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SITREP - SECTOR 1B, GITARAMA

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TO : Milobs Gp Hq, Kigali.

FROM : Sect 1, Kibungo.

SUBJECT: DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091800 B - 101800 JAN 96

## 1. SITUATION

## a. GENERAL

The general situation in the area was calm.

## b. BORDER

The Rusumo border post was open to normal traffic.

## 2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

## a. POLITICAL. NTR.

## b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

## 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

## a. SECTOR HQ.

(1) Normal morning briefing with Milobs was held at 0800 hours.

(2) Sub-sector Cdr Sect 1A along with one more Milob visited the Sect HQ at KIBUNGO. During the visit the operational, administrative and logistics aspects were co-ordinated.

## b. TEAMS.

(1) One (1) team patrolled RUKARA Commune 5601 and also visited the BIRENGA Transit Camp 5959. The situation was reported to be calm. The team also the RUKARA Health Center.

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(2) One (1) team patrolled the RUKIRA Commune 6658 and also visited the NYAKARAMBI Transit Camp and the RUSUMO Border Post 8737. The situation was calm.

## 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. UNHCR has provided 2030 iron sheets to build 58 houses in RUKARA commune. Each family is to receive 35 iron sheets and 3 Kg of nails for roofing of their houses.

b. The water situation in RUKARA commune is bad at the moment because of shortage of fuel for the water pump there.

c. In RUKIRA commune the local authorities are facing a shortage of wooden poles to be given to returnees for construction of their houses.

d. The water pump in GITWE Secondary School 6862 in RUKIRA commune is in urgent need for repairs.

e. There are reports of increased incidence of Meningitis in NYAWERA 6491, NYAKABUNGO 6398 and RUKARA 5702 sectors of RUKARA commune.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. A total of 45 and 76 prisoners were moved today from RUKIRA 6658 and RUKARA 5601 communes cachot respectively to KIBUNGO prison.

## 6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

## a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
RUSUMO	NIL	10 JAN 96	

## b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING. NA.

## c. TRANSIT CAMPS.

PLACE	TRANSPORTED TO THE CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES	BALANCE AT THE CAMP	DATE	REMK
Nyakarambi	NIL	170	23	10 JAN 96	
Birenga	55	NIL	55	09 JAN 96	
	NIL	55	NIL	10 JAN 96	

figures involved TBC  
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## 7. LOGISTICS.

## VEHICLE STATE

CONDITION	QTY	VEH NO
WKSP ACC/REPAIR	0	
WKSP MAINT	2	1204, 1089
GENDARME	0	
STOLEN	0	
TRANSFERRED	3 *	* To Sub- sect 1A
ON ROAD	3	
TOTAL	5	

## 8. MILOBS STATE

a.	Strength	15
b.	Leave/CTO	01
c.	Att BOI	01
d.	In Station	13

## 9. MISC. NTR.

10. SECT COMD's ASSESSMENT. The general situation still remains calm.

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Ag Sect Comd

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 09 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 081800 TO 091800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FRGF. NTR.
  - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) WITH HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM. THE TEAM TRANSPORTED ONE VERY SICK PRISONER FROM THE COMMUNE CACHOT TO THE KABGAYI HOSPITAL IN GITARAMA.

- 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
- 5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
- 6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIRS	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.


A. THREE MILOBS POSTED TO THIS SECTOR FROM SECTOR 2A (1) AND 5C (2) REPORTED TODAY 9 JAN 96.

B. CAPT TY DICKO M 7854 HAS BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE SINCE 4 JAN 96 AND IS STILL SO ABSENT. HE APPLIED FOR AND WAS GRANTED CTO/LEAVE EFFECTIVE 12 JAN 96.

C. MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	11
	PRESENT	11

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.

  
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FOR SECTOR COMD

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FROM: [REDACTED]  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 08 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 071800 TO 081800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.  
B. TEAMS. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. NOTHING SPECIAL TO REPORT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIRS	04

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8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22	
	LEAVE/CTO	10	
	PRESENT	12	(6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.

  
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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 07 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 061800 TO 071800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FRGF. NTR.
  - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN MUSAMBIRA (8274) AND MUGINA (9267) COMMUNES. THE SITUATION IN BOTH COMMUNES WAS REPORTED CALM. LOCALS IN MUSAMBIRA COMPLAINED ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGE. THE IPJ OF MUGINA CONFIRMED THE ARREST OF ONE PERSON EACH IN BIBUNGO (8968) AND MBATI (9467) SECTORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDERS REPORTED IN PARA 3B.(1)& (2) OF OUR SITREP OF 20 DEC 95. CACHOT FIGURES FOR MUGINA: 350 (NO CHANGE FROM LAST PATROL OF 4 JAN 96).

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NO NEW RETURNEES ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNES VISITED.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	10
	PRESENT	12 (6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.

  
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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 06 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 051800 TO 061800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGE. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.  
B. TEAMS. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR. THE SITUATION IS CALM. NO SIGNIFICANT ACT OF A BREACH OF THE SECURITY SITUATION WAS REPORTED IN THE COMMUNES VISITED. WORK IS PROGRESSING STEADILY ON THE REFUGEE TRANSIT CAMP AT RUNDA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNERS. NTR.7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

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8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22	
	LEAVE/CTO	10	
	PRESENT	12	(6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS  
CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.

  
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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 05 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 041800 TO 051800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECTOR CDR OF SECT 5C (KIBUYE) ALONG WITH HIS STAFF OFFICERS VISITED THE SECTOR. HE BRIEFED THE MILOBS ABOUT THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN HIS SECTOR AND GAVE USEFUL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THAT AREA.  
B. TEAMS. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS IN AOR.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

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8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22	
	LEAVE/CTO	10	
	PRESENT	12	(6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS  
CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.

  
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FOR SECTOR COMD

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 04 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 031800 TO 041800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGE. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.  
B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES: 350 (332 ON 16 DEC 95) 320 GENOCIDE CASES.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653) WITH HR OFFICERS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS NORMAL.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. EIGHT RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI WERE TRANSPORTED BY UNHCR TO NYABIKENKE (7292) TODAY 04 JAN 96.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE: ON CHARGE 07

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UNDER REPAIR	04
SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22	
	LEAVE/CTO	10	
	PRESENT	12	(6 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS HAVE IMPROVED. THE FAX IS NOW ON RWANDATEL NO 62623 AND IS FUNCTIONING WELL. ALL OTHER COMM EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONED WELL DURING THE PERIOD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.



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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 03 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 021800 TO 031800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN NYAMABUYE (7570) AND NTONGWE (9057) COMMUNES. THE SITUATION IN BOTH CCOMMUNES WAS REPORTED CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. FIVE PERSONS RETURNED TO NYAMABUYE (7570) AND SEVENTEEN TO NTONGWE (9057) FROM BURUNDI ON 02 JAN 96. ONE RETURNEE WAS ARRESTED IN NTONGWE COMMUNE AFTER A WOMAN ACCUSED HIM OF KILLING HER HUSBAND DURING THE GENOCIDE.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
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LEAVE/CTO

08

PRESENT

14 (10 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS HAVE IMPROVED. THE FAX IS NOW ON RWANDATEL NO 62623 AND IS FUNCTIONING WELL. ALL OTHER COMM EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONED WELL DURING THE PERIOD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS CALM AND NO SERIOUS BREACH OF THE PEACE IS FORESEEN IN THE SECTOR.



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FOR SECTOR COMD

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 02 JAN 96

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 011800 TO 021800 JAN 96

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NTR.4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE. THE SECTOR COMD PROCEEDED ON LEAVE/CTO TODAY 02 JAN 96.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	08
	PRESENT	14 (10 CLEARING OUT)

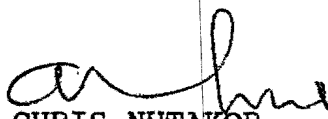
9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SRSG ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING FORCE

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COMD AND OFFICIATING CMO VISITED THE SECTOR HQ FROM 1230 TO 1300HRS TODAY. THE SRSG WISHED MILOBS A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND URGED THEM TO REMAIN VIGILANT AND CONTINUE TO WORK HARD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS CALM AND NO SERIOUS BREACH OF THE PEACE IS FORESEEN IN THE SECTOR.



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OPS OFFR  
FOR SECTOR COMD

From: 1 B Cita Rama HQ

To MILOBs HQ

INFO CO INDBATT

SITREP covering period 211800 TO 011800L 96

1. Situation

(a) General: calm

(b) Border: NA

2. Functional Activity

(a) NTR

(b) NTR

1. NTR

2. NTR

3. NTR

3. own military activities

(a) NTR

(b) NTR

1. NTR

2. NTR

3. NTR

4. Humanitarian activities NTR

5. Civ affairs NTR

6. Border crossing by Indonesians NTR

7. veh state

on charge 07  
under repair 03  
serviceable 03  
not serviceable 01

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any engine problem -

8. Milob's state As at yesterday this HO have had to cut down on many of the CTO and leave request submitted by departing milob's. This was the only way to ensure that minimize petrolling could continue during the transition period. It would be appreciated that milob's coming to this HO be allowed to report as early as possible to help this manpower shortage. Especially those from closing sectors.

<u>Milob's str</u>	posted	22
	leave/CTO	07
	Present	15

10 out of them  
10 are closing out.

9. Misc No change today on this sector's communications. The FAX is working on and off line 11794 is noisy but useable line 11795 is unuseable. Rwanda Tele line 62623 still does not allow us to reach UNAMIR SWBD or other Rwanda telephone no's.

10. Sect cond assessment

-the situation is CALM and no serious breach of the ~~place~~ peace is foreseen in the sector. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year 1996.

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 31 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 301800 TO 311800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY

- (1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.  
B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653) AND VISITED SECTORS BUHORO (7558), NTENYO (7459), MUYUNZWE (7959), BUMUOGOMBE (7365), TAMBWE (7956) AND MUNINI (7855). EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED ACTS OF BANDITRY, THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS CALM.

(2) SIX ARMED BANDITS REPORTEDLY ATTACKED A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN AT ABOUT 2100 HRS ON 23 DEC 95 IN NTENYO SECTOR. THE BUSINESSMAN KILLED ONE BANDIT WHILE TWO OTHERS ENCOUNTERED AN RPA PATROL WHILE FLEEING AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SHOT DEAD. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

(3) ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED IN TAMBWE SECTOR ON 27 DEC 95 AND FOUR OTHERS IN BUMUOGOMBE SECTOR ON 28 DEC 95, ALL FOR SUSPECTED GENOCIDE.

(4) THE SECOND PATROL'S VEHICLE BROKE DOWN AND COULD NOT GO ON PATROL.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.
6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.
7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07	
	UNDER REPAIR	03	
	SERVICEABLE	03	
	UNSERVICEABLE	01	(UNAMIR 1019, FOUR RUNNER AT SECTOR HQ. REQUIRES RECOVERY. ENGINE PROBLEM SUSPECTED)

8. MILOB STATE. AS STATED YESTERDAY, THIS HQ HAS HAD TO CUT DOWN ON MANY OF THE CTO AND LEAVE REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY DEPARTING MILOBS. THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE THAT MINIMAL PATROLLING COULD CONTINUE DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT MILOBS COMING TO THIS HQ BE ALLOWED TO REPORT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO HELP THIS MANPOWER SHORTAGE, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM CLOSING SECTORS.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22	
	LEAVE/CTO	07	
	PRESENT	15	(10 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CHANGE TODAY ON THIS SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS. THE FAX IS WORKING ON AND OFF, LINE 11794 IS NOISY BUT USABLE, LINE 11795 IS SO NOISY THAT IT WOULD DRIVE A SAINT CRAZY AND THE RWANDA TEL LINE STILL DOES NOT ALLOW US TO REACH UNAMIR SWITCHBOARD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. PEOPLE WERE BUSY ATTENDING CHURCH TODAY. PROBLEMS CAN BE EXPECTED TONIGHT ONCE "URGWAWA" WILL HAVE DONE ITS DEED. MILOBS TONIGHT ARE INVITED TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR AT THE ICRC COMPOUND. ALL MILOBS FROM GITARAMA WISH YOUR HEADQUARTERS A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR AND HAVE A SPECIAL THOUGHT FOR THOSE OF VIEW ON DUTY WHILE OTHERS WILL BE CELEBRATING.



R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA



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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 30 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 291800 TO 301800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. THE VISIT OF ALL RWANDESE DIGNITARIES FROM GITARAMA, INCLUDING THE VICE-PRESIDENT, THE PRIME MINISTER, THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, FIVE DEPUTIES AND TWO PREFETS UNFOLDED WITHOUT PROBLEM AT THE GITARAMA STADIUM TODAY. APPROXIMATELY 5000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE CEREMONIES. THE PREFET AGAIN HAD A STRONG SPEECH (THIS IS HIS SECOND WITHIN 10 DAYS) CRITICIZING VIOLENCE PROBLEMS IN THE PREFECTURE. THE PREFET ALSO PRAISED CARITAS WHICH HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH BUILDING 2000 HOUSES AND THIS PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS GOOD SIGN OF BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES. HE THEN INTRODUCE GITARAMA'S OLDEST MAN WHO TOLD MGEN KAGAME THAT HE SHOULD NOT FEAR, THAT THE FORCES OUTSIDE OF THIS COUNTRY COULD NOT DESTABILIZE THE "NEW RWANDA". THE PRIME MINISTER CRITICIZED THE UN FOR NOT HAVING HELP THE RETURN OF REFUGEES IN THE PREVIOUS REGIME. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT ALL HAD TO FIGHT RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM AND HE BLAME MANY OF THE CURRENT PROBLEMS IN RWANDA ON THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. MGEN KAGAME APPEALED TO THE SENSE OF FAMILY IN THE GITARAMA POPULATION. HE EXPRESSED SADNESS AT THE THOUGHT OF INSECURITY PROBLEMS IN THE PREFECTURE AND SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD TO BE MADE LOCALLY TO FIGHT THIS PLIGHT.

B. MILITARY

- (1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) ERGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR VISITED MILOB HQ TODAY TO LIAISE ON NUMEROUS ISSUES.

B. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST TEAM WENT TO MURAMA COMMUNE (6749) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES: 306 (316 ON 20 DEC 95) 276 GENOCIDE CASES. THE TEAM ALSO ESCORTED TWO TRUCKS FROM INDBATT TO CONVEY A CULTURAL TROUPE FROM THE COMMUNE TO THE GITARAMA STADIUM. THE TROUPE WAS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES MARKING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO RUNDA COMMUNE (9882) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM VISITED SECTORS SHEL (9379), RUGALIKA (9574), KINYAMI (9177) AND RUYENZI (9783) SECTORS. LOCALS REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES: 241 (218 ON 9 DEC 95) 230 GENOCIDE CASES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY TODAY ACCEPTING THE SUGGESTION THAT WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, RETURNEES STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. A NEW MATRIX WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

B. THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION TODAY THAT THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE CRITICIZED RADIO UNAMIR PROGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO THIS HQ. IT IS CONFIRMED THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT ANOTHER COPY BE SENT SO THAT WE CAN SETTLE THE ISSUE WITH THE KAYENZI BOURGMESTRE.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE. THIS HQ HAS HAD TO CUT DOWN ON MANY OF THE CTO AND LEAVE REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY DEPARTING MILOBS. THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE THAT MINIMAL PATROLLING COULD CONTINUE DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT MILOBS COMING TO THIS HQ BE ALLOWED TO REPORT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO HELP THIS MANPOWER SHORTAGE.

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MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22	
	LEAVE/CTO	07	
	PRESENT	15	(10 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CHANGE TODAY ON THIS SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS. THE FAX IS WORKING ON AND OFF, LINE 11794 IS NOISY BUT USABLE, LINE 11795 IS SO NOISY THAT IT WOULD DRIVE A SAINT CRAZY AND THE RWANDA TEL LINE STILL DOES NOT ALLOW US TO REACH UNAMIR SWITCHBOARD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER TODAY WHERE YOU RESENTED THE TONE OF MY YESTERDAY'S ASSESSMENT. I REREAD WHAT I WROTE AND I WISH TO SINCERELY APOLOGIZE TO THOSE WHO FELT OFFENDED BY MY CHOICE OF WORDS. I HAVE BEEN LED ASTRAY BY MY DESIRE TO BEST FULFILL THIS MANDATE WITHOUT DUE CONSIDERATION FOR YOUR HQ'S DIFFICULT SITUATION IN THIS TURBULENT PERIOD. YOUR SUPPORT WAS, IS AND WILL ALWAYS BE APPRECIATED FROM MYSELF AND ALL MILOBS IN GITARAMA. THANK YOU.



R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 29 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 281800 TO 291800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE WRITTEN OFF DAY IN GITARAMA WITH THE VISIT OF ALL RWANDESE DIGNITARIES FROM GITARAMA, INCLUDING THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. TODAY, ANOTHER INFORMANT CAME TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE COULD LOCATE ANOTHER THIEF FROM THE RECONCILIATION ROOM BREAK IN. HE HAS BEEN REDIRECTED TO THE IPJ.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST TEAM WENT TO KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES: 133 (137 ON 21 DEC 95) 133 GENOCIDE CASES. IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THREE OF THE FOUR TEACHERS ARRESTED FOR MEETING AT NIGHT WERE FREED FOLLOWING KAGAME'S PUBLIC DECLARATION.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO KAYENZI AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES: 241 (218 ON 9 DEC 95) 230 GENOCIDE CASES. THE IPJ INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 10 PEOPLE WERE SPECIALIZING IN MAKING FALSE ACCUSATION FOR MONEY. THE ENQUIRY IS ONGOING. THE BOURGMESTRE ASKED FOR HELP IN

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THE TRANSPORT OF WOODEN LOGS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

(3) THE THIRD TEAM WAS GONE FROM 0700 TO 1930 HRS TO DISTRIBUTE NATIONAL EXAMS TO THREE DIFFERENT COMMUNES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE DIGGING AT THE GITARAMA PRISON CONTINUE TODAY AND TOMORROW THE WORK SHOULD BE FINISHED. THE ICRC HAS BEEN VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE FORCE ENGINEERS.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST FIFTEEN SITREPS AND NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE HAS YET TO BE RECEIVED).

B. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAYENZI BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER ON 20 DEC 95 AT THE SECURITY MEETING ATTENDED BY MGEN KAGAME. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT YOU REMINDED RADIO UNAMIR OF THIS ISSUE (WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE SECT CDR AND THE SOO).

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE. IT WILL BE IMPERATIVE THAT OFFICERS POSTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM CLOSING SECTORS COME IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SINCE OPERATIONS MAY COME TO A HALT BECAUSE OF A LACK OF MANPOWER (TERMINAL SIX DAY CLEARANCES CANNOT BE WAVED AND MANY OFFICERS ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON LEAVE).

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	07
	PRESENT	15 (10 CLEARING OUT)

9. MISCELLANEOUS. EFFORTS TODAY TO IMPROVE THIS SECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS ARE APPRECIATED BUT NO SUCCESS YET. THE FAX IS WORKING ON AND OFF, LINE 11794 IS NOISY BUT USABLE, LINE 11795 IS SO NOISY THAT IT WOULD DRIVE A SAINT CRAZY AND THE RWANDA TEL LINE DOES NOT ALLOW US TO REACH UNAMIR SWITCHBOARD.

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I SUBMITTED A FAX TODAY TO THE ACTING CMO REQUESTING THAT THE MANNING OF THE SECTORS BE BASED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT THAT HAS BEEN AGREED TO, THAT IS TO SAY, GIVING A PRIORITY TO SECTOR 4 AND 5 BY GIVING THEM EACH 30 MILOBS. IT WAS ACCEPTED THAT SECTOR 2 COULD TRY TO COVER BOTH GITARAMA AND KIBUYE WITH ONLY 24 MILOBS. BRINGING THIS NUMBER DOWN TO 18 JUST DOES NOT MAKE SENSE AND IS NOT FAIR TO ANYBODY POSTED HERE. OUR INVOLVEMENT WITH REFUGEES WILL BE CENTRAL WITH THREE RETURNEES CAMPS (ONE WITH A CAPACITY OF 3000) AND LET'S NOT FORGET THAT THE MANDATE STILL HAS A MONITORING TENANT AND THESE TWO PREFECTURES ARE NOT SLEEPY HEAVENS. IF THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS BECAUSE OF A REQUIREMENT TO FILL POSITIONS IN HEADQUARTERS, THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE. HOWEVER, LET'S SHARE THE PAIN. THIS HQ HAS SIX OF THE NINE VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE SUPPLEMENTARY POSITIONS TO FILL IN HEADQUARTERS. IT WOULD BE REASONABLE FOR THIS HQ TO HAVE TWO OFFICERS FROM EACH OF SECTOR 4 AND 5 AND THIS WOULD ACTUALLY HELP CORRECTING THE BALANCE OF NATIONALITIES (SEE MY FAX FOR DETAIL). MY SUGGESTION IS NOT A BARGAINING POSITION TO OBTAIN ONE, TWO OR THREE OFFICERS. I NEED FOUR OFFICERS TO PUT TOGETHER AN ORGANIZATION THAT WILL HAVE TO LAUNCH LONG RANGE OVERNIGHT PATROLS IN KIBUYE WHERE THE MINE THREAT IS REAL AND IN GITARAMA WHERE THINGS ARE FAR FROM QUIETING DOWN. I NEED SUPPORT FROM YOUR HEADQUARTERS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. IF THESE FOUR VACANCIES ARE NOT FILLED, I WOULD APPRECIATE A STAFF VISIT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS TO EXPLAIN THE NEW CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS TO SECTOR 2 MILOBS. THIS HQ AND ALL MILOBS WILL SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS WITH WHATEVER MANPOWER IS AVAILABLE BUT A DETAILED ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH INPUTS FROM ALL MILOBS AND UNAMIR, AS A WHOLE, NEEDS A SECTOR 2 THAT HAS A VIABLE MANPOWER BASE. YOUR SUPPORT IS BADLY NEEDED.

Approved  
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6/1/96



R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1A HQ  
TO: MILOBS GF HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 28 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 271800 TO 281800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. LAST NIGHT, THE RPA, ACCOMPANIED BY THREE MILOBS WENT TO THE HOUSE OF A SUSPECT OF THE BREAK-IN INTO THE RECONCILIATION ROOM ON 25 DEC 95. NOTHING COULD BE FOUND. IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED THAT THE RPA WOULD LAUNCH A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION AT FIRST LIGHTS TODAY IN A KAGGAYI NEARBY HILL TO ARREST SOME OF THESE THIEVES. THE SECT CDR AND TWO OTHER MILOB WITNESSED THE OPERATION. SIX SUSPECTED THIEVES WERE ARRESTED, ONE OF WHICH WHO WAS EXTREMELY WELL HIDDEN IN THE GROUND UNDER A MATTRESS. APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION WAS RECOVERED AND NUMEROUS OTHER ITEMS WHICH WERE STOLEN FROM THE ROOM. THE TEAM LEADER, THE INFAMOUS KAMANZI, WAS NOT CAUGHT. MILOBS HAD TO INTERVENE TO INTERRUPT A WORTURE SESSION THAT WAS STARTING WITH KAMANZI'S BROTHER WHO WAS THE ONE FOUND HIDDEN. THE SIX THIEVES WERE BROUGHT TO THE UPI WHO PUT THEM IN THE NYAMABUYE CACHOT (GITARAMA CITY) WHICH IS ALREADY OVERCROWDED. THIS WHOLE EPISODE CERTAINLY CRYSTALLIZED THE DETENTION PROBLEMS THIS COUNTRY HAS, ESPECIALLY THAT SOME OF THESE THIEVES ARE MINORS WHO HAD TO BE INCARCERATED WITH ADULTS AND A WOMAN WHO WAS ARRESTED BUT WHO COULD NOT DETAINED BECAUSE SHE WAS NURSING A BABY. THE SECT CDR, WHO REGISTERED AS THE PLAINTIFF, WILL GO BACK TO THE UPI TOMORROW MORNING TO HEAR WHAT MAY HAVE COME FROM THE THIEVES' INTERROGATION. THERE ARE STILL THREE "SERIOUS" THIEVES AT LARGE WHO ALL HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF BEING ARMED. THE RPA IS GENUINE IN ITS EFFORT TO FIND THESE CULPRITS ESPECIALLY THAT A MILITARY CAP HAS BEEN FOUND AT THE CRIME SCENE.

- (2) ERGE. NTR.

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(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE VISIT TO THE GITARAMA PRISON WITH THE FORCE ENGINEERS CO HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WORK TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE PRISON.

B. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST TEAM WENT TO TABA COMMUNE (8883) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES: 279 (259 ON 19 DEC 95) 246 GENOCIDE CASES.

(2) THE TEAM TRANSPORTED THREE "MILD OFFENDERS" FROM NYAMABUYE CACHOT (7570) TO MUSAMBIRA CACHOT (8274).

(3) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IT VISITED SECTORS MWAKA (6569), CUKIRO (6066), NTONGWE (6265) AND GISEKE (6564). CACHOT FIGURES: 116 (109 ON 30 NOV 95) 80 GENOCIDE CASES.

(4) THE TEAM VISITED NYARUSANGE HEALTH CENTRE AND LEARNED THAT CARITAS WOULD STOP SUPPLY DRUGS TO THE CENTRE BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE NGO WILL ALSO CEASE TO PAY THE 13 LOCAL EMPLOYEES IT WAS SPONSORING AT THE CENTRE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE DIGGING AT THE GITARAMA PRISON CONTINUE TODAY.

B. THERE IS AN OUTBREAK OF MALARIA IN CUKIRO (6066) AND GISEKE (6564) SECTORS IN MUSHUBATI COMMUNE. MILOBS DELIVERED 15 CARTONS OF ORS TO THE NYARUSANGE AND KASHWERU HEALTH CENTERS.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 15 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST FOURTEEN SITREPS AND NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED).

B. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAYENZE BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE



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SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER ON 20 DEC 95 AT THE SECURITY MEETING ATTENDED BY MGEN KAGAME. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT YOU REMINDED RADIO UNAMIR OF THIS ISSUE (WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE SECT CDR AND THE SOO).

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE. THE OFFICER WHO IS THE OBJECT OF A SERIOUS DISCIPLINARY PROBLEM HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THE CMO'S REQUEST TO RECEIVE HIS STATEMENT BEFORE 0800 HRS TOMORROW.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	07
	PRESENT	15

9. MISCELLANEOUS. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST THREE SITREPS, TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION QUALITY KEEPS ON DETERIORATING IN THIS SECTOR. YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED IN CONVINCING INDSIGS OF THE NEED TO SEND SOMEBODY HERE TO HELP (EVEN THOUGH WE HEARD THAT THE PROBLEM COULD BE TRAFIPRO).

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I WAS QUITE DEMORALIZED TO WITNESS THE INCREDIBLE SCOPE OF THE DETENTION PROBLEM IN RWANDA TODAY. HAVING TO BRING SIX MORE OFFENDERS TO THIS OVERCROWDED CACHOT WAS A REAL PAIN. BUT WHAT ELSE COULD BE DONE?

  
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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 27 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 261800 TO 271800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. A NEW BOURGMESTRE IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND HE WAS THE PREVIOUS IPJ IN RUNDA COMMUNE (9882).

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA

(A) THE RPA HAS A "MILITARY CACHOT" IN NYAKABANDA COMMUNE AND IT IS HOLDING THREE FRGF SOLDIERS OUT OF THE 13 IT WAS HOLDING ON 21 DEC 95. THE IPJ APPARENTLY HAS NO WILL TO INTERVENE IN THESE CASES BUT IT APPEARS THAT THIS COULD BE A PROBLEM BECAUSE THESE FRGF SOLDIERS' STATUS IS NOT CLEAR. IF THEY CAME BACK FROM ZAIRE AND REFUSED TO JOIN IN THE RPA AND FOLLOWED NO TRAINING, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS CIVILIANS AND UNDER THE PURVIEW OF A CIVILIAN IPJ. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY WERE RE-ENROLLED AND ARE NOW REFUSING TO SERVE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE RPA HAS JURISDICTION. THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO HR FOR AN OPINION. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO OBTAIN THE BDE CDR'S OPINION ON THE MATTER (HE IS FRGF).

(B) THE UNHCR REP INFORMED US THAT A RETURNEE IN NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) FOUND HIS HOUSE OCCUPIED BY THE RPA WHO HAS REQUESTED 30 000 RWF TO HAVE IT BACK. ONCE HE HAD GATHERED THE MONEY, HE WAS TOLD THAT THE TOLL WAS UP TO 80 000 RWF. APPARENTLY, THE BOURGMESTRE IS SUPPORTING THE RPA'S CLAIM AND THAT TWO PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED BEING UNDER PRESSURE TO ACCUSE THIS MAN OF BEING A GENOCIDAIRE. THE CASE HAS BEEN PASSED TO HR.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

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(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST TEAM WENT TO NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IT VISITED SECTORS RUTABO (9455) AND GITWA (9555). CACHOT FIGURES: 460, BASED ON PREVIOUS VISIT. THE PRISONERS HAVE STARTED COMPLAINING ABOUT THE LACK OF FOOD PROVIDED BY THE CONCERN FEEDING PROGRAM. THERE WAS A NEW RPA PLATOON CDR WHO WAS UNCOOPERATIVE.

(2) 10 REFUGEES HAVE RECENTLY (IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS) COME BACK FROM BURUNDI. THEY SETTLED IN THEIR SECTOR WITHOUT PROBLEM. THE UNHCR REP INFORMED US THAT MALICOY TRANSPORTED 14 REFUGEES TO THIS COMMUNE TODAY AND THAT THEY WERE ESCORTED BY BUTARE MILOBS. *THIS IS GOOD BUT THIS HQ SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THIS OPERATION.*

(3) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IT VISITED SECTORS KIRWA (6387), KAGOGWE (6490), KIBIMBA (6394) AND KIBANGU (6496). CACHOT FIGURES: 89 (93 ON 19 DEC 95) 48 GENOCIDE CASES. THE TEAM ALSO CARRIED SEVEN "MILD OFFENDERS" FROM NYAMABUYE CACHOT TO THIS COMMUNE AND BULINGA COMMUNE (6679). DURING THE TRIP, IT WAS ACTUALLY FOUND OUT THAT TWO OF THEM WERE GENOCIDE CASES (IT IS SURPRISING THAT THEY WERE ALLOWED TO CARRY THESE PEOPLE WITHOUT AN ESCORT).

(4) THE TEAM VISITED GITEGA HOSPITAL FOUND OUT THAT THE HOSPITAL IS IN A DIRE NEED OF MALARIA MEDICATION. AN APPEAL IS LAUNCHED TO ANY NGO WHO CAN HELP.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE DIGGING AT THE GITARAMA PRISON CONTINUE TODAY.

B. THE GENERATOR AT THE GATAGARA CENTRE WAS MOVED BY 95 CMSG AND THE BENEFICIARIES WERE VERY HAPPY.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST

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FOURTEEN SITREPS AND NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE HAS YET TO BE RECEIVED).

B. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAYENZE BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER ON 20 DEC 95 AT THE SECURITY MEETING ATTENDED BY MGEN KAGAME. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT YOU REMINDED RADIO UNAMIR OF THIS ISSUE (WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE SECT CDR AND THE SOO).

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE. THIS HQ HAS A SERIOUS DISCIPLINARY PROBLEM WITH A MILOB WHO REFUSES TO WORK. A SEPARATE CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN INITIATED.

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	16

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS, TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION QUALITY KEEPS ON DETERIORATING IN THIS SECTOR. YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED IN CONVINCING INDSIGS OF THE NEED TO SEND SOMEBODY HERE TO HELP.

B. AN INFORMANT HAS TOLD US AT 1730 HRS HAS TOLD US THAT HE CAN IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF THE RECONCILIATION ROOM'S BOUNTY. THIS SECTOR IS NOW EMBARKING IN THE RECOVERY OPERATION WITH AN IPJ AND THE RPA. MORE TO FOLLOW.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. SORRY, I AM PRESSED BY TIME SINCE WE ARE USING A COURIER TO DELIVER THIS SITREP.



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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 26 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 251800 TO 261800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. THE PREFET HAS INVITED THE SECT CDR TO A "RECONCILIATION MEETING" ON 30 DEC 95. THE VENUE HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET BECAUSE OF THE LIKELY ATTENDANCE OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER. IT WILL LIKELY BE A LARGE SCALE EVENT WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE HELD AT THE REGIONAL STADIUM IN GITARAMA CITY.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA

(A) IT WAS LEARNT THAT THE SUSPECTED THIEF IN THE RECONCILIATION ROOM BREAK-IN HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE RPA. THE RPA IS STILL TRYING TO ARREST THE PRIME SUSPECT, "KAMANZI" THE BEST KNOWN THIEF IN THE PREFECTURE.

(B) A MILOB TEAM DISCUSSED WITH A SECOND-LIEUTENANT FROM THE FRGF IN MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160). HE APPEARED IN A GOOD MOOD AND SEEMED TO "MELT IN" WELL WITH OTHER RPA SOLDIERS, ALTHOUGH THE OBSERVATION TIME WAS RELATIVELY MINIMAL. THERE ARE ACTUALLY TWO LIEUTENANTS FROM THE FRGF WHO ARE AT THIS LOCATION WHICH ONLY HOLDS A PLATOON SIZE FORCE, NORMALLY COMMANDED BY A SERGEANT. MILOBS WILL CONTINUE FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE INTEGRATION OF THESE OFFICERS OR ANY OTHER FRGF ELEMENTS, ESPECIALLY WITH ALL THESE REPORTED ARRESTS OF RPA FRGF REENLISTED PERSONNEL.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON DIRECTOR WHO SUGGESTED THAT NO VISIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE PRISON TODAY. THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE, IT WAS FOUND THAT TODAY WAS "SEARCH DAY", AS ANNOUNCED IN A PREVIOUS SITREP. THE SECT CDR BRIEFLY OBSERVED THE ACTION WHICH APPEARED TO UNFOLD WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES. A VISIT OF THE PRISON WITH THE FORCE ENGR CO HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY COORDINATED FOR THURSDAY, 29 DEC 95 AT 1000 HRS.

B. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST TEAM WENT TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8273) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IT VISITED SECTORS GATIZO (8677), MUSAMBIRA (8375), BIRAMBO (8171), KAMBEYI (8479) AND NYAMIYAGA (8872). CACHOT FIGURES: 207 (224 ON 20 DEC 95) 154 GENOCIDE CASES.

(2) THE TEAM MET BOTH THE BOURGMESTRE AND THE IPJ. THE LATTER IS NEW AND ADMITTED THAT HE YET HAS A GRIP OVER THE SITUATION. HE SAID THAT THERE WAS A SERIOUS FEEDING PROBLEM IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND IT WAS SUGGESTED TO HIM TO CONTACT CONCERN TO SEE IF THEY COULD EXTEND THEIR FEEDING PROGRAM TO THIS COMMUNE.

(3) THE TEAM SAW ONE OF THE LDFs (THERE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FIVE OF THEM PER COMMUNE NOW, ACCORDING TO TWO DIFFERENT BOURGMESTRES) WEARING AN OLD LOOKING SOVIET STYLE RIFLE. THIS WAS THE FIRST SIGHTING EVER OF AN ARMED LDF.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IT VISITED SECTORS MUHORRO (7458), NYAGASOZI (7361) AND MAHEMBE (7160). CACHOT FIGURES: 128 (116 ON 18 DEC 95) 108 GENOCIDE CASES. FOUR NEW GENOCIDE CASES (TWO WOMEN) ARRESTS, WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT THESE PEOPLE HAD BEEN IN HIDING.

(5) IN MUHORORO SECTOR, THE COUNSELLOR ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF BADLY NEEDED PESTICIDES.

(6) IN NYAGASOZI SECTOR, IT WAS LEARNT THAT A GROUP OF UNIFORMED ARMED BANDITS ROBBED THREE FAMILIES IN SECTOR NTENYO IN NEIGHBOURING TAMBWE COMMUNE SOME TIME LAST WEEK. MORE TO FOLLOW ONCE MILOBS GO TO THIS COMMUNE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE DIGGING AT THE GITARAMA PRISON CONTINUE AN THE NCO IN CHARGE TODAY APPROXIMATED THAT THE WORK WOULD BE FINISHED BY NEXT SATURDAY.

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B. IT IS REQUESTED THAT 95 CMSG (PLEASE PASS TO THEM, THEY ARE NOT AN INFO ADDRESSEE) BE ASKED TO CONDUCT A RECCEE OF THE GATAGARA CENTRE TO CONFIRM THAT THE SITE IS READY FOR THE MOVEMENT OF A LARGE GENERATOR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

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B. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAYENZE BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER ON 20 DEC 95 AT THE SECURITY MEETING ATTENDED BY MGEN KAGAME. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT YOU REMINDED RADIO UNAMIR OF THIS ISSUE (WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE SECT CDR AND THE SOO).

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	16

9. MISCELLANEOUS. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION QUALITY KEEPS ON DETERIORATING IN THIS SECTOR. TODAY THE FAX HAD TO BE TAKEN TO KIGALI TO ONLY SEE THAT IT WORKED IN KIGALI WHERE LINES ARE OBVIOUSLY WORKING BETTER. THE SECT CDR'S LINE (11795) HAS BEEN USELESS FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, EVEN AFTER TECHNICIANS CAME TO "REORIENT THE ANTENNA". FROM THIS SECTOR'S PERSPECTIVE, THE "RURAL SHOOT" SYSTEM IS A FAILURE AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT A QUICK SOLUTION BE FOUND.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM STILL DISAPPOINTED FOR RECEIVING NO REPLY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO MY REQUEST TO HAVE ARMED TROOPS HERE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS' ARMED ROBBERY. AS EXPLAINED YESTERDAY, THESE THIEVES' PATTERN SO FAR HAS BEEN TO CONTINUE STEALING UNTIL THEY ARE ARRESTED OR DETERRED FROM

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ATTACKING. I KNOW THAT THE RPA IS PRESSURING THESE THIEVES (INCLUDING NIGHT ARREST ATTEMPTS) AND I HOPE THIS WILL KEEP THEM IN ABEYANCE UNTIL THE FORCE REORGANIZATION MAY ALLOW A REALLOCATION OF ARMED FORCES. NOW THAT THESE BANDITS ARE ARMED, I SINCERELY HOPE THAT MY REQUEST BE POSITIVELY CONSIDERED BECAUSE LIVES ARE THREATENED AND THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT I CAN DO AT MY LEVEL. EVENTHOUGH THE RPA IS COOPERATING WELL FOR THE ARREST OF CULPRITS, IT IS NOT READY TO HAVE A PERMANENT NIGHT GUARD AT THE COMPOUND.



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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA



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FROM: HQ SECTOR 1B  
TO: HQ MILOBS  
INFO: CO INDBATT  
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INCIDENT REPORT

1. TIME: 250145 DEC 95
2. LOCATION: PETIT SEMINAIRE, KABGAYI, GITARAMA
3. DESCRIPTION: A GROUP OF FOUR OR FIVE THIEVES, OF WHICH AT LEAST ONE WAS ARMED, BROKE INTO SECTOR 1B HEADQUARTERS COMPOUND IN KABGAYI, THREATENED TO KILL ONE OF THE NIGHT GUARDS AND STOLE APPROXIMATELY 60 000 RWF WORTH OF MERCHANDISE IN THE RECONCILIATION ROOM.
4. DETAILED REPORT: AT APPROXIMATELY 0145, A ROCK OR ANOTHER OBJECT WAS THROWN IN THE LATRINE AREA WHERE THE TWO GENERATORS ARE. THE TWO NIGHT GUARDS WENT TO INVESTIGATE. THEY COULD NOT SEE ANYBODY THERE BUT THEY THEN HEARD SHOUTING AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND SAW AN ARMED INDIVIDUAL WITH SOME SORT OF A MASK WHO JUMPED THE IRON GATE. THE GUARDS HEARD THAT THEY WANTED TO KILL "THEOTIM", ONE OF THE TWO NIGHT GUARDS, BECAUSE "HE KNEW THEM (THE THIEVES)". THE TWO NIGHT GUARDS HID IN THE LATRINES, FEARING FOR THEIR LIVES. THE THIEVES SEARCHED FOR THEM BUT COULD NOT FIND THEM. OTHER THIEVES BROKE INTO THE CONFERENCE ROOM (ALSO USED AS A RECREATION AREA) BY BENDING THE IRON BARS AND FORCING A WINDOW OPEN. THEY STOLE THE FOLLOWING:

PLASTIC BASIN  
GLASS PLATES  
GLASSES  
CHIPS  
BOTTLE OPENERS  
BOTTLES OF SODA  
CARTOON OF CIGARETTES  
LOCKS  
BEER BOTTLES  
SPIRITS

THE TWO NIGHT GUARDS REMAINED HIDDEN UNTIL FIRST LIGHTS AROUND 0600 HRS WHEN THEY INFORMED THE DUTY OFFICER WHO DID NOT HEAR ANY NOISE. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT FIVE MEN FROM INDBATT ENGINEERS WERE SLEEPING WITHIN THE COMPOUND AND THAT THEY HAD TWO WEAPONS BUT THEY DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING. THE WORKER AT THE SECTOR COMMANDER'S HOUSE, WHICH IS 75 M AWAY FROM THE HQ, ALSO HEARD "TWO OR THREE PEOPLE" ROAMING AROUND THE HOUSE AROUND 0200 HRS BUT DID NOT REPORT IT UNTIL THIS MORNING.

5. ACTION TAKEN. THIS HQ IS TRYING TO FIND AN IPJ (DIFFICULT ON CHRISTMAS DAY). THE RPA IS BEING INFORMED. THE

TWO GUARDS HAVE BEEN FIRED SINCE THEY DO NOT OFFER ANY FORM OF DETERRENCE TO THIS GROUP OF BANDITS (ALTHOUGH THEIR REACTION WAS UNDERSTANDABLE AND PROBABLY ALLOW THEM NOT TO BE KILLED).

6. COMMENT BY SECTOR COMMANDER. AS DISCUSSED IN NUMEROUS SITREPS, THIS HQ HAS LONG BEEN TARGETED BY THIEVES AND WE HAD RECEIVED WARNINGS THAT THE THIEVES WERE GOING TO COME WITH ARMED "FRIENDS". THIS WAS REPORTED AND REFERRED TO IN MY REQUESTS TO HAVE ARMED ELEMENTS AT THIS HQ TO AT LEAST DETER THIEVES. I BELIEVE THOSE THIEVES ARE NOW EVEN MORE CONFIDENT AND WILL ATTEMPT TO GO FOR MORE REWARDING BOUNTY THAN BAR PRODUCTS. WHAT I FEAR MOST IS NOT THE POTENTIAL THEFT OF FUEL, COMPUTERS OR EVEN VEHICLES AS MUCH AS THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIVES. I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT AN ARMED ELEMENT BE DEPLOYED HERE BEFORE LAST LIGHT TODAY TO CREATE THE DETERRENCE REQUIRED BEFORE ANOTHER LIFE THREATENING SITUATION ERUPTS. YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.



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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDEBATT

DATE: 25 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING:  
PERIOD 241800 TO 251800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE RPA OFFERED A VERY GOOD CO-OPERATION ON THE INVESTIGATION ON THE ARMED ROBBERY AT THIS HQ. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO FIND AN IPJ THIS MORNING. THE SECT CDR ACCOMPANIED THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER AND ARMED SOLDIERS TO VISIT THE AREA WHERE THE SUSPECTED THIEVES ARE FROM. ONE PERSON WHO WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE GROUP OF THIEVES WAS ARRESTED BUT IT WAS FELT THAT HE MAY HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE THEFT. THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER REQUESTED TO TAKE THE SUSPECT TO THE GITARAMA PRISON TO CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION WITH AN IPJ. NO MORE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL PATROLLING IN THE SECTOR OVER THE PERIOD EVEN THOUGH MILOBS TRAVELLED A LOT THROUGHOUT NYAMABUYE PREFECTURE. GITARAMA AND ITS-ENVIRONS REMAINED CALM WITH LOCALS CELEBRATING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES WITH CHURCH SERVICE AND FAMILY GATHERINGS. MILOBS HELD A FUNCTION AT THE SECT CDR'S RESIDENCE (THE REC ROOM WAS PUT OUT OF BOUNDS FOR THE INVESTIGATION).

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST TWELVE SITREPS).

B. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAYENZE BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER ON 20 DEC 95 AT THE SECURITY MEETING ATTENDED BY MGEN KAGAME. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT YOU REMINDED RADIO UNAMIR OF THIS ISSUE (WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE SECT CDR AND THE SOO).

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	16

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. AS REPORTED IN A SEPARATE INCIDENT REPORT, A GROUP OF ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE THIEVES OF WHICH AT LEAST ONE WAS ARMED BROKE INTO THE SECTOR HEADQUARTERS, THREATENED TO KILL ONE OF THE NIGHT GUARDS AND STOLE ABOUT 60 000 RWF WORTH OF MERCHANDISE BELONGING TO MILOB. MP AND RPA ARE CONDUCTING SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS.

B. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION QUALITY KEEPS ON DETERIORATING IN THIS SECTOR. THE SECT CDR'S LINE (11795) HAS BEEN USELESS FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, EVEN AFTER TECHNICIANS CAME TO "REORIENT THE ANTENNA". THIS "RURAL SHOOT" SYSTEM IS A FAILURE AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT A QUICK SOLUTION BE FOUND BECAUSE THE RWANDA TEL LINE IS OF LITTLE HELP BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF GETTING THROUGH THE UNAMIR SWITCHBOARD.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM DISAPPOINTED FOR RECEIVING NO REPLY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO MY REQUEST TO HAVE ARMED TROOPS HERE FOLLOWING TODAY'S ARMED ROBBERY. THESE

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These pattern so far has been to ~~be~~ someone stealing  
until they are oversteered or deterred from attacking.  
Now that they are armed I sincerely hope  
that they will break this pattern. So cos lives  
are threatened and there is nothing else that  
I can do at my level.

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FROM: SECTOR ID HQ

DATE: 24 DEC 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ

INFO: CO INDEBAT

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 231800 TO 241800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FRGF. NTR.
  - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE ROTUBWE (7781) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

(2) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUSHUDATI (6970) INCLUDING SECTORS MWAKA (6579), GATIGABISI (6672) AND GIKOMERO (7093). LOCALS REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNERS REVIEW. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 15 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 20 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST ELEVEN SITREPS).

B. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 23 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 221800 TO 231800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FRGF. NTR.
  - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. THERE WAS POWER FAILURE AT THE SECTOR HQ FROM 1100HRS TILL 1830HRS. ALL COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT DID NOT FUNCTION DURING THE PERIOD.
- B. TEAMS
  - (1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAMABUYE (7470) INCLUDING SECTORS MUNYINYA (7770), MMUSUMBA (7869) AND SHYONGWE (7466). THE GENERAL SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM BY LOCALS.
  - (2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYABIKENKE (7292) INCLUDING SECTORS NGOMA (7488), KIGWAGURU (7490), KIYUMBA (7093) AND RUKARAGATA (7091). BOTH OFFICIALS AND LOCALS REPORTED THE SITUATION IN ALL SECTORS AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 129 (123 - 5 DEC 95). GENOCIDE 121.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- A. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER VISITED OFFICES OF THE NGOs IN GITARAMA TO DEBRIEF THEM ON THE CONFERENCE AS REPORTED IN OUR SITREP OF YESTERDAY.

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B. THE INDIAN ENGINEER SECTION CURRENTLY DIGGING HOLES AT THE GITARAMA PRISON CONTINUED ITS WORK.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN THE BOURGMESTRES OF KAYENZI AND NYABIKENKE ON 21 DEC 95 TO COORDINATE SECURITY ALONG THEIR COMMON BORDER.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST TEN SITREPS).

C. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAYENZE BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER ON 20 DEC 95 AT THE SECURITY MEETING ATTENDED BY MGEN KAGAME.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	16

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION IS CALM AND NO IMMEDIATE BREACH OF THE PEACE IS FORESEEN. ISOLATED ACTS OF BANDITRY ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR DURING THE CHRISTMAS.

  
R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA



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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 22 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 211800 TO 221800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FRGF. NTR.
  - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUNDA (9882) INCLUDING SECTORS RUYENZA (9783), GIHARA (9686) AND KIGESE (9677). THE GENERAL SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE. CACHOT FIGURES 316 (328 - 6 DEC 95). GENOCIDE 300.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MASANGO (6254) INCLUDING SECTORS NYAKOGO (6255), RUKINA (6359) AND MUYUNZWE (6151). THE SITUATION IN ALL SECTORS WAS REPORTED CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 263 (279 - 12 DEC 95). GENOCIDE 249.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- A. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER ATTENDED AN NGO CONFERENCE AT THE PREFECTURE INVOLVING 12 NGOS. THE CONFERENCE REVIEWED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NGOS FOR THE PAST YEAR AND ALSO DISCUSSED FUTURE PLANS FOR THE PREFECTURE.

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B. THE INDIAN ENGINEER SECTION CURRENTLY DIGGING HOLES AT THE GITARAMA PRISON CONTINUED ITS WORK.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. A CEREMONY WAS HELD AT RINDA YESTERDAY 21 DEC 95 FOR THE NGO ARDEC TO OFFICIALLY HAND OVER THE FIRST TWO COMPLETED HOUSES TO THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT. THE PRIME MINISTER ATTENDED THE CEREMONY. 103 HOUSES HAVE REACHED VARIOUS STAGES OF COMPLETION IN THE COMMUNE.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 28 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST NINE SITREPS).

C. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAVENZE BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER ON 20 DEC 95 AT THE SECURITY MEETING ATTENDED BY MGEN KAGAME.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	16

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE THE NEW TEAM OF MILOBS WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEW SECTOR 2. MEANWHILE, I WILL ATTEND LT-COL CHARLES KAYONGA'S WEDDING TOMORROW IN KIGALI.



R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDED SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 21 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 201800 TO 211800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY AS THE MOST INTERESTING PART OF THE MEETING ATTENDED BY KAGAME, IT WAS LEARNT/TODAY THAT THREE OF THE SIX TEACHERS ARRESTED IN KIGOMA COMMUNE FOR HOLDING MEETINGS AT NIGHT WERE BEING FREED TODAY FROM TAMBWE CACHOT WHERE THREE OF THEM HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED. THE PROSECUTOR WAS SEEN AT THE CACHOT AND TOLD A HR OFFICER THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO KIGOMA CACHOT TO FREE THE REMAINDER FOUR (IT WAS FOUND OUT THAT SEVEN TEACHERS HAD ACTUALLY BEEN ARRESTED). OBVIOUSLY, MGEN KAGAME'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER. THIS HQ WILL STILL FOLLOW THE CASE SINCE IT HAS NOW BEEN HEARD THAT ONE OF THE TEACHERS MAY NOW BE ACCUSED OF BEING A GENOCIDAIRE.

→ On 14 Dec 95 (Only off  
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B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. IT WAS LEARNT YESTERDAY NIGHT THAT THE RPA HAS JUST RECEIVED TWO MONTH PAY (FEB AND MAR 95) AND THAT THEY WERE ABOUT TO BE PAID ANOTHER MONTH.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNES KIGOMA (7649) INCLUDING SECTORS NYANAGANA (7453), REMERA (7143), MPANGA (6947) AND KAVUMU (7342). THE SITUATION IN ALL SECTORS WAS REPORTED CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 137 (108 - 28 NOV 95) GENOCIDE 133.

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(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE KAYENZI (8389) INCLUDING SECTORS BITARE (8383), MUGANZA (8586) AND KAYENZI (8190). THE SITUATION IN ALL SECTORS WAS REPORTED CALM. SOME VERY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THAT BEATING OF PRISONERS BY THE RPA IS ONGOING AT THE COMMUNE CACHOT. THIS HQ WILL FOLLOW UP TO CONFIRM THESE ALLEGATIONS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE NGO SALVATION ARMY TODAY DISTRIBUTED CHRISTMAS ITEMS INCLUDING BLANKETS, JERRYCANS, CUPS, BOWLS, OIL LAMPS, FOOTBALLS AND PLATES IN KAYENZI COMMUNE.

B. THE INDIAN ENGINEER SECTION CURRENTLY DIGGING HOLES AT THE GITARAMA PRISON HAS DUG 10' X 8' X 3' TODAY.

C. THERE IS AN OUTBREAK OF CATTLE DISEASE IN KIGOMA COMMUNE AND THIS HQ IS LIAISING WITH VETERINARY SERVICES AT THE PREFECTURE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. THIS HQ IS STILL WAITING FOR A REPLY ON THE REQUEST TO LEND A MOTOROLA TO MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA. THE SRSG HAD TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED SO THAT THE BISHOP BE GIVEN AN ANSWER.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HO IN OUR LAST EIGHT SITREPS).

C. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAYENZE BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER ON 20 DEC 95 AT THE SECURITY MEETING ATTENDED BY MGEN KAGAME.

D. TWO REFUGEES FROM ZAIRE RETURNED FROM ZAIRE TO KIGOMA COMMUNE ON 19 DEC 95.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

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8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	22
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	16

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. AN ICRC VEHICLE HAS OVERTURNED ONE KM FROM KABGAYI TOWARDS BUTARE TODAY AROUND 1600 HRS. NO INJURIES. RECOVERY REQUESTED FROM 95 CMSG FOR TOMORROW MORNING.

B. THE VISIT OF THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT 0910 HRS NEVER MATERIALIZED.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I HAVE PREPARED THE FRAME WORK OF AN "ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION" THAT THIS HQ WILL PRODUCE SHORTLY IN PREPARATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW SECTOR 2. REGROUPING OF SECTORS WILL HAPPEN FOR AT LEAST FOUR OF THE FIVE NEW SECTORS AND IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED, I COULD FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO ANY POTENTIAL USER. MANY OF THE FACTORS TO ANALYZE ARE ACTUALLY COMMON TO THE NEW SECTORS.



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COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 20 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 191800 TO 201800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. THE SECT CDR ATTENDED A LONG MEETING AT THE CULTURAL CENTER TODAY. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CHAIRED BY THE PRIME MINISTER WHO SHOWED ON TIME AT 0845 HRS. HOWEVER, THE MEETING STARTED ONLY AT 1015 HRS WITH THE UNANNOUNCED ARRIVAL OF MGEN KAGAME. THE MEETING THEN WENT NON STOP UNTIL 1705 HRS WITH ALL DISCUSSION SOLELY IN KINYARWANDA. THE PREFET OPENED UP WITH A VERY COURAGEOUS SPEECH WHICH HIGHLY CRITICIZED:

- UNIFORMED BANDITRY
- PEOPLE WHO MAKE A BUSINESS OF ACCUSING OTHERS OF BEING GENOCIDAIRES FOR MONEY
- THE UNLAWFUL OCCUPATION OF HOUSES
- THE TENSE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BOURGMESTRE, THE IPJ AND RPA AUTHORITIES IN SOME OF THE COMMUNES (NAMELY TABA, MURAMA AND MASANGO)
- MILITARY PERSONNEL STILL ARRESTING PEOPLE WITHOUT AN IPJ

THE MEETING CONTINUED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER WHO ASKED WHETHER ANYBODY HAD ANYTHING TO ADD TO THE LIST OF PROBLEMS REPORTED BY THE PREFET. OUTSTANDING POINTS WERE:

- THE "LISINDE CASE" (BYUMBA PREFET?) WAS COMMENTED ON BY KAGAME WHO SAID THAT THOSE LEAVING THE COUNTRY CANNOT HELP THE COUNTRY
- THE KAYENZI BOURGMESTRE SAID THAT HE HAD 80 FRGF INFILTRATORS IN HIS COMMUNE AND HE THEN HAD A HARD TIME FROM BOTH THE RPA BDE CDR AND THE PRIME MINISTER FOR NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT AND NOT HAVING REPORTED IT EARLIER
- THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE CONFIRMED THAT THE MOVE OF PRISONERS FROM GITARAMA TO KIGALI WAS STILL IN THE BOOKS BUT SHE EVADED GIVING ANY TIME LINES
- THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF

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(MILOBS HAVE REPORTED THIS PROBLEM BEFORE, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN COMMUNES)

- THE GITARAMA PRISON DIRECTOR RECTIFIED SOME NUMBERS GIVEN BY THE PREFET IN ANNOUNCING THAT THE GITARAMA "COMMISSION DE TRIAGE" HAD NOW FREED 11 PEOPLE AND HE CRITICIZED THE WORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS IN THE PRISON

- FATHER LEONARD (FROM TABA COMMUNE) ASKED FOR AN UPDATE ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE KILLING OF FATHER PIE IN KAMONYI SECTOR. THE PROSECUTOR SAID THAT TWO MEN HAD BEEN ARRESTED BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO THE TWO GUARDS WHO WERE AFRAID OF DESCRIBING THE LIKELY KILLERS

- THE HR TEAM LEADER IN GITARAMA HAD TO INTERVENE TO DEFEND HR OFFICERS' ACTION WHICH WERE CRITICIZED BY SOME OF THE SPEAKERS BUT HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO COMPLETE HIS EXPLANATIONS BY THE PREFET WHO INTERRUPTED HIM ON THE BASIS THAT THIS WAS NOT THE PROPER FORUM FOR SUCH A DEBATE

- THE MOST INTERESTING PART OF THE MEETING WAS THE DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE ARREST OF SIX TEACHERS IN KIGOMA COMMUNE FOR HOLDING MEETINGS AT NIGHT. KAGAME PERSONALLY INTERVENED IN FAVOR OF THE TEACHERS AND IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING THAT THEY WILL SOON BE FREED

OVERALL THE MEETING WAS DEEMED PRODUCTIVE, ESPECIALLY THAT A LARGE RPA ATTENDANCE WAS THERE AND THEY ALL HEARD KAGAME SAYING THAT SOLDIERS HAD TO START BEHAVING. THE VICE-PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO HOLD THIS KIND OF MEETING IN ALL OF THE PREFECTURES.

**B. MILITARY**

(1) RPA NTR.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNES MUGINA (9267) AND MUSAMBIRA (8274) TOGETHER WITH HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS TO INVESTIGATE KILLINGS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN BIBUNGO SECTOR (8968) ON 12 DEC 95 (SEE PARA 3.B.(4) OF OUR SITREP DATED 18 DEC 95). IT WAS FOUND THAT ONLY ONE PERSON WAS KILLED IN KANWILILI CELLULE. TWO CIVILIANS AND ONE UNIFORMED MAN CARRIED OUT THE KILLING. THE MOTIVE IS UNKNOWN BUT BANDITRY IS HIGHLY SUSPECTED. THE IPJ IS

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## INVESTIGATING.

(2) IN MUREHE CELLULE OF MBATI SECTOR (9467), ALSO IN MUGINA COMMUNE, A 28 YEAR OLD MAN WAS REPORTED SHOT AND KILLED BY APPROXIMATELY 10 ARMED RPA SOLDIERS AT APPROXIMATELY 0400 HRS ON 19 DEC 95. HE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNE FROM KIBUYE ON 13 DEC 95. HE WAS ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING WEAPONS TO THE INTERHAMWE DURING THE GENOCIDE. THE BOURGMESTRE AND THE IPJ VISITED THE SCENE OF THE KILLING AND ARE INVESTIGATING.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE (6749) INCLUDING SECTORS RUNYANGANDO (6845), GACU (6942) AND NYABINYENGA (6544). THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE WAS REPORTED CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 316 (340-28 NOV 95). GENOCIDE 276.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE NGO CRS IS WINDING UP ITS ACTIVITIES IN MURAMA COMMUNE BY DISTRIBUTING SEEDS, FERTILIZER AND GOATS TO THE LOCALS. THERE IS AN OUTBREAK OF CATTLE DISEASE IN THIS COMMUNE. MALARIA IS ALSO PREVALENT.

B. THE INDIAN ENGINEER SECTION CURRENTLY DIGGING HOLES AT THE GITARAMA PRISON HAS SO FAR DUG 22' X 6' X 3'.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. THIS HQ IS STILL WAITING FOR A REPLY ON THE REQUEST TO LEND A MOTOROLA TO MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA. THE SRSG HAD TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED SO THAT THE BISHOP BE GIVEN AN ANSWER.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST SEVEN SITREPS).

C. THIS HQ IS STILL AWAITING FOR THE CASSETTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO UNAMIR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE KAYENZE BOURGMESTRE WHO SAYS THAT UNAMIR IS SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ON THE AIR. THE BOURGMESTRE SAW THE SECT CDR ON THIS MATTER TODAY AT THE SECURITY MEETING.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.



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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	03
SERVICEABLE	04

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FROM: SECTOR 15 HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDRATT

DATE: 19 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 161800 TO 191800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIESA. SECTOR HQ.

- (1) THE TOWING OF THE ITR VEHICLE AWAY FROM THIS LOCATION TOOK PLACE TODAY.  
(2) TOMORROW THE SECT CDR WILL ATTEND AN IMPORTANT SECURITY MEETING AT THE PREFECTURE WITH ALL PLAYERS, INCLUDING THE RPA DDE CDR AND THE LOCAL BATTALION CDR.

B. TEAMS

- (1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NTONGWE (9057) INCLUDING SECTORS GIKOMA (8153), KINAZI (8958), RUTABO (9455) AND GISALI (8860). THE LOCALS REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 467 (439-21 NOV 95). GENOCIDE 58. 13 OF THESE WERE ARRESTED BY RPA FOR BEING MEMBERS OF THE FRGF. IFJ  
(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) INCLUDING SECTORS KIRWA (6388), KAGONGWE (6490), KIBIMBA (6494) AND KIBANGU (6496). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM IN ALL SECTORS BY BOTH LOCALS AND RPA. CACHOT FIGURES 93 (84 - 11 DEC 95). GENOCIDE 58. 13 OF THESE WERE ARRESTED BY RPA FOR BEING MEMBERS OF THE FRGF. IFJ

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REQUESTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO WITNESS THE INTERVIEW.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THERE SEEMS TO BE AN INCREASE OF ARRESTS BY THE DPA IN THE CASE WHERE AN IPJ FEELS THREATENED IN HIS POSITION. I WILL APPROACH THE PARQUET TO SEE HOW WE COULD IMPROVE THIS WORRYING SITUATION. THIS HAS TRANSLATED INTO MORE "TRANSIT PRISONER CENTERS" WHERE THE MONITORING OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE.



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COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 18 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 171800 TO 181800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. AN EMERGENCY TOWING TEAM WAS SENT TODAY FROM THIS HQ TO ASSIST AN OFFICER OF THE ITR WHO WAS STRANDED IN MUSHUBATI COMMUNE WITH A BROKEN DOWN VEHICLE.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUKINGI (7161) INCLUDING SECTORS DUSEGO (6462), GITEGA (6964), KIMEGELI (6960), RUTAGARA (6559) AND KAMUSENYI (7061). THE LOCALS REPORTED THE SITUATION CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 120 (112-4 DEC 95). GENOCIDE 108. LOCALS CONTINUE COMPLAINING OF FOOD SHORTAGES AND THE NEED OF PESTICIDES (THIS IS BECOMING A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM. WE WILL FURTHER INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE PROBLEM IS DISTRIBUTION OR AVAILABILITY).

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883) INCLUDING SECTORS TABA (8883) AND KAMONYI (8979). THE SAME TEAM VISITED MUGINA (9367). SITUATION IN BOTH COMMUNES WAS REPORTED CALM. CACHOT FIGURES FOR TABA COMMUNE 259 (236- 6 DEC 95). GENOCIDE 229. PRISONERS COMPLAINED OF HUNGER.

(3) THE RPA PLATOON SERGEANT AT THE CACHOT SAID THAT

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SOME PRISONERS ARE AFRAID TO BE POISONED BY THE LOCAL MEDICAL STAFF WORKING FOR MEMISA. MILOBS HAVE CONTACTED THE NGO AND WILL MONITOR THE ALLEGATIONS WHICH WILL BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED.

(4) LOCALS INFORMED THE TEAM THAT ARMED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL KILLED TWO MEN IN BIBUNGO SECTOR ON 12 DEC 95. THIS WILL BE VERIFIED BY A FOLLOW- UP PATROL WITH HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. 50 BODY BAGS FOR REBURIAL PURPOSE WERE DELIVERED TO NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) TODAY.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. TABA COMMUNE (LIKE TWO OTHER COMMUNES) IS STILL WITHOUT A SWORN IN BOURGMESTRE AND THE COUNSELLOR CURRENTLY HOLDING THE CHAIR IS DEEMED TO BE A "RPA SYMPATHIZER" WHOM THE POPULATION DO NOT TRUST.

B. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1313 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

C. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED (THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOUR HQ IN OUR LAST FIVE SITREPS).

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	06
	PRESENT	18

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. MY LOGISTIC OFFICER LEARNED TODAY THAT NO CHANGE TO THE VEHICLE SITUATION WOULD HAPPEN IN THE MILOB SECTORS. I HOPE THAT UNAMIR HQ, PROMPTED BY MILOB HQ, WILL SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A SOUND REDISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES WITH THE DEPARTURE OF A LARGE

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PROPORTION OF THE FORCE. TOO OFTEN IN THE PAST, PATROLS HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF VEHICLE SHORTAGES. THE REASON GIVEN NOT TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION WAS ALWAYS THE LACK OF VEHICLES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THIS FACTOR MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME WEIGHT ANYMORE AND YOUR HQ SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SECURE A "VEHICLE RESERVE" TO SUPPORT SECTORS WHEN "VOR" RATE AFFECT THE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY OF SECTORS (AS DISCUSSED IN ONE OF THE SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE). YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.



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COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 17 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 161800 TO 171800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA NTR.

(2) FRGF. NTR.(3) OTHERS. NTR.3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. DUE TO MILOBS ATTENDING APPROVED NATIONAL GATHERINGS IN KIGALI, ONLY ONE TEAM WAS SENT FOR PATROL.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAMABUYE (7570) INCLUDING SECTORS GATONZI (7374), TAKWE (7575), KIVUMU (7873), AND MUNYINYA (7770). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM BY COUNCILLORS, RPA AND LOCALS. CACHOT FIGURES 242(239-7 DEC-95).

(2) IN GATEZI SECTOR, ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED ON 14 DEC 95 BY RPA FOR GENOCIDE. THE COUNCILLOR CONSIDERS THE ARREST AS ARBITRARY. THE TEAM WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED IN MARCH 95 AND HIS HOUSE CONFISCATED BY RPA. THE WIFE OF THE JAILED MAN IS TRYING TO REPOSSESS THE HOUSE BEING OCCUPIED BY RPA SOLDIERS BUT IN VAIN. A TOTAL OF 18 RETURNEES WERE

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REPORTED TO HAVE SETTLED IN THE SECTOR SINCE THE END OF NOV 95.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1313 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE UP, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95. INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. AS EXPRESSED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS, THIS SECTOR CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY ON THREE VEHICLES. A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IS REQUESTED SO THAT PATROLS DO NOT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. YOUR EFFORT AND FEEDBACK ARE APPRECIATED.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	06
PRESENT	18

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THE SECT CDR ON HIS WAY TO KIGALI ASSISTED IN EVACUATING TO KIGALI HOSPITAL FOUR CIVILIANS WHO WERE INJURED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. BOTH VEHS INVOLVED WERE CIVILIAN.


B. IT WAS LEARNT ON RADIO RWANDA FOUR DAYS AGO THAT THE LIST OF GENOCIDAIRES TO BE TRIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL



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TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE FOR RWANDA WAS TO BE REVEALED TODAY.  
THIS SECTOR WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING THIS LIST AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS NEW TRANSIT CAMP IN  
RUNDA IS GOING TO REPRESENT A MAJOR INCREASE IN RESPONSIBILITY  
IN THIS SECTOR. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT INDBATT INCLUDES  
IT IN ITS PATROL PLANNING ONCE IT IS OPERATIONAL.



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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILEDO GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 16 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 151800 TO 161800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FRGF. NTR.
  - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.
- B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUTOBWE (7781) INCLUDING SECTORS CYEZA (7777) AND NTONDE (7781). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 106 (111-8 DEC 95). GENOCIDE 85.

(2) THE TEAM ATTENDED THE REBURIAL CEREMONY IN NTONDE SECTOR. SIMILAR CEREMONIES WERE HELD IN SHYANDA (7680) AND GIKO (7883) SECTORS WITH THE BOURGMESTRE IN ATTENDANCE. IN ALL, 200 VICTIMS WERE REBURIED.

(3) THE SAME TEAM VISITED MUGINA COMMUNE (9267), MET THE BOURGMESTRE AND THE RPA PLATOON CDR WHO SAID THE SITUATION WAS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 332 (341-12 DEC 95) GENOCIDE 313. THERE WAS A 16 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR LYING WHEN STATING THAT SHE WAS AN ORPHAN TO AVOID PAYING SCHOOL FEES. THE TEAM HEARNT THAT SHE WAS TO BE FREED TODAY.

(4) THE RPA PLATOON CDR AND THE BOURGMESTRE BOTH SHOWED AN INCREASE LEVEL OF COOPERATION AND THEY APPEARED TO BE

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MORE SENSITIVE TO THE DILEMMA OF PRISONERS. THIS COULD  
BE DONE AS WELL AS THE PRISONERS. THE DOCKERS. THIS WEDDING  
LAST WEEK.

ROMANIAN ACTIVITIES. THE DOCKERS. THIS WEDDING  
TODAY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF ORPHANS AND MATERIAL FROM  
CYEZA ORPHANAGE TO KAHONYI (8979), THEIR NEW LOCATION NOW THAT  
THE NGO PREVIOUSLY IN CHARGE HAS BEEN EXPELLED OF THE COUNTRY.  
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS SECTOR WAS NEVER ADVISED THAT THE ICRC HAD  
ALREADY TAKEN THE TASK YESTERDAY. TRUCKS HAD TO BE SENT BACK  
TO KIGALI WITHOUT HAVING COMPLETED THE TASK. THIS SECTOR  
APOLOGIZES FOR THIS TURN OF EVENTS COMPLETELY OUTSIDE OF ITS  
CONTROL.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUGUST BY SECTOR REPORT.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT  
IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR  
RETURNEES STATISTICS. THEY SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95  
(THE FIRST DAY OF UNSCR 1029 MANDATE), INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95  
WHICH WAS USED IN REACTION TO THE FORCED REPATRIATION  
PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY ZAIRE. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS  
REQUESTED. } 500

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. WE HAVE RECEIVED ONE VEHICLE BACK FROM THE  
WORKSHOP TODAY. OUR SITUATION IS STILL CRITICAL WITH FOUR  
VEHICLES. A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IS REQUESTED SO THAT PATROLS  
DO NOT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. YOUR EFFORT AND FEEDBACK ARE  
APPRECIATED.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	23
	WAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	18

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. AS DISCUSSED AT THE CMO'S  
MEETING ON 15 DEC 95, NO CHANGES HAVE HAPPENED YET IN THE  
SECTOR SINCE WE ALL AWAIT UNNY'S APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED  
REORGANIZATION PLAN. IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT THE WORKING

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MORE SENSITIVE TO THE FLIGHT OF PRISONERS. THIS COULD BE DUE TO MILOBS WHO ATTENDED THE BOURGHEIMBO'S WEDDING LAST WEEK.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF ORPHANS AND MATERIAL FROM CYEZA ORPHANAGE TO KAMONYI (8979), THEIR NEW LOCATION NOW THAT THE NGO PREVIOUSLY IN CHARGE HAS BEEN EXPELLED OF THE COUNTRY. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS SECTOR WAS NEVER ADVISED THAT THE ICRC HAD ALREADY TAKEN THE TASK YESTERDAY. TRUCKS HAD TO BE SENT BACK TO KIGALI WITHOUT HAVING COMPLETED THE TASK. THIS SECTOR APOLOGIZES FOR THIS TURN OF EVENTS COMPLETELY OUTSIDE OF ITS CONTROL.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1295 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES STATISTICS. THEY SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 (THE FIRST DAY OF UNSCR 1029 MANDATE), INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95 WHICH WAS USED IN REACTION TO THE FORCED REPATRIATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY ZAIKE. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. WE HAVE RECEIVED ONE VEHICLE BACK FROM THE WORKSHOP TODAY. OUR SITUATION IS STILL CRITICAL WITH FOUR VEHICLES. A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IS REQUESTED SO THAT PATROLS DO NOT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. YOUR EFFORT AND FEEDBACK ARE APPRECIATED.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	23
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	18

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. AS DISCUSSED AT THE CMO'S MEETING ON 15 DEC 95, NO CHANGES HAVE HAPPENED YET IN THE SECTOR SINCE WE ALL AWAIT UNNY'S APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PLAN. IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT THE WORKING

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNAMIR FORMED TROOPS AND MILOB WILL BE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION. IT WAS DECIDED AT THE MEETING THAT FORMED TROOPS WOULD BE GARRISONED TO ONLY THREE LOCATIONS, GITARAMA AND KIBUYE NOT BEING ON THAT SHORT LIST. WITH THE PREVIOUS MILOB SUB-SECTOR SYSTEM, FORMED TROOPS WERE NOT DEPLOYED TO ALL SUB-SECTORS BUT AT LEAST FORMED TROOPS WERE RESPONSIBLE TO COVER THE WHOLE COUNTRY. THE NEW SECTOR 2 (THE NEW SECTOR 3 MAY FIND ITSELF IN THE SAME SITUATION) SHOULD BE "COVERED" BY ARMED TROOPS. ONE WILL NOTE THAT THE SECT CDR WILL FIND HIMSELF AS PART OF TWO CHAINS OF COMMAND. ON MILOB CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY. IN ADDITION TO MILOB DUTIES, HE WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER TO THE FC IN THE SENSE THAT HE WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE QUALIFIED TO BRIEF HIM ON THE SITUATION IN A SIZABLE CHUNK OF TERRAIN. IN THIS PERSPECTIVE, I WISH TO RENEW MY WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION THAT SOME ARMED ELEMENTS, EVEN A SECTION WOULD DO, SHOULD BE IN POSITION AT THE GITARAMA HQ. ON THE COMMUNICATION SIDE, IT WOULD MAKE SENSE TO HAVE A COMMUNICATION TEAM FROM INDSIGS THAT COULD LINK THE NEW SECTOR WITH UNAMIR HQ. I REALIZE THAT YOUR HQ IS VERY MUCH SEIZED OF THESE PROBLEMS AND HOPE THAT THESE INSIGHTS ARE OF SOME USE.



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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 15 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 141800 TO 151800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA NTR.  
(2) FEGE. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECTOR CDR IS BACK FROM KIGALI AFTER ATTENDING THE FC'S FAREWELL ACTIVITIES.

B. TEAMS. TODAY, NO VEHICLE PATROL WAS SENT BECAUSE OF LACK OF VEHICLES. AS REQUESTED IN OUR PREVIOUS SITREPS, THIS SECTOR CANNOT FUNCTION WITH THREE VEHICLES. YOUR URGENT ATTENTION TO THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM IS REQUESTED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT VEHICLES FROM CIVPOL ARE BEING RETURNED. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS SECTOR BE CONSIDERED IN PRIORITY FOR REDISTRIBUTION.

(1) ONE FOOT PATROL WENT TO COMMUNE NYAMABUYE (7570) INCLUDING SECTORS GIHUMA (7067) AND SHYOGWE (7466). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) IN SHYOGWE SECTOR, THE COUNSELOR INFORMED THE TEAM THAT THE SECTOR WAS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING LDFs BECAUSE OF INCREASED BANDITRY ACTIVITIES. RPA WERE SAID NOT TO BE PATROLLING AT NIGHT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. BODY BAGS AND PLASTIC SHEETS FOR REBURIAL PURPOSES WERE DELIVERED TO RUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781).

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1295 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE NOW IN PLACE UP, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS


VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE

MILOB STRENGTH:	POSTED	33
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	18

9. MISCELLANEOUS. AS REPORTED IN OUR YESTERDAY'S SITREP, A COMPLETE SEPARATE REPORT WAS SENT TO HR HQ TODAY.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. MILOBS IN GITARAMA WERE THRILLED TODAY WHEN THEY HEARD THAT THEIR HQ WILL REMAIN IN PLACE AND THAT THEIR NEW AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL EXTEND TO KIBUYE. MORE THAN EVER, WE WILL NEED GOOD VEHICLES TO COVER THE ROUGH KIBUYE ROADS AND, IN THAT RESPECT, OUR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM WILL BE BOOSTED. MEANWHILE, WE DESPERATELY NEED THREE MORE VEHICLES.

  
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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CC INDBATT

DATE: 14 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 131800 TO 141800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. THE SECT CDR ATTENDED THE "RICE CULTURE OPENING CEREMONY IN MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) THAT WAS PRESIDED OVER BY THE PRIME MINISTER. THE CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY ALL BOURGMESTRES OF THE PREFECTURE. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ISSUES WITH BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA

(A) THE RPA TOGETHER WITH THE IPG HAVE IMPOUNDED THE TWO VEHs INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS. SEE PARAGRAPH 3 A. BELOW.

(B) THE RPA IS STILL TRYING TO ARREST THE KNOWN LOCAL THIEF, CALLED KAMANZI (FROM NYAMABUYE COMMUNE, SECTOR SYHOGWE, CELLULE MBARE), WHO CAME TO THIS HQ AROUND 1700 HRS ON 9 DEC 95 AND IMPERSONATED AN RPA SOLDIER LOOKING FOR UNIFORMS. THIS MAN WAS THE RING LEADER ONCE ARRESTED FOR ORCHESTRATING BREAK-INS INTO THIS HQ. HE IS ALSO THE ONE WHO WAS ONCE HEARD SAYING THAT HE WOULD COME TO THIS HQ WITH "ARMED RPA FRIENDS" AND THAT HE WOULD ROB EVERYTHING THERE IS TO ROB.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THIS HQ ASSISTED AND CO-ORDINATED THE



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EVACUATION OF INJURED PERSONS AS A RESULT OF THE HEAD ON COLLISION THAT INVOLVED THE HR VEH UNAMIR-1948-HR (DRIVER AND ONLY PASSENGER THIerno GUEYE/SENEGAL UNID# UNA-434) FROM BUTARE. THE DRIVER OF THE CIV VEH RR47.85.A MR PAUL MUNYANKINDI WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT KAGAYI HOSPITAL. TWO OTHER PASSENGERS, DAMIEN NYABYENDA AND JEAN-PAUL KUBWIMANA, WHO WERE ON THE CIV VEH WERE ALSO EVACUATED TO KAGAYI HOSPITAL BY THIS HQ.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUSHUBATI (6970) INCLUDING SECTORS MATA (7175), KAGARAMA (7178), MUHANGA (6775), GIKOMERO (6272) AND GATIKABISI (6672). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM EXCEPT FOR CATTLE RUSTLING IN MATA SECTOR.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM WAS ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO THE GITARAMA STATISTICS OFFICER TO MASANGO (6254) AND MURAMA (6749) COMMUNES. THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

100 BLANKETS WERE GIVEN TO THE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF ST-ANNE FOR ORPHANS AT THAT CENTRE IN RUNDA COMMUNE (9267).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1295 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE COMING UP, IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF TOMORROW INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES.

7. LOGISTICS. AS EXPRESSED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS, THIS SECTOR CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY ON THREE VEHICLES. A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IS REQUESTED SO THAT PATROLS DO NOT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. YOUR EFFORT AND FEEDBACK ARE APPRECIATED.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	04
	SERVICEABLE	03

8. MILOB STATE

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A. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST FIVE SITREPS (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARTY IS IN FOUR DAYS), SOME EXPLANATIONS ARE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE PARTY ORGANIZED BY UNAMIR WELFARE COMMITTEE AT TRAFIPRO. THIS HQ ASSUMES THAT THE INFORMATION LETTER DATED 7 DEC 95 CONCERNING DIFFERENT ENTRANCE FEES (\$10 VICE \$5 FOR THOSE RECEIVING MSA) IS A JOKE AS PART OF THE JOVIAL TONE OF THE WHOLE DOCUMENT. IF MSA IS PAID TO SOME MEMBERS, IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO FACE EXPENSES THAT OTHER PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO FACE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT PERSONNEL ON RATION IN TRAFIPRO COULD BE ASKED TO PAY A LESSER AMOUNT IF A MEAL IS BEING SERVED. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, CREATING TWO PRICES FOR A SAME SERVICE PROVIDED CANNOT BE TOLERATED NOR CAN IT BE DEFENDED ON ANY KNOWN PRINCIPLE OF FAIRNESS. YOUR HQ IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

## B. MILOB STRENGTH:

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	06
PRESENT	18

## 9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. YOUR TELEPHONE REPLY TO THE PROBLEM EXPERIENCED WITH RADIO UNAMIR WAS APPRECIATED. THIS HQ AWAITS THE TRANSMISSION OF TRANSCRIPT AND CASSETTE OF THE PROGRAM THAT REPORTED ON THE KAYENZI CACHOT ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO.

B. IT WAS LEARNT ON RADIO RWANDA YESTERDAY THAT THE LIST OF GENOCIDAIRES TO BE TRIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE FOR RWANDA WAS TO BE REVEALED TODAY. THIS SECTOR WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING THIS LIST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS NEW TRANSIT CAMP IN RUNDA IS GOING TO REPRESENT A MAJOR INCREASE IN RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS SECTOR. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT INDBATT INCLUDES IT IN ITS PATROL PLANNING ONCE IT IS OPERATIONAL.

*The accused must be served with the warrant for his arrest before his name may be announced.*



*for (Ops DEFA)*

R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 18 - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 13 DEC 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ

INFO: CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 121800 TO 131800 DEC 95

1. SITUATIONA. GENERAL. CALM.B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIESA. POLITICAL.

(1) THE SECT CDR HAS BEEN INVITED TO A "RICE CULTURE OPENING CEREMONY" IN MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) THAT WILL BE PRESIDED BY THE PRIME MINISTER TOMORROW AT 0930 HRS.

(2) FATHER VJEKO, ON BEHALF OF MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA, REQUESTED THAT HE BE ISSUED WITH A MOTOROLA TO BE ABLE TO QUICKLY INFORM UNAMIR SHOULD THE SECURITY SITUATION WARRANT IT. THIS DOES NOT EXACTLY FIT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NEW MANDATE BUT IT COULD BE ARGUED THAT "PROMOTING GENUINE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION" (PARA 2.(A)) INCLUDES THE MONITORING OF THE SECURITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SUCH AS MGR SIBOMANA. UNAMIR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN HIERARCHY, TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL, HAVE ALWAYS INSISTED THAT PECULIAR EFFORTS BE MADE IN THAT SENSE. THIS PROPOSAL IS RECOMMENDED AND YOUR APPROVAL IS REQUESTED.

B. MILITARY(1) RPA

(A) THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER VISITED THE SECT CDR TODAY AND THE FORMER AGREED TO INFORM THE LATTER "JUST BEFORE" THE SEARCH BEGINS IN THE GITARAMA PRISON SO THAT HE COULD BE PRESENT. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE RPA IS AFTER SOMETHING SPECIFIC OR IF IT IS A GENERAL OPERATION WITHOUT A CLEAR OBJECTIVE OTHER THAN TO IMPROVE SECURITY IN THE PRISON.

(B) THE LIAISON OFFICER ALSO SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO EXPLOIT OTHER SOURCES IN ORDER TO ARREST THE KNOWN LOCAL THIEF, CALLED KAMANZI (FROM NYAMABUYE COMMUNE, SECTOR SYHOGWE, CELLULE MBARE), WHO CAME TO THIS HQ AROUND 1700 HRS ON 9 DEC 95 AND IMPERSONATED AN RPA

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SOLDIER LOOKING FOR UNIFORMS. THIS MAN WAS THE RING LEADER ONCE ARRESTED FOR ORCHESTRATING BREAK-INS INTO THIS HQ. HE IS ALSO THE ONE WHO WAS ONCE HEARD SAYING THAT HE WOULD COME TO THIS HQ WITH "ARMED RPA FRIENDS" AND THAT HE WOULD ROB EVERYTHING THERE IS TO ROB.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) IN LINE WITH THE NEW MANDATE WHICH IS DEFINITELY ORIENTED ON REFUGEES AND RETURNEES, THE SECT CDR ATTENDED A MEETING CONVENED BY THE UNHCR REP WITH THE PREFET AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM LEADER AT THE PREFECTURE OFFICE. IT WAS DECIDED TO REVITALIZE THE "COMITE DE CRISE" TO IMPROVE THE VERY HAZY PLANNING THAT CURRENTLY EXISTS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF RETURNEES. MORE TO FOLLOW.

(2) TOMORROW, AFTER THE ACTIVITY WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE SECT CDR WILL GO TO KIGALI IN THE AFTERNOON AND WILL ATTEND THE FC'S FAREWELL DINNER. HE WILL STAY OVERNIGHT IN KIGALI TO ATTEND THE CMO'S MEETING AND FOLLOWING PARADES.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653), INCLUDING SECTORS NYAMAGANA (7453), GITISE (7253), MUNINI (7855), TAMBWE (7956) AND GIKOMA (8153). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS TENSE. THE PRISON CACHOT COULD NOT BE VISITED DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF BOTH THE BOURGMESTRE AND THE IPJ.

(2) IN TAMBWE SECTOR, MANY LOCALS COMPLAINED OF BANDITRY ACTIVITIES, INSECURITY AND ARBITRARY ARRESTS. ON 25 NOV, 10 BANDITS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES ARMED WITH GRENADES (NO FIREARMS) ERUPTED IN A HOUSE AT 0100 HRS AND BEAT UP THE SIX MEMBER FAMILY. THEY ROBBED HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND MONEY. ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CRIME BUT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED.

(3) IN ALL SECTORS, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE POPULATION WAS AFRAID TO SPEAK TO THE RPA AND ONE MAN EVEN EXPLAINED THAT THE RPA HAD WARNED THE POPULATION NOT TO SPEAK TO UNAMIR OR TO "FACE THE CONSEQUENCES".

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(4) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO MASANGO (6254) AND MURAMA (6749) COMMUNES. ITS TASK WAS TO ESCORT THE CENSUS COORDINATOR AND IT APPEARS THAT A LOT OF DIFFICULTIES EXIST IN FILLING OUT THE CENSUS FORMS WHICH ARE NOT TRANSLATED IN KINYARWANDA. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SOUGHT ON THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THIS CENSUS.

**4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES**

A. TWO TRUCKS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO INDBATT BY THE AAC (ASSOCIATION ACTION HUMANITAIRE) THROUGH A HR OFFICER. THIS NGO, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CYEZA ORPHANAGE, IS ON THE EXPULSION LIST AND HAS 40 ORPHANS THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH. TOMORROW IS THEIR DEADLINE TO LEAVE AND A CONVOY OF THE LAST HOPE IS ORGANIZED FOR KIGALI TOMORROW.

B. MSF FRANCE HERE IN KABGAYI HAS VISITED THIS HQ TODAY AND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRESSURE IS TIGHTENING AROUND THEIR ORGANIZATION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS FROZEN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS AND THEY ARE NOW UNABLE TO PAY THEIR WORKERS IN THE FOUR CLINICS THEY WERE SUPPORTING IN THE PREFECTURE. THEY HAVE REQUESTED THAT A MILOBS TEAM ACCOMPANY THEM TO KIGALI TOMORROW AROUND 1500 HRS. AS PART OF THE MONITORING TASKS, THIS ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED UNLESS YOUR HQ OPPOSES IT.

**5. CIVIL AFFAIRS**

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1295 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. AS REQUESTED YESTERDAY, WITH THE NEW MANDATE COMING UP, IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES' RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF 13 DEC 95 INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED, ESPECIALLY THAT THE NEW MANDATE IS SO MUCH REFUGEE ORIENTED.

**6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NOT APPLICABLE.**

7. **LOGISTICS.** AS EXPRESSED IN OUR LAST THREE SITREPS, THIS SECTOR CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY ON FOUR VEHICLES. A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IS REQUESTED SO THAT PATROLS DO NOT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. YOUR EFFORT AND FEEDBACK ARE APPRECIATED.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

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8. MILOB STATE

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A. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST FOUR SITREPS (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARTY IS IN THREE DAYS), SOME EXPLANATIONS ARE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE PARTY ORGANIZED BY UNAMIR WELFARE COMMITTEE AT TRAFIPRO. THIS HQ HAS UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO GET CLARIFICATION FROM TRAFIPRO. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE INFORMATION LETTER DATED 7 DEC 95 CONCERNING DIFFERENT ENTRANCE FEES (\$10 VICE \$5 FOR THOSE RECEIVING MSA) IS A JOKE AS PART OF THE JOVIAL TONE OF THE WHOLE DOCUMENT. IF MSA IS PAID TO SOME MEMBERS, IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO FACE EXPENSES THAT OTHER PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO FACE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT PERSONNEL ON RATION IN TRAFIPRO COULD BE ASKED TO PAY A LESSER AMOUNT IF A MEAL IS BEING SERVED. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, CREATING TWO PRICES FOR A SAME SERVICE PROVIDED CANNOT BE TOLERATED NOR CAN IT BE DEFENDED ON ANY KNOWN PRINCIPLE OF FAIRNESS. IT IS REALIZED THAT IT IS NOT A COMPULSORY ACTIVITY BUT THIS IS NOT A REASON TO COME UP WITH SUCH AN IDEA. YOUR HQ, REPRESENTING A LARGE PROPORTION OF PERSONNEL RECEIVING MSA, IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

## B. MILOB STRENGTH:

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. YOUR TELEPHONE REPLY TO THE PROBLEM EXPERIENCED WITH RADIO UNAMIR WAS APPRECIATED. THIS HQ AWAITS THE TRANSMISSION OF TRANSCRIPT AND CASSETTE OF THE PROGRAM THAT REPORTED ON THE KAYENZI CACHOT DURING THE WEEK 4 - 8 DEC 95.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS IS AN INTERESTING MANDATE VERY MUCH CENTERED ON REFUGEES AND RETURNEES. SINCE IT IS HARDLY POSSIBLE FOR UNAMIR TO ACTIVELY INFLUENCE THE SITUATION OF REFUGEES, LET'S HOPE THAT REFUGEES DO BECOME RETURNEES AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER. OTHERWISE, UNAMIR WILL FIND ITSELF IN A STRANGE SITUATION. THERE IS ALWAYS THE FALLBACK POSITION WHERE "MONITORING TASKS" WILL ALLOW US TO BUSY OURSELVES WITH PROVIDING A VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERNAL SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY THAT COULD BE RELAYED TO THE REFUGEE CAMPS. HOPEFULLY THESE REPORTS WILL FOSTER THE WILL OF REFUGEES TO BECOME RETURNEES SO THAT THIS MANDATE CAN BE TRANSLATED IN A REAL MISSION. IT WILL CERTAINLY BE WORTHWHILE TO ENSURE THAT THESE "OVER THE BORDERS" COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BE REVIEWED.

  
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COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 12 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 111800 TO 121800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. THE SECT CDR HAS BEEN INVITED TO A "RICE CULTURE OPENING CEREMONY IN MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) THAT WILL BE PRESIDED BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

B. MILITARY(1) RPA

(A) THE SECT CDR MET THE GITARAMA PRISON DIRECTOR TODAY WITH VISITORS FROM 95 CMSG. THE SUBJECT OF "TWO PRISONS IN ONE" WAS DISCUSSED AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE DIRECTOR DID NOT WANT TO SAY WHY THE COMMUNICATING DOORS ARE NOT OPEN. THIS IS CREATING A LOT OF TENSION IN THE PRISON SINCE THERE ARE DOUBTS AND RUMORS CONCERNING WHAT THE SECURITY AUTHORITIES, READ RPA, WANT TO DO WITH THE PRISONERS WHO WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW AREA. THE SECT CDR CONTACTED THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER AND WAS ADVISED THAT THE DOORS WOULD BE OPEN NEXT WEEK BUT THAT IT WOULD HAPPEN IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A MASSIVE SEARCH OF THE OLD SIDE OF THE PRISON. THIS COULD EXPLAIN WHY THE PRISON DIRECTOR WAS SO RELUCTANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THE UPCOMING "SECRET" OPERATION. SOME PRISONERS ALSO ASKED FOR REFERENCE DOCUMENTS TO PREPARE THEIR DEFENCE.

(B) THE RPA IS STILL TRYING TO ARREST THE KNOWN LOCAL THIEF, CALLED KAMANZI (FROM NYAMABUYE COMMUNE, SECTOR SYHOGWE, CELLULE MBARE), WHO CAME TO THIS HQ AROUND 1700 HRS ON 9 DEC 95 AND IMPERSONATED AN RPA SOLDIER LOOKING FOR UNIFORMS. THIS MAN WAS THE RING LEADER ONCE ARRESTED FOR ORCHESTRATING BREAK-INS INTO THIS HQ. HE IS ALSO THE ONE WHO WAS ONCE HEARD SAYING THAT HE WOULD COME TO THIS HQ WITH "ARMED RPA FRIENDS" AND THAT HE WOULD ROB EVERYTHING THERE IS TO ROB.

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(C) THE SECT CDR HAS BEEN INVITED TO LT-COL CHARLES KAYONGA'S WEDDING ON 23 DEC 95 IN KIGALI.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE LIAISON OFFICER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY PRESENCE IN RWANDA VISITED THIS HQ TODAY AND WAS BRIEFED BY THE SECT CDR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MASANGO (6254) INCLUDING SECTORS MUNANIRA (5557) AND RWOGA (5756). THIS WAS A PATROL THAT ALSO AIMED AT TRANSPORTING THE CENSUS COORDINATOR TO THE COMMUNE OFFICE. THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 279 (279-8 DEC 95) GENOCIDE 250.

(2) THE MASANGO RPA PLATOON CDR EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT UNAMIR'S DEPARTURE. HE FEARED THAT HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT WOULD STOP.

(3) LOCALS REPORTED BANDITRY ACTIVITIES IN CATTLE RUSTLING.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO MUGINA (9267) COMMUNE INCLUDING SECTORS MBATI (9467), NGOMA (9373), RUGALIKA (9574), KIGESE (9677) AND RUYENZI (9783). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS CALM BY BOTH THE RPA AND LOCALS. CACHOT FIGURES 341 (341-9 DEC 95) GENOCIDE 323. THE IPJ EXPLAINED THAT THE INCREASE OF ARRESTS IS THE RESULT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING FORCED BY LAW TO RETURN AND REGISTER IN THEIR ORIGINAL PREFECTURES OR COMMUNES. ON ARRIVAL OF SUCH PEOPLE A SCREENING EXERCISE IS CONDUCTED AND HAS LED TO NUMEROUS ARRESTS. THE PRISONER FEEDING PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY CONCERN HAS STARTED IN THIS COMMUNE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. 100 BLANKETS WERE GIVEN TO THE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF ST-ANNE FOR ORPHANS AT THAT CENTRE IN RUNDA COMMUNE (9267).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 20 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1295 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.



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B. WITH THE NEW MANDATE COMING UP, IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER A NEW BENCHMARK FOR RETURNEES RETURN. STATISTICS SHOULD START AS OF TOMORROW INSTEAD OF 26 AUG 95 (IF THERE IS A NEW MANDATE, OF COURSE).

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. IN DISCUSSION WITH THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN GITARAMA TODAY, IT WAS LEARNT THAT THERE IS NOW A NEW TRANSIT CAMP IN RUNDA COMMUNE. THIS TRANSIT CAMP WILL HAVE SIMILAR FUNCTIONS AS NDERA CAMP. IT IS LOCATED AT GRID (9783) AND COVERS ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF A FOOTBALL FIELD AND SHOULD BE OPERATIONAL WITHIN ONE MONTH. ITS CAPACITY SHOULD BE 2000 TO 3000 RETURNEES.

7. LOGISTICS. AS EXPRESSED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS, THIS SECTOR CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY ON FOUR VEHICLES. A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IS REQUESTED SO THAT PATROLS DO NOT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. YOUR EFFORT AND FEEDBACK ARE APPRECIATED.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
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8. MILOB STATE

A. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST FOUR SITREPS (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARTY IS IN FOUR DAYS), SOME EXPLANATIONS ARE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE PARTY ORGANIZED BY UNAMIR WELFARE COMMITTEE AT TRAFIPRO. THIS HQ ASSUMES THAT THE INFORMATION LETTER DATED 7 DEC 95 CONCERNING DIFFERENT ENTRANCE FEES (\$10 VICE \$5 FOR THOSE RECEIVING MSA) IS A JOKE AS PART OF THE JOVIAL TONE OF THE WHOLE DOCUMENT. IF MSA IS PAID TO SOME MEMBERS, IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO FACE EXPENSES THAT OTHER PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO FACE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT PERSONNEL ON RATION IN TRAFIPRO COULD BE ASKED TO PAY A LESSER AMOUNT IF A MEAL IS BEING SERVED. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, CREATING TWO PRICES FOR A SAME SERVICE PROVIDED CANNOT BE TOLERATED NOR CAN IT BE DEFENDED ON ANY KNOWN PRINCIPLE OF FAIRNESS. YOUR HQ IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

B. MILOB STRENGTH:

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9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. YOUR TELEPHONE REPLY TO THE PROBLEM EXPERIENCED WITH RADIO UNAMIR WAS APPRECIATED. THIS HQ AWAITS THE TRANSMISSION OF TRANSCRIPT AND CASSETTE OF THE PROGRAM THAT REPORTED ON THE KAYENZI CACHOT ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO.

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IT WAS HEARD ON RADIO RWANDA TODAY THAT THE LIST OF GENOCIDAIRES TO BE TRIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE FOR RWANDA WAS TO BE REVEALED TODAY. THIS SECTOR WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING THIS LIST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS NEW TRANSIT CAMP IN RUNDI IS GOING TO REPRESENT A MAJOR INCREASE IN RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS SECTOR. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT INDDATT INCLUDES IT IN ITS PATROL PLANNING ONCE IT IS OPERATIONAL. MEANWHILE WE ARE WAITING FOR SOME GOOD NEWS FROM THE BBC (OR FROM YOUR HQ) TOMORROW MORNING, BEFORE SENDING ANY PATROL OUT.



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COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 11 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 101800 TO 111800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. THE SECT CDR MET THE GITARAMA PRISON DIRECTOR TODAY (SEE PARA 10.). THE LATTER SAID THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT MSF FRANCE WAS OUSTED OUT OF RWANDA WHEN HE MADE THE DECISION NOT TO ALLOW THEM TO VISIT THE PRISON ON 6 DEC 95. HE WAS CLEARER IN HIS RATIONALE EXPLANATION WHEN HE SAID THAT MSF FRANCE HAD A REPUTATION FOR EXAGGERATING NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION IN RWANDA.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE RPA IS NOW TRYING TO ARREST THE KNOWN LOCAL THIEF, CALLED KAMANZI (FROM NYAMABUYE COMMUNE, SECTOR SYHOGWE, CELLULE MBARE), WHO CAME TO THIS HQ AROUND 1700 HRS ON 9 DEC 95 AND IMPERSONATED AN RPA SOLDIER LOOKING FOR UNIFORMS. THIS MAN WAS THE RING LEADER ONCE ARRESTED FOR ORCHESTRATING BREAK-INS INTO THIS HQ. HE IS ALSO THE ONE WHO WAS ONCE HEARD SAYING THAT HE WOULD COME TO THIS HQ WITH "ARMED RPA FRIENDS" AND THAT HE WOULD ROB EVERYTHING THERE IS TO ROB.

(2) FRCE. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. ALL MILOBS WERE INVITED TO LUNCH TO A LOCAL RESTAURANT TODAY TO WISH FAREWELL TO THE TWO BANGLADESHI MTIORS.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAKABANDA (6597) INCLUDING SECTORS KIRWA (6388), KAGOGWE (6490), KIBIMBA 6494 AND KIBANGO (6496). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM ALTHOUGH AN INCREASE IN BANDITRY ACTIVITIES WAS

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REPORTED. THE BANDITRY IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE AFTER FRW FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD. CACHOT FIGURES 84 (70-13 NOV 95) GENOCIDE 50 AND 34 COMMON CRIME.

(2) THE IPJ IS REPORTED TO HAVE VOICED HIS WORRY ABOUT THE DEPARTURE OF UNAMIR AT THE END OF THE THREE MONTHS RENEWED MANDATE (WHICH WAS CONFIRMED AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED).

(3) THE SECOND TEAM WAS TASKED WITH PROVIDING TRANSPORT TO THE CENSUS OFFICIAL OF THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN A MINOR BACKING UP ACCIDENT AT THE PREFECTURE. WHAT IS EVEN MORE UNFORTUNATE WAS THAT THE OTHER VEHICLE BELONGED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE WHO WAS VISITING THE GITARAMA PREFET.

(4) THE TEAM WENT TO MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160). THIS TASK WILL BE ONGOING FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. 100 BLANKETS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE ORPHANS STUDYING AT THE KABGAYI PETIT SEMINAIRE.

B. METAL SHEETINGS FROM THE OLD MAIL KITCHEN WERE DONATED TO KABGAYI AUTHORITIES FOR POOR FAMILIES HOUSING IMPROVEMENT.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1295 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. AS EXPRESSED YESTERDAY, THIS SECTOR CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY ON FOUR VEHICLES. A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IS REQUESTED SO THAT PATROLS DO NOT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

A. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST THREE SITREPS, SOME EXPLANATIONS ARE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE PARTY ORGANIZED BY UNAMIR WELFARE COMMITTEE AT TRAFIPRO. THIS HQ ASSUMES THAT THE INFORMATION LETTER DATED 7 DEC 95 CONCERNING DIFFERENT ENTRANCE FEES (\$10 VICE \$5 FOR THOSE RECEIVING MSA) IS A JOKE AS PART OF THE JOVIAL TONE OF THE WHOLE

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*Comp/ Sir, this is not an issue for GITROP! I guess it is voluntary and could be taken on its merit rather than reflecting it in the SITREP! And symo 12/12/95*

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DOCUMENT. IF MSA IS PAID TO SOME MEMBERS, IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO FACE EXPENSES THAT OTHER PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO FACE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT PERSONNEL ON RATION IN TRAFIPRO COULD BE ASKED TO PAY A LESSER AMOUNT IF A MEAL IS BEING SERVED. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, CREATING TWO PRICES FOR A SAME SERVICE PROVIDED CANNOT BE TOLERATED NOR CAN IT BE DEFENDED ON ANY KNOWN PRINCIPLE OF FAIRNESS. YOUR HQ IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER

## B. MILOB STRENGTH:

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	20

## 9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. YOUR TELEPHONE REPLY ON THE POLICY REGARDING "FUEL SUPPORT" TO THE PARQUET HAS BEEN APPRECIATED. THE PREFECTURE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WILL BE EXPLAINED THAT NO FUEL IS PROVIDED TO OTHER PUBLIC PROSECUTORS AND THAT THE SAME RULE WILL APPLY IN GITARAMA. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN A VERY GOOD WAY TO HELP THE JUSTICE SYSTEM BUT YOUR POSITION, GIVEN THE UN FINANCIAL SITUATION, IS UNDERSTOOD AND WILL BE ENFORCED.

B. YOUR TELEPHONE REPLY TO THE PROBLEM EXPERIENCED WITH RADIO UNAHIR WAS APPRECIATED. THIS HQ AWAITS THE TRANSMISSION OF TRANSCRIPT AND CASSETTE OF THE PROGRAM THAT REPORTED ON THE KAYENZI CACHOT ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM GETTING CONFUSED AS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE PLANNING OF PRISONERS TRANSFER FROM THE GITARAMA PRISON TO OTHER DETENTION FACILITIES IN KIGALI. I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT YOUR HQ ENQUIRE ABOUT THE NATIONAL PLAN BECAUSE I HAVE FAILED TO OBTAIN MEANINGFUL EXPLANATION FROM THE PRISON DIRECTOR. ON MY SIDE, I WILL CONTINUE PRODDING THE SYSTEM ON THE JUDICIARY SIDE, NAMELY WITH THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE. NR: PLEASE NOTE PARA 7. (WE NEED YOUR HELP!).

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R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDDATE

DATE: 10 DEC 95

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~~PERIOD 071200Z TO 101200Z DEC 95~~

**1. SITUATION**

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

**2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

- A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR WAS IN KIGALI FOR HIS USUAL SIX HOUR VISIT TODAY.

**B. TEAMS**

- (1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUNDA (9383) INCLUDING SECTORS GIHIRA (9686), RUYENZI (9783), SHEL (9379) KIGESE (9677), RUGALIKA (9574) AND KINYAMI (9177). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS CALM. MOST LOCALS MET CONGRATULATED UNAMIR FOR BEING AWARDED A THREE MONTH EXTENSION. THE PATROL WAS INFORMED THAT CONCERN IS CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY RETURNEE CAMP IN RUYENZI SECTOR. NOTHING WAS KNOWN ABOUT THIS PROJECT AND THE UNHCR REP IN GITARAMA WILL BE QUERIED ON THE MATTER.
- (2) IN GIHARA SECTOR, DRUNKEN MEN ASKED THE TEAM WHAT UNAMIR WAS STILL DOING IN RWANDA AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE MANDATE.
- (3) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) INCLUDING SECTORS KAMIGELI (9660) DUSEGO (6462) AND RUTAGARA (6559). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED BY LOCALS AS CALM.

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(4) IN KIMEGELI SECTOR, IT WAS LEARNT THAT THE COUNSELLOR WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOR BEATING TO DEATH A SUSPECTED THIEF

EXISTENCE OF A ROOM FOR THE COUNSELLOR CONFIRMED THE PRISON FOR OFFENDERS FOR ONWARD TRANSFER TO THE COMMUNE CACHOT. AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT THERE WERE NO PRISONERS IN THE ROOM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 30 MAY 95 IN GROUP 1B IS 1307, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1295 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. ONE VEHICLE OVERTURNED TODAY AND THE SITUATION WITH VEHICLE IS GETTING CRITICAL AND YOUR INFLUENCE IN OBTAINING SUPPORT FROM THE WORK SHOP WOULD BE APPRECIATED:

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	03
	SERVICEABLE	04

8. MILOB STATE

A. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS, SOME EXPLANATIONS ARE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE PARTY ORGANIZED BY UNAMIR WELFARE COMMITTEE AT TRAFIPRO. THIS HQ ASSUMES THAT THE INFORMATION LETTER DATED 7 AUG 95 CONCERNING DIFFERENT ENTRANCE FEES (\$10 VICE \$5 FOR THOSE RECEIVING MSA) IS A JOKE AS PART OF THE JOVIAL TONE OF THE WHOLE DOCUMENT. IF MCA IS PAID TO SOME MEMBERS, IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO FACE EXPENSES THAT OTHER PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO FACE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT PERSONNEL ON RATION IN TRAFIPRO COULD BE ASKED TO PAY A LESSER AMOUNT IF A MEAL IS BEING SERVED. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, CREATING TWO PRICES FOR A SAME SERVICE PROVIDED CANNOT BE TOLERATED NOR CAN IT BE DEFENDED ON ANY KNOWN PRINCIPLE OF FAIRNESS. YOUR HQ IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

## B. MILOB STRENGTH:

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST FOUR SITREPS, THE POLICY REGARDING "FUEL SUPPORT" TO THE PARQUET NEEDS



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TRANSMISSION. IT APPEARS THAT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IS NOT PROVIDING ANY FUEL TO THE PROSECUTORS WHO TO LOCATE IT IS CLAIMED THAT IN OTHER SECTORS, PUBLIC PROSECUTORS ARE ALLOWED TO DRAW SOME UNAMIR FUEL FOR THEM TO PERFORM THEIR FUNCTION. THIS WOULD BE A VERY GOOD WAY TO HELP THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AS LONG AS THE SYSTEM IS NOT ABUSED AND THAT THERE IS POSITIVE CONTROL OVER THE QUANTITY OF FUEL HANDED OUT. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED.

B. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED ON THE PROBLEM EXPERIENCED WITH RADIO UNAMIR AS RELATED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS.

C. NO UPDATE HAS BEEN OBTAINED YET FROM THE RPA CONCERNING THE KNOWN LOCAL THIEF, CALLED KAMANZI (FROM NYAMARUYE COMMUNE, SECTOR SYHOGWE, CELLULE MBARE), WHO CAME TO THIS HQ AROUND 1700 HRS YESTERDAY AND IMPERSONATED AN RPA SOLDIER LOOKING FOR UNIFORMS. THIS MAN WAS THE RING LEADER ONCE ARRESTED FOR ORCHESTRATING BREAK-INS INTO THIS HQ. HE IS ALSO THE ONE WHO WAS ONCE HEARD SAYING THAT HE WOULD COME TO THIS HQ WITH "ARMED RPA FRIENDS" AND THAT HE WOULD ROB EVERYTHING THERE IS TO ROB.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW MANDATE.



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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 9 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 081800 TO 091800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM. FOUR PATROLS WERE SENT TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE PREFECTURE TO TAKE THE PULSE OF THE POPULATION FOLLOWING THE FOUR DAY MANDATE EXTENSION. NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. IT WAS LEARNT THAT CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES ARE USING THE RPA TO COLLECT TAX PAYER MONEY. TWO DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES HAVE BEEN NOTED. THE FIRST ONE SEES RPA SOLDIERS, NORMALLY IN VEHICLES, PICKING UP PEOPLE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND BRINGING THEM TO THE COMMUNE OFFICE TO ENSURE THEIR TAXES ARE PAID (APPLIES TO PEOPLE BETWEEN 18 AND 50). THE SECOND ONE IS MORE DRASTIC AND SEES THE RPA ORGANIZING A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION ACCOMPANIED BY THE BOURGMESTRE WITH HIS TAX REGISTER BOOK IN HAND. THIS INFORMATION CAME FROM VARYING SOURCES IN MASANGO COMMUNE (6254). ONE SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE REAL REASON FOR THE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION WAS ACTUALLY TO FIND THE GENOCIDAIRES IN HIDING AND THAT THE TAX COLLECTION WAS ONLY A PRETEXT TO MOUNT THE OPERATION.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE RPA REACTION TO THE FOUR DAY MANDATE EXTENSION WAS HARDLY NOTICEABLE. ONE NEW CHECK POINT WAS RAISED BETWEEN KIGALI AND GITARAMA (830 766) AND TWO RPA SOLDIERS INITIALLY REFUSED TO LET A PATROL PROCEED TO MASANGO (711 610) BUT LATER AGREED AFTER SOME NEGOTIATION.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR WAS ON PATROL IN MASANGO COMMUNE TODAY. TOMORROW HE INTENDS TO GO TO KIGALI FOR HIS USUAL SIX HOUR VISIT.

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B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE KIGOMA (7649) INCLUDING SECTORS KIGOMA (7846), RWOGA (7548), BUTARE (7550) AND GAHOMBO (7949). IT REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM AS RELATED BY THE BOURGMESTRE, THE RPA AND LOCALS. THREE PEOPLE FROM THREE DIFFERENT SECTORS WERE ARRESTED ON GENOCIDE CHARGES LAST WEEK. ONE INCIDENT OF BANDITRY INVOLVING TWO ARMED AND UNIFORMED BANDITS YIELDED 70 000 RWF TO THE ROBBERS.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO COMMUNE KAYENZI (8389) INCLUDING SECTOR CUBI (8192), KIRWA (8591), MARENGA (8091), BITARE (8383) AND BUGHARAMA (8589). THE RPA ARRESTED A LARGE, UNSPECIFIED, NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON FRIDAY 8 DEC 95. THIS COMMUNE SITUATION COULD BE DESCRIBED AS "TENSE". THE TEAM FOLLOWED UP WITH A LOCAL RPA SERGEANT WHO HAS A "HARD LINER" APPROACH. THE POPULATION CLEARLY RUNS AWAY FROM THE RPA AND IS EVEN RELUCTANT IN SPEAKING TO UNAMIR MILOBS FOR FEAR OF REPRISAL.

(3) THE THIRD TEAM WENT TO MASANGO COMMUNE (SEE PARA 2.A.) AND LEARNED OF BANDIT ACTIVITIES IN SECTOR NTONGWE (6165). TWO RPA SOLDIERS ON LEAVE WENT INTO A HOUSE TO STEAL MONEY ON THURSDAY, 7 DEC 95. AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHT THAT ENSUED, THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY AND ONE OF THE RPA SOLDIERS WERE INJURED. BOTH HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE KAGAYI HOSPITAL AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE OBTAINED FROM THE IPJ.

(4) THE SAME TEAM LEARNED ABOUT ANOTHER ILLICIT DETENTION FACILITY ON THE BORDER BETWEEN MUKINGI AND MASANGO COMMUNES (647 578). THE ORDERS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE LOCAL RPA (RELIABLE SOURCE) IS THAT THEY CAN HOLD GENOCIDAIRES FOR UP TO SEVEN DAYS. THE INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW (WITH HR REPRESENTATIVE IF AVAILABLE).

(5) ON A MORE POSITIVE NOTE, THE SAME TEAM MET A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PEOPLE WHO WERE HOLDING A MEETING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD (5969). THE TEAM LEARNED THAT THIS WAS A MEETING CHAIRED BY THE CELLULE RESPONSABLE AIMED AT DETERMINING WHO HAD STOLEN WHAT AND TO WHOM DURING THE WAR. THE RESPONSABLE EXPLAINED THAT THE PROCESS WAS GOING WELL.

(6) THE FOURTH TEAM WENT TO MUGINA COMMUNE TO ATTEND THE WEDDING OF THE IPJ. THE TEAM MET BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND NONE EXPRESSED STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THE FOUR DAY MANDATE EXTENSION. MOST INTELLECTUALS UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS SIMPLY A WAY TO SAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT OVER YET.

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(7) THE TEAM WAS ALSO SURPRISED TO SEE THAT THE CACHOT NOW HOLDS 78 MORE PRISONERS THAN WHEN IT WAS LAST VISITED ON 20 NOV 95. WITH 341 INMATES, THIS SITUATION IS BECOMING VERY SERIOUS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. FOUR CASES OF ORAL REHYDRATION SALTS (ORS) WERE DISTRIBUTED TO A MEDICAL CENTRE IN KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1301 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	05

8. MILOB STATE

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9. MISCELLANEOUS

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B. THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED ON THE PROBLEM EXPERIENCED WITH RADIO UNAMIR AS RELATED IN YESTERDAY'S SITREP.

C. A KNOWN LOCAL THIEF, CALLED KAMANZI (FROM NYAMABUYE COMMUNE, SECTOR SYHOGWE, CELLULE MBARE), CAME TO THIS HQ AROUND 1700 HRS AND IMPERSONATED AN RPA SOLDIER LOOKING FOR UNIFORMS. THIS MAN WAS THE RING LEADER ONCE ARRESTED FOR ORCHESTRATING BREAK-INS INTO THIS HQ. HE IS ALSO THE ONE WHO WAS ONCE HEARD SAYING THAT HE WOULD COME TO THIS HQ WITH "ARMED RPA FRIENDS" AND THAT HE WOULD ROB EVERYTHING THERE IS TO ROB. THE RPA WILL BE INFORMED FORTHWITH.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS SECTOR HQ "DISCUSSED" THE VIABILITY OF PATROLLING FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MANDATE FOUR DAY EXTENSION. THE DECISION WAS MADE TO PROCEED WITH PATROLLING BUT TO AVOID AREAS OF POTENTIAL CONFRONTATION. BASED ON TODAY'S RESULTS, IT APPEARS THAT IT WAS A WISE CHOICE AND THIS HQ WILL CONTINUE ON THE SAME AXIS OF APPROACH.



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COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
INFO: CO INDBATT

DATE: 8 DEC 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 071800 TO 081800 DEC 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.  
B. BORDERS. NOT APPLICABLE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.  
B. MILITARY  
(1) RPA. NTR.  
(2) FRGF. NTR.  
(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. MANY NGOS CAME TO ATTEND THE LAST PRAYERS OF THE CURRENT MANDATE. THEY ALL WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO UNAMIR POSSIBLE MANDATE RENEWAL.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUTOBWE (7781) INCLUDING SECTORS NTONDE (7981) AND CYEZA (7777). THE SITUATION IS CALM AS REPORTED BY THE BOURGMESTRE AND LOCALS. CACHOT FIGURES 111 (102-24 NOV 95) GENOCIDE 87.

(2) THE SAME TEAM VISITED MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) INCLUDING GATIZO SECTOR. THE SITUATION WAS ALSO REPORTED AS CALM BY THE BOURGMESTRE. THE LOCAL RPA SOLDIERS WERE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE DATE OF UNAMIR'S WITHDRAWAL.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) INCLUDING NYAKUGU (6258), KIRWA (6159), GITINDA (6254) AND KARAME (6254) SECTORS. THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS CALM. CACHOT FIGURES 279 (239-20 NOV 95) GENOCIDE 241.

(4) LOCALS CONTINUE REQUESTING FOR PESTICIDES AND FOOD.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1301 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NTR.7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOB STATE

A. IT WAS NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY THE FAREWELL PARTY TO MILOB AT "CHEZ LANDO" IS HAPPENING THE SAME NIGHT AS THE UNAMIR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TRAFIPRO ON 16 DEC 95. YOUR HQ IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE MATTER.

B. CONCERNING THIS LAST PARTY ORGANIZED BY UNAMIR WELFARE COMMITTEE AT TRAFIPRO, THIS HQ ASSUMES THAT THE INFORMATION LETTER DATED 7 AUG 95 CONCERNING DIFFERENT ENTRANCE FEES (\$10 VICE \$5 FOR THOSE RECEIVING MSA) IS A JOKE AS PART OF THE JOVIAL TONE OF THE WHOLE DOCUMENT. IF MSA IS PAID TO SOME MEMBERS, IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO FACE EXPENSES THAT OTHER PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO FACE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT PERSONNEL ON RATION IN TRAFIPRO COULD BE ASKED TO PAY A LESSER AMOUNT IF A MEAL IS BEING SERVED. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, CREATING TWO PRICES FOR A SAME SERVICE PROVIDED CANNOT BE TOLERATED NOR CAN IT BE DEFENDED ON ANY KNOWN PRINCIPLE OF FAIRNESS. YOUR HQ IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

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LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS

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*on discussions,*  
*we have to take*  
*this up. CW 9/12*  
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B. THIS HQ IS EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH INFORMATION GIVEN ON RADIO UNAMIR. THE KAYENZI (8389) BOURGMESTRE HAS OFFICIALLY COMPLAINED THAT RADIO UNAMIR HAS SAID THAT "NUMEROUS" PRISONERS IN THEIR COMMUNE CACHOT HAD GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED:

500/ (1) DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS TRUE THAT RADIO UNAMIR HAS VOICED SUCH A REPORT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

(2) IF SO, DENY THE REPORT AND APOLOGIZE FOR WRONG INFORMATION BEING GIVEN SINCE ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE CACHOT SUFFERED BULLET WOUNDS (SEE OUR SITREP DATED 1 DEC 95 PARA 3.B.(1)). THE OTHER CASE WAS A PRISONER WITH A BONE INFECTION.

(3) THIS HQ ATTEMPTS TO FORWARD PRECISE SITREPs AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT RADIO UNAMIR, IF IT IS USING OUR SITREPs FOR ITS PROGRAMMING, BE CAREFUL IN RETORTING THE INFORMATION ACCURATELY. THERE HAS NOW BEEN THREE INSTANCES (WE CONSIDERED THE FIRST TWO UNWORTHY OF A SPECIAL REPORT) WHERE RADIO UNAMIR HAS HINDERED OUR GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. HUMAN RIGHT OFFICERS IN GITARAMA ARE JOINING MILOBS IN THIS RECOMMENDATION AND YOUR HQ IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. OBVIOUSLY, I AM WAITING FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT MANDATE. AFTER DISCUSSING WITH MILOB HQ, I HAVE DECIDED NOT TO SEND PATROLS TOMORROW UNLESS WE RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION OF A NEW MANDATE OR A FORMAL ORDER TO SEND PATROLS EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW MANDATE. THIS IS DEEMED PRUDENT GIVEN THE UN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT WE EVOLVE IN. THANK YOU TO THE WHOLE OF MILOB GP HQ ON THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THIS MANDATE.



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