat from within and outside has rendered the present security situation suspect. The continued ascendancy of the RPA over the civil administration and subjugation of the majority community will make matters worse in the future to come.