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CO INDBATT
SECTOR 5A

DATE: 23 NOV 95

**SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 221800 NOV TO 231800 NOV 95**

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(A) FURTHER TO OUR REPORT YESTERDAY ON THE SECRET DETENTION FACILITY IN NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) IN SECTOR NGARU (6308), IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRISON COULD BE AN INITIATIVE AT THE PLATOON LEVEL. HR AND THIS HQ ARE COORDINATING THE WAY WE WILL APPROACH THE RPA BDE CDR ON THIS MATTER. IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO HAVE THE USE OF A HELICOPTER (THE PATROL YESTERDAY ARRIVED ONLY AT 1900 HRS BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION OF THE ROADS) IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO PLAN ANOTHER VISIT. ANOTHER POINT WHICH WAS NOT REPORTED ON YESTERDAY, WAS THAT THE TEAM WAS FOLLOWED AND OBSERVED FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES AFTER IT LEFT THE AREA.

(B) WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF AN ILLICIT PRISON, THIS TIME IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) IN BUGOBA SECTOR. A JOINT MILOB/HR TEAM WILL BE SENT TOMORROW TO INVESTIGATE.

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TO: MILOBS GP HQ
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SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 201800 NOV TO 211800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. YESTERDAY, A MILOB TEAM HAD RECEIVED AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM A NEW INFORMANT (AT A VACCINATION CAMPAIGN) THAT A SECRET DETENTION FACILITY EXISTED IN NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) IN SECTOR NGARU (6308). THE INFORMANT HAD TOLD THAT IT CONTAINED 80 DETAINEES AND THAT THEY WERE BEING MALTREATED. TODAY, A TEAM WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND WHAT COULD BE THIS "SECRET PRISON". THE BUILDING IS NEAR A BRIDGE (660 084) CALLED MOUFOUMBA LINKING THIS PREFECTURE TO RUHENGERI PREFECTURE. LOCALS WERE VERY AFRAID TO SPEAK AND SAID THAT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY SAW UNAMIR VEHICLES IN THE AREA. THE COUNSELLOR WAS FETCHED AND INDICATED THAT THERE WAS A PRISON NEARBY AND THAT THERE WERE ONLY FOUR PEOPLE LEFT IN IT. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL INDICATED THAT THE PRISON IS VERY CROWDED AT TIMES AND THAT DETAINEES ARE TRANSFERRED TOWARDS NYAKABANDA CACHOT OR TO OTHER UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS. THE TEAM CLOSED IN TO THE PRISON AND RAN INTO AN RPA GUARD WHO REFUSED TO TALK TO THE TEAM. THE TEAM DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED TO THE PRISON ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE PRISONERS WOULD BE MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION SHOULD THE ACCESS TO THE PRISON BE

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DENIED. LATER, THE INITIAL INFORMANT SHOWED THE MILOB TEAM A LETTER INDICATING THAT HE HAD TO REPORT TO THIS LOCATION (DETENTION FACILITY) TOMORROW AT NOON. THE LETTER DID NOT HAVE AN OFFICIAL STAMP BUT WAS SIGNED. THIS PERSON WAS OBVIOUSLY FEARING FOR HIS LIFE AND WAS HOPING THAT UNAMIR'S INTERVENTION COULD CHANGE HIS FATE. A JOINT PATROL IS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW BETWEEN HR, MILOBS AND A REP OF UNAMIR G2 CELL. THEIR MISSION WILL BE TO ATTEMPT A VISIT OF THIS DETENTION FACILITY.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON TODAY WITH DR KRISTIANSEN, HEAD OF NORMED AND REPS OF UNAMIR G2 CELL. APPROXIMATELY 2000 INMATES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW PART OF THE PRISON AND THE OLD PART STILL LOOKED CROWDED BUT IT WAS NOTICEABLY EASIER TO WALK AROUND. THE PRISONERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT SINCE THE OPENING OF THE NEW PART AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS COULD BE BECAUSE THE PRISON AUTHORITIES WANT TO MINIMIZE THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL NOT TO COMPROMISE THE FIRST PRISON CENSUS.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NTONGWE (9057) INCLUDING SECTORS KIWANZI (8958) AND RUTABO (9455) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(2) THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAVE INCREASED TO 439 FROM 395 SINCE 13 NOV 95. THERE HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATELY 67 ARRESTS IN THIS MONTH. ALL THESE ARRESTS ARE GENOCIDE RELATED. MILOBS WILL FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE REASONS FOR THIS SUDDEN SPURT OF ARRESTS.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAKABANDA (6597) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE ABOUT "SECRET PRISON". REFER PARA 2B (1).

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. A MILOB TEAM TODAY ONCE AGAIN WENT TO ASSIST A PREFECTURAL LEVEL VACCINATION CAMPAIGN. THIS

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HQ HAS UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR NYAKABANDA COMMUNE. ONE MILOB TEAM WILL VISIT NYAKABANDA COMMUNE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK ALONG WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF HEALTH CENTRE.

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 1231 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE</u> :	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE UNHCR GITARAMA REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED THAT SHE WITNESSED A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN TAMBWE COMMUNE TODAY. A TEAM WILL BE SENT TO INVESTIGATE TOMORROW.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. IT WAS NOT SUCH A GREAT DAY TODAY. I AM STARTING TO FEAR THAT THE RPA IS LAUNCHING INTO ANOTHER ARREST CAMPAIGN. BEFORE I HEARD ABOUT THE WAVE OF ARRESTS IN NTONGWE AND TAMBWE, THE PRISONERS IN GITARAMA PRISON TOLD ME TODAY TO EXPECT A WAVE OF ARRESTS BECAUSE OF THE NEW SPACE AVAILABLE. INDICATORS ARE THAT THIS COULD VERY WELL BE THE CASE. THE SITUATION IS NOT GOING TO IMPROVE IN THE DAYS TO COME. ACTUALLY, THE SITUATION IN THIS SECTOR COULD SHORTLY BE LABELLED AS "TENSE". IT IS A BIT OF A PARADOX THAT THIS HAPPENS WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS TELLING THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT UNAMIR'S PRESENCE IS NOT REQUIRED.



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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 20 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 191800 NOV TO 201800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL.

(1) FATHER RAMON OF CATHOLIC CHURCH AT TABA (8883), WHOSE ASSASSINATION WAS ATTEMPTED ON 12 NOV 95, HAS LEFT THE COUNTRY ON 18 NOV 95.

(2) UNCONFIRMED SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT THERE WOULD BE SECRET PRISON IN NGARU SECTOR (6308), NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597). THERE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 80 PRISONERS IN THE PRISON AND WOULD APPARENTLY SUFFER MALTREATMENT. A MILOB TEAM IS BEING SENT TOMORROW TO SEE IF ALLEGATIONS ARE FOUNDED.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(A) IT MAY BE DEEMED USELESS INFORMATION BUT IT HAS BEEN NOTICED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE RPA IS NOW DOING PHYSICAL TRAINING IN CIVILIAN SPORTS ATTIRE.

(B) MILOBS HAD TO INTERVENE THIS MORNING TO "RESCUE" A HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER WHO WAS REFUSING TO HAVE HER VEHICLE SEARCHED AT THE MUSHUBATI CHECK POINT. THE SECT CDR THEN WENT TO THE CHECK POINT WITH THE RPA

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BATTALION COMMANDER TO ENSURE THAT THE NEW RPA PERSONNEL RESPECT THE HR'S FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.

(C) FOR THE FIRST TIME IN GITARAMA, THE SECT CDR WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED WITHIN THE RPA GARRISON. THERE HE MET WITH THE RPA BATTALION COMMANDER WHO SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN MORE IMPORTANCE UNDER THE COMMAND OF COL NDEGEYINKA.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON AND WITNESSED THE MOVEMENT OUT OF THE OLD PART TO THE NEW PART. IT WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT TO SAY THAT THE INMATES WERE IN A GOOD MOOD. MORE THAN 1500 OF THEM WERE MOVED BY THE END OF THE DAY. THE DREADED SEARCH FOR PERSONAL MATERIAL HAS BEEN ONGOING AND HAS NOT REVEALED ANYTHING SUBSTANTIAL. IN THE COURTYARD, A PHOTOGRAPHER WAS TAKING PICTURES OF INMATES FROM COMMUNES NEIGHBOURING KIGALI PREFECTURE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS IS IN PREPARATION FOR A TRANSFER OF PRISONERS. APPARENTLY, 1400 FILES WOULD BE READY BUT THE PRISON DIRECTOR MUST WAIT FOR THE "GO AHEAD" FROM THE NATIONAL PENITENTIARY SERVICE.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUSAMBIRA (8274) INCLUDING SECTORS GATIZO (8677) AND BIBUNGO (8968) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THERE IS A LDF COMPRISING OF FIVE PERSONS IN THE COMMUNE. THEY ARE PAID 250 FRW PER DAY. AT THE SECTOR LEVEL, THERE ARE PATROLS BUT THEY ARE UNOFFICIALLY ORGANIZED.

(2) THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAVE INCREASED TO 201 FROM 187 SINCE 02 NOV 95. NEW ARRESTS ARE GENOCIDE RELATED AND WOULD IMPLY PEOPLE WHO WERE IN HIDING. MILOBS WILL FURTHER INVESTIGATE TO CONFIRM IF THESE PEOPLE WERE REALLY IN HIDING OR WHETHER THE JUSTICE/RPA SYSTEM IS GETTING TIGHTER.

(3) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED COMMUNE MUGINA (9267),

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INCLUDING MBATI SECTOR (9467) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THERE IS NO LDF IN THE COMMUNE.

(4) THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAVE INCREASED TO 263 FROM 225 SINCE 08 NOV 95. SAME ARREST PROCEDURES VERIFICATION WILL TAKE PLACE AS IN MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE.

(5) ACIST IS PLANNING TO INSTALL A MACHINERY TO EXTRACT HONEY IN THE COMMUNE. THIS WILL ASSIST THE BEE KEEPERS.

(6) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MASANGO (5462) INCLUDING SECTORS KIRWA (5860), GITINDA (5954), MUREMURE (6252) AND NYAKOGO (5658) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(7) THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAVE DECREASED FROM 250 TO 239 SINCE 31 OCT 95. THERE ARE NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES. THERE IS NO LDF EXCEPT IN SECTORS KADAHO (5850) AND RWESERO (5454), WHICH HAVE A COMMON BORDER WITH GIKONGORO PREFECTURE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. A MILOB TEAM TODAY WAS SENT TODAY TO ASSIST A PREFECTURAL LEVEL VACCINATION CAMPAIGN. THE TEAM WENT TO NYAKABANDA COMMUNE AND THE OPERATION WAS DEEMED A SUCCESS. THIS HQ WILL BE FURTHER SOLICITED IN THIS ENDEAVOUR THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1501, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1225 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. SEE PARA 9. REF TIRES.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	19

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECT CDR HAD A THIRD FLAT TIRE IN EIGHT DAYS. IT IS GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO GET NEW TIRES AND NEGOTIATIONS HAVE TO BE HELD AT THE WORK SHOP NOT TO HAVE VEHICLES GROUNDED BECAUSE OF WORN OUT TIRES. THE SOLUTION IS OBVIOUSLY NOT TO GROUND VEHICLES BUT TO GET NEW TIRES WHATEVER IS HAPPENING WITH THE MANDATE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL MATTER.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. IT WAS A GREAT DAY TODAY WITH THIS MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS. I DISCUSSED THIS MOVE WITH THE RPA SECURITY OFFICER AT THE PRISON AND I WAS IMPRESSED WITH HIS GENUINE DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE DETENTION CONDITIONS. HE MADE A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THE DETENTION CONDITIONS IN GITARAMA AND THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS PROJECTING. THIS REINFORCED MY FEELING THAT THE GITARAMA PRISON IS AN IMPORTANT "THERMOMETER" OF THE SITUATION IN RWANDA.



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TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 19 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 181800 NOV TO 191800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THIS HQ IS AWAITING A REPLY ON THE CONCERN EXPRESSED ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF INDSIGS OPERATORS.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE KAYENZI (8389) INCLUDING SECTORS GIHIRA (8581), CUBI (8192), KIRWA (8591) AND BITARE (8383) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(2) IN GIHIRA SECTOR, SIX PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON 16 NOV 95 ON GENOCIDE CHARGES AND IN KIRWA, FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON 11 NOV 95 ALSO ON GENOCIDE CHARGES. A MILOB TEAM WILL VISIT THE COMMUNE CACHOT ON A WORKING DAY FOR

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FURTHER DETAILS.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE TAMBWE (7652), INCLUDING SECTORS GATEZI (7353), NYAMAGANA (7855), MUNINI (7956) AND BOHORO (7558) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THERE IS NO LDF IN THE SECTORS VISITED.

(4) IN GATEZI SECTOR FOOD AND HOES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE POOR, ORPHANS AND WIDOWS ON 14 NOV 95.

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 1501, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1223 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NEXT WEEK WILL BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR A CLOSE FOLLOW UP OF THE MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS FROM THE OLD PART OF THE GITARAMA PRISON TO THE NEW ONE. I HAVE SCHEDULED NUMEROUS VISITS TO MONITOR PROGRESS.



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CO INDBATT

DATE: 18 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 171800 NOV TO 181800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. SEE SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE SENT TODAY TO DCMO CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF INDSIGS PERSONNEL.

B. TEAMS

- (1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUKINGI (7161) INCLUDING SECTORS GITEGA (6964) AND MUHORORO (7364) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THERE IS NO LDF IN THE SECTORS VISITED.
- (2) THERE ARE NO ARRESTS AND NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTORS VISITED. THE LOCALS HAVE REQUESTED FOR SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUTOBWE (7781) INCLUDING SECTORS CYEZA (7777), GATOVU (7479) AND NTONDE (8081) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. AT THE COMMUNE LEVEL, THERE IS AN UNARMED LDF COMPRISING FIVE PEOPLE. THEY ARE PAID 5000 FRW EVERY MONTH.

(4) THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAVE INCREASED TO 103 FROM 84 SINCE 04 NOV 95.

(5) A MEETING WAS HELD IN NTONDE SECTOR (8081) TODAY. THE BOURGMESTRE AND THE RPA PLATOON CDR ADDRESSED THE LOCALS. IT WAS ATTENDED AMONGST OTHERS, BY THE REPS OF ICRC AND SCF (CHILDREN ORIENTED NGO FROM THE UK), WHO MADE USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT VERIFICATION IN ORDER TO TRACE MISSING CHILDREN.

(6) THE THIRD MILOB TEAM WAS SENT FOR A JOINT RECCE, ALONG WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 95 CMSG AND ICRC, OF THE PUMPING STATION BRIDGE NEAR KABGAYI. 95 CMSG EXPERT ADVISED THE REPRESENTATIVE TO FILL THE EARTH ADJACENT TO THE BRIDGE IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEIR HEAVY VEHICLE TO COME CLOSE TO THE BRIDGE SITE TO MOVE THE STEEL BEAMS.

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 1501, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1223 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THIS HQ'S PHONE NUMBER IS NOW 11794 FOR OPERATIONS AND FAX. 11795 IS THE SECT CDR'S EXTENSION.

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I WILL BE IN KIGALI TOMORROW AND I WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER DISCUSS THIS ANNOUNCED WITHDRAWAL OF INDSIGS PERSONNEL. I WILL BE ON CHANNEL 13 AS CALL SIGN CB9.



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COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
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FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
FORCE SIGNAL COY

DATE: 17 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 161800 NOV TO 171800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE KIGOMA (7649) INCLUDING SECTORS NGWA (7247), KIRULI (7049), RUBONA (6953) AND BUTARE (7550) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THERE IS NO LDF IN THE SECTORS VISITED.

(2) THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN THE COMMUNE HAVE INCREASED FROM 49 TO 62. THESE RETURNEES HAVE COME FROM ZAIRE AND HAVE GONE BACK TO THEIR OWN HOUSES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTORS.

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(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE BULINGA (6679) INCLUDING SECTORS BURAMBA (6883), GASAVE (6582), MUSENYI (6279) AND REMERA (6380) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(4) THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAVE INCREASED FROM 68 TO 70. FOUR RETURNEES HAVE ARRIVED FROM ZAIRE ON 13 NOV 95. THEY ARE FACING PROBLEMS OF SHELTER AND FOOD.

(5) IN BATAMA CELLULE (6780) SIX BODIES WERE RECOVERED FROM A SMALL GRAVE. THESE BODIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND ARE BEING REBURIED AFTER PERFORMING LAST RITES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED THREE TRUCKS TO "BARAKABAHO FOUNDATION" FOR TRANSPORTATION OF 17 TONS OF FOOD FROM KIGALI TO RUHANGO (7653) FOR 385 ORPHANS STAYING WITH FOSTER FAMILIES IN GITARAMA.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1501, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1223 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

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8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
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9. MISCELLANEOUS. TOMORROW AT 0930, A MILOB TEAM WILL GO TO THE PUMPING STATION BRIDGE NEAR KABGAYI FOR A RECCE AND MEET AN OPERATOR FROM 95 CMSG WHO WILL DETERMINE IF HIS EQUIPMENT WILL ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF STEEL BEAMS ON THE NEWLY MADE BRIDGE FOOTING THAT THE ICRC IS BUILDING.

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I HAVE JUST BEEN APPRISED THAT INDIAN OPERATORS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PULLED OUT OF GITARAMA BECAUSE A NEW COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE. I WOULD HAVE APPRECIATED BEING CONSULTED BEFORE SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE. NEVERTHELESS, THE IMPORTANT IS THAT THE SITUATION BE PROPERLY REVIEWED. I STRONGLY OPPOSED THIS MOVE AND I SEE NUMEROUS REASONS WHY THE THREE NCOs SHOULD STAY HERE. I WILL INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH HIGHER HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW AND SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE IF NECESSARY.



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

DATE: 16 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 151800 NOV TO 161800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE FRFG RPA BDE CDR SHOWED THAT HE HAD SOME INFLUENCE ON THE MILITARY HIERARCHY TODAY WHEN HE TOOK ON HIMSELF TO ALLOW THE VISIT OF THE GITARAMA PRISON BY LT-GEN ROY. THE AUTHORITY FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WAS STILL NOT AVAILABLE BUT HE "FORCED" HIS SUBORDINATES TO COOPERATE TO HAVE THE VISIT COORDINATED.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) LT-GEN A. ROY DEPUTY CANADIAN CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF VISITED THE SECT TODAY. HE WAS BRIEFED BY THE SECT CDR ABOUT THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN RWANDA IN GENERAL AND GITARAMA IN PARTICULAR. THERE AFTER THE GENERAL VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON.

(2) THE SECT CDR HAS GONE TO KIGALI TO ATTEND THE MEDAL

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PARADE OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

B. TEAMS

(1) IN VIEW OF THE VISIT OF LT-GEN A. ROY CANADIAN CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF, NO REGULAR PATROLS WERE SENT. HOWEVER, MILOBS ASSISTED IN TRANSPORTING 16 PEOPLE FROM GITARAMA PREFECTURE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES. THESE PEOPLE HAD ILLEGALLY GONE TO KIGALI FOR WORK, WITHOUT A VALID WORK PERMIT. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY WERE ARRESTED BY THE RPA AND SENT BACK TO THE PREFECTURE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. INDBATT PROVIDED TWO TRUCKS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SAND FOR AGENCY RWANDESE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (ARDEC), IN RUNDA COMMUNE (9882). THIS WAS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

B. FORCE ENGR COY PROVIDED FOUR TRUCKS TO 'BARAKABAHO FOUNDATION' FOR TRANSPORTATION OF 17 TONS OF FOOD FROM KIGALI TO RUHANGO (7653) FOR 385 ORPHANS STAYING WITH FOSTER FAMILIES IN GITARAMA.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1357 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

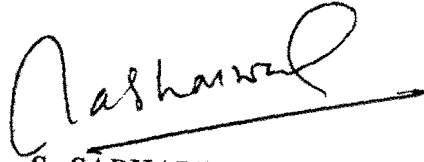
VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. IN MY ROLE AS ACTING
SECTOR COMMANDER, I THINK THAT MILOBS HAVE A VERY USEFUL ROLE
TO PLAY IN RESTRUCTURING OF RWANDA. IT WILL THEREFORE BE IN
ORDER IF THE MILOBS SHOW THEIR PRESENCE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS,
PREFERABLY WITH FORMED TROOPS.



S. SABHARWAL
MAJOR
FOR COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 15 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 141800 NOV TO 151800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. FOLLOWING OUR YESTERDAY'S REPORT ON MASKED SOLDIERS WHO FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A CATHOLIC COMPOUND IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) ON 12 NOV 95, MOST OF THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A SPANISH FATHER WHO WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HE WAS UP TO HIS REPUTATION OF SPEAKING HIS MIND ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS ATTACK IS A FOLLOW-UP FROM COMMENTS MADE ON RADIO RWANDA BY A GITARAMA REPORTER WHO CRITICIZED HIM BY NAME AS AN INTERHAMWE WHO HAD TO BE KILLED. THE BROADCASTING ALSO INCLUDED DEROGATORY COMMENTS AGAINST ALL SPANISH PRIESTS WHO WERE SAID TO BE PRO-HUTU RACISTS. SEVEN FRANCISCAN SISTERS WERE BEATEN AND THREE OF THEM WERE INTERVIEWED. THEY ARE STILL SHAKEN AND HAVE MOVED OUT OF THEIR HOUSE. THERE WAS ACTUALLY ONE SHOT FIRED AGAINST A LOCAL PERSON WHO ATTEMPTED TO YELL FOR HELP. HE WAS SHOT IN THE ARM. THE SPANISH FATHER WHO IS PROBABLY STILL ALIVE BECAUSE HE WAS ATTENDING A FUNCTION SOMEWHERE ELSE, HAS ELECTED TO REMAIN AT HIS HOUSE. RPA AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND HAVE ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED THE FATHER WITH THE ACTING BOURGMESTRE PRESENT.

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(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) THE SECT CDR HAS GONE TO KIGALI THIS AFTERNOON TO ATTEND A FUNCTION AT THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON THE OCCASION OF THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

(2) THIS SECTOR HAS STILL NOT BEEN APPRISED OF AN APPROVAL OF THE VISIT OF THE CANADIAN DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF TO THE GITARAMA PRISON TOMORROW, THURSDAY 16 NOV 95. AS DISCUSSED WITH DCOS SP, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS HIGH LEVEL VISIT BE APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THIS CONFIRMATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO PLAN THIS VISIT.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYABIKENKE (7292) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THERE WAS AN INCIDENT OF BANDITRY IN MUGUNGA SECTOR (7096) ON 09 NOV 95. FIVE PERSONS IN RPA UNIFORM CARRIED OUT BANDITRY ACTIVITIES IN THREE DIFFERENT HOUSES AND STOLE APPROXIMATELY 13000 FRW, TWO RADIOS AND OTHER HOUSE HOLD GOODS.

(2) REFER OUR SITREP DATED 12 NOV 95. THE EIGHT PERSONS WHO WERE TRANSPORTED TO NYABIKENKE FROM GITARAMA HAVE SINCE BEEN RELEASED EXCEPT ONE.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAMABUYE (7470) INCLUDING SECTORS KIVUMU (6359), NPUSHI (8077), TAKWE (7575) AND MUNYINYA (7770). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAVE INCREASED FROM 151 TO 160.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PARA 3.B.(4).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1357 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

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6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

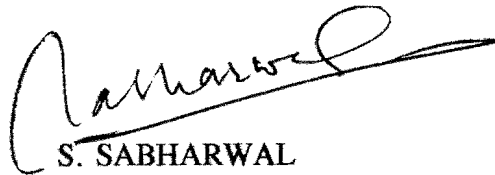
7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. IT APPEARS THAT THE CONFUSION ABOUT YESTERDAY'S BODY WHICH HAD TO BE BROUGHT BACK FROM NYABIKENKE (7292) TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL FOR AN AUTOPSY STEMMED FROM THE FAMILY'S DECISION NOT TO HAVE THE AUTOPSY PERFORMED.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. BOTH THE PREFET AND THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER VISITED ME TODAY AND BOTH ENQUIRED ABOUT THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE. IT WAS NOT A SURPRISE FROM THE PREFET BUT IT IS INTERESTING THAT MANY OFFICERS OF THE RPA WOULD RATHER SEE UNAMIR HAVE ITS MANDATE EXTENDED. THEY REALIZE THAT THEY NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE POPULATION TO DO AWAY WITH INSTABILITY IN THE COUNTRY. BY EXTENSION, IT IS THE BEST WAY THEY CAN MANAGE TO HOLD ON TO POWER IN THIS COUNTRY.



S. SABHARWAL
MAJOR

FOR COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 14 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 131800 NOV TO 141800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. FOLLOWING OUR YESTERDAY'S REPORT ON MASKED SOLDIERS WHO FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A CATHOLIC COMPOUND IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) ON 12 NOV 95, MOST OF THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A SPANISH FATHER WHO WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HE WAS UP TO HIS REPUTATION OF SPEAKING HIS MIND ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS ATTACK IS A FOLLOW-UP FROM COMMENTS MADE ON RADIO RWANDA BY A GITARAMA REPORTER WHO CRITICIZED HIM BY NAME AS AN INTERHAMWE WHO HAD TO BE KILLED. THE BROADCASTING ALSO INCLUDED DEROGATORY COMMENTS AGAINST ALL SPANISH PRIESTS WHO WERE SAID TO BE PRO-HUTU RACISTS. SEVEN FRANCISCAN SISTERS WERE BEATEN AND THREE OF THEM WERE INTERVIEWED. THEY ARE STILL SHAKEN AND HAVE MOVED OUT OF THEIR HOUSE. THERE WAS ACTUALLY ONE SHOT FIRED AGAINST A LOCAL PERSON WHO ATTEMPTED TO YELL FOR HELP. HE WAS SHOT IN THE ARM. THE SPANISH FATHER WHO IS PROBABLY STILL ALIVE BECAUSE HE WAS ATTENDING A FUNCTION SOMEWHERE ELSE, HAS ELECTED TO REMAIN AT HIS HOUSE. RPA AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND HAVE ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED THE FATHER WITH THE ACTING BOURGMESTRE PRESENT.

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(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) THE SECT CDR HOSTED A DELEGATION FROM 95 CMSG TO VISIT THE GITARAMA PRISON. NO MAJOR CHANGE WITH THE DELAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION. THE FOURTH WATCH TOWER IS BEING WORKED ON IN KABGAYI AND THE PRISON DIRECTOR SAID THAT HE DID NOT NEED ANYBODY ELSE'S AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH THE OCCUPANCY OF THE NEW INSTALLATIONS.

(2) THE PRISON DIRECTOR WAS NOT AWARE YET OF THE VISIT OF THE CANADIAN DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF ON THURSDAY 16 NOV 95. AS DISCUSSED WITH DCOS SP, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS HIGH LEVEL VISIT BE APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THIS CONFIRMATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO PLAN THIS VISIT.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNES RUNDA (9882) AND TABA (8883) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM IN BOTH COMMUNES AS GATHERED FROM LOCALS AND IPIs. IN RUGALIKA SECTOR (9574) RUNDA COMMUNE, FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON 12 NOV 95 ON GENOCIDE SUSPICIONS. RUNDA COMMUNE CACHOT FIGURERS 264(260/6 NOV 95) 247 GENOCIDE.

(2) IN TABA COMMUNE, THE TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT EIGHT PRISONERS WERE RELEASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE RUHENGERI PARQUET. THESE PRISONERS WERE INITIALLY SUPPOSED TO BE MOVED TO RUHENGERI. COMMUNE CACHOT FIGURES 212(183/31 OCT 95). THERE WERE 24 NEW ARRESTS IN 15 DAYS, SOMETHING NOT USUAL FOR THE ACTING BOURGMESTRE WHO HAS BEEN ON THE HUNT FOR GENOCIDAIRES. MOST OF THESE ARRESTS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE RPA.

(3) THE TEAM DELIVERED THREE PADLOCKS FOR THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND MONEY TO FIX DOORS TO IMPROVE THE DETENTION CONDITIONS OF PRISONERS.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MASANGO (6254)

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INCLUDING SECTORS RUKINA (6359), AND NYAKOGO (6256). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE DIRECTOR OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL IN RUKINA SECTOR (6359) MADE A "SHOPPING LIST" OF ITEMS REQUIRED TO IMPROVE HIS INSTALLATIONS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PARA 3.B.(4).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1357 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
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8. <u>MILOB STATE</u> :	POSTED	24
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9. MISCELLANEOUS. IT APPEARS THAT THE CONFUSION ABOUT YESTERDAY'S BODY WHICH HAD TO BE BROUGHT BACK FROM NYABIKENKE (7292) TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL FOR AN AUTOPSY STEMMED FROM THE FAMILY'S DECISION NOT TO HAVE THE AUTOPSY PERFORMED.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. AS I HAVE MENTIONED BEFORE, PROBLEMS IN TABA COMMUNE ARE NOT OVER YET. THERE ARE MANY ELEMENTS IN THE EQUATION, AMONG WHICH THE INFLUENCE OF AN IPJ WITH EXTREMIST VIEWS FROM THE KIGALI PARQUET. THE ATTACK ON THE FATHER AND THE SISTERS ARE YET ANOTHER INDICATOR THAT THE SITUATION IS NOT CALMING. THE ACTING BOURGMESTRE, TO SAY THE LEAST, IS MORE PART OF THE PROBLEM THAN PART OF THE SOLUTION.



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

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 13 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 121800 NOV TO 131800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. MASKED SOLDIERS WITH CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES WITHOUT PLATES FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A CATHOLIC COMPOUND IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) YESTERDAY AROUND 1900 HRS. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A SPANISH FATHER WHO HAS THE REPUTATION OF SPEAKING HIS MIND ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. THEY COULD NOT FIND HIM AND THEN FORCED THEIR WAY INTO AN ADJACENT HOUSE WHERE FRANCISCAN SISTERS LIVE. THREE OR FOUR SISTERS WERE BEATEN AND THREATENED WITH RIFLE BARRELS ON THEIR HEAD TO TELL THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FATHER WHO WAS ACTUALLY IN ANOTHER PARISH. MILOB TEAM WILL FURTHER INVESTIGATE TOMORROW WITH A HUMAN RIGHT OFFICER. THE RPA HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND HAS REACHED THE RELIGIOUS COMPOUND AROUND MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. THEIR INVESTIGATION IS ALSO PROCEEDING.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

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(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) TODAY, AT 1625 HRS, THIS HQ HOSTED MS ELIZABETH LAIDENMAYER, PRINCIPAL OFFICER FOR RWANDA IN UNHQ NEW YORK. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FC AND BOTH WERE BRIEFED BY THE SECTOR CDR ON THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN THE SECTOR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NTONGWE (9057) INCLUDING SECTORS NYABITARE (8455), NTONGWE (8553), KINAZI(8598) AND MBUYE(8369) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE BOURGMESTRE. NINE RETURNEES WERE CONFIRMED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNE ON 10 NOV 95 (NCL).

(2) THE TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED FOR HARBOURING THE KILLERS OF THREE PEOPLE IN GIKOMA SECTOR. THESE KILLINGS WERE ALREADY REPORTED IN OUR SITREP DATED 31 OCT 95. CACHOT FIGURES 395 (375/28-~~50~~ 95); NO REASONS WERE GIVEN BY THE NEW BOURGMESTRE FOR THESE 20 GENOCIDE ARRESTS IN 15 DAYS.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAKABANDA (6975) INCLUDING SECTORS KIRWA (6388), GASOVU (6698), KIVUMO (6599), KIBIMBA (6494) AND SHAKI (6401). CACHOT FIGURES: 70 (55/ 7 NOV 95).

(4) THE TEAM WAS DIVERTED FROM ITS ORIGINAL MISSION TO PICK THE BODY OF A PRISONER WHO HAS APPARENTLY DIED YESTERDAY OF A BLOODY DIARRHOEA IN THE NYABIKENKE CACHOT TO HAVE AN AUTOPSY DONE AT KABGAYI HOSPITAL. THIS REQUEST CAME FROM MSF IN KABGAYI BUT THE BODY COULD NOT BE HANDED OVER TO THE FAMILY BECAUSE OF SOME 2000 RWF WHICH HAD TO BE PAID TO MSF. THIS EPISODE WAS NOT THE MOST BRILLIANT OF OUR USUAL GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH MSF. THIS HQ WILL INVESTIGATE WHAT WENT WRONG.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1357 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

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8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF MS LAIDENMAYER AND THE FC ON THE SITUATION IN MY SECTOR. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THE QUESTION OF MANDATE RENEWAL WAS THE FLAVOUR OF THE DAY. MORE TIME WAS REQUIRED TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS AND DILEMMAS VERY SHREWDLY EXPOSED BY MS LAIDENMAYER. THE MESSAGE FROM THIS HQ IS THAT MILOBS CAN POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FIRST THREE TENANTS (RECONCILIATION, REFUGEES AND HUMANITARIAN WORK) OF THE CURRENT MANDATE. WE COULD STILL DO THE SAME FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS BUT FORMED TROOPS COULD GREATLY HELP US IMPROVE SECURITY OF OUR HQ AS A RELATIVELY SAFE HEAVEN (WHICH HOSTS HR AND UNHCR) AND ENHANCE OUR CREDIBILITY VIS-A-VIS THE RPA WHO IMMENSELY RESPECTS FORMED TROOPS. THE FC ASKED HOW THIS SECTOR COULD CLAIM PROVIDING "SECURITY" TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO PROVIDE DETAILED ANSWERS BUT I WOULD BE TEMPTED TO SAY THAT THE PREFET AND BOURGMESTRES VISITING THIS HQ ON ALMOST A DAILY BASIS WOULD PROBABLY BE IN A BETTER SITUATION THAN ME TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION. I HAVE COINED THE EXPRESSION "INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION" TO DESCRIBE THIS ATTEMPT BY FEARING LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHO TRY TO INTERFACE WITH UNAMIR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WHETHER THIS INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION IS WORKING PROBABLY REMAINS TO BE PROVEN BUT ONE HAS TO BE REMINDED OF THE RUHANGO SOUS-PREFET DRAMA. THIS VICTIM HAD REQUESTED TO MEET ME THE DAY BEFORE HIM AND HIS HOUSEHOLD WERE SAVAGELY KILLED. THIS MEETING NEVER OCCURRED AND SINCE THEN, MANY LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTINUE LIAISING WITH THIS HQ AS

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SOON AS THEY FEEL THE SITUATION TENSING UP. THEY, LIKE THE POPULATION AT LARGE, ARE CONVINCED THAT THE VACUUM CREATED BY AN ABRUPT END TO OUR MANDATE WOULD BE FILLED BY HAVOC. IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER POINT RAISED BY THE FC, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS IS NOT A PEACEKEEPING MISSION. THE CURRENT MANDATE IS NESTED UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF PEACE BUILDING, AS DEFINED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN AN AGENDA FOR PEACE. THE NEXT MANDATE COULD ONLY FIT, I THINK, UNDER A SIMILAR UMBRELLA. THE DECISION WHETHER THE OUTPUT IS WORTH THE INPUT IS A PURELY POLITICAL ONE WHICH WE SHOULD, AS SOLDIERS, STAY AWAY FROM. ONCE A MANDATE IS DECIDED UPON, THEN WE WILL BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO OFFER OUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT RESOURCES (MILOBS, FORMED TROOPS OR WHATEVER) ARE REQUIRED TO FULFIL THIS MANDATE.



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

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 12 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 111800 NOV TO 121800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.

- B. MILITARY

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ

(1) TODAY, AT 0700 HRS THIS HQ WAS ONCE MORE VISITED BY THE PREFET OF GITARAMA WHO STATED THAT THE SITUATION IN THE PREFECTURE WAS CALM AS REPORTED BY HIS BOURGMESTRES. THE PREFET REPEATED HIS REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT TO TRANSPORT 52 PEOPLE WHOM YESTERDAY HAD REFERRED TO AS

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RETURNEES HOW-EVER THE CORRECT VERSION IS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE RECENTLY ROUNDED UP IN KIGALI WHILE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT. INDBAT HAS RESPONDED AND PROVIDED ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK. INDBAT SHOULD BE SALUTED FOR SUCH A SWIFT RESNPONSE.

B. TEAMS:

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE TABA (8883) INCLUDING SECTOR KAMONYI (8979) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO TRANSPORTED FIVE PEOPLE FROM THE GROUP MENTIONED IN PARA 3(A) ABOVE. THE TEAM OBSERVED THAT THE FIVE PEOPLE WERE IMMEDIATELY MARCHED INTO THE COMMUNE CACHOT ON ARRIVAL. THE RPA SOLDIERS HOW-EVER SAID IT WAS NOT AN ARREST BUT A WAY OF FINDING THEM FOOD AND SHELTER WHILE AWAITING FOR FOR THE BOUGRMESTRE TOMORROW WHEN OFFICES ARE OPEN. A FOLLOW UP WILL BE MADE TOMORROW BY HUMAN RIGHTS MEMBERS.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUKINGI (7160) INCLUDING SECTORS MUHORORO(6472),NYAGASUZI(6173),KAMUSENYI(7160),AND DUSEGO(6264) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IN ALL SECTORS VISITED PEOPLE COMPLAINED OF SEEDS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

(3) IN DUSEGO SECTOR THE TEAM LEARNT THAT THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON 10 NOV 95 FOR STEALING A COW. THE ARRESTED MEMBERS ARE IN COMMUNE CACHOT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PARAGRAPH 3(A) RESNPONSE BY INDBAT.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1348 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

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8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	01
	PRESENT	23

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



G. DUBE
MAJ

ACTING SECT COMMANDER

UN RESTRICTED

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 11 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 101800 NOV TO 111800 NOV 95

1. **SITUATION**

- A. **GENERAL**. CALM.
- B. **BORDERS**. NTR.

2. **FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- A. **POLITICAL**. NTR.
- B. **MILITARY**

- (1) **RPA**. NTR.
- (2) **FRFG**. NTR.
- (3) **OTHERS**. NTR.

3. **OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. **SECTOR HQ**

(1) TODAY THIS HQ WAS VISITED BY THE PREFET OF GITARAMA WHO STATED THAT THE SITUATION IN PREFECTURE WAS CALM AS REPORTED BY HIS BOURGMESTRES. THE PREFET ASKED FOR TRANSPORT TO TRANSPORT 52 RETURNEES WHO ARRIVED AT THE GITARAMA PREF CENTRE. THE RETURNEES ARE DESTINED FOR TWELVE DIFFERENT COMMUNES. THE PREFET EMPHASIZED HIS WISH OF THE RETURNEES TO BE MOVED ASAP SINCE THERE IS NO ESTABLISHED TRANSIT CAMP IN GITARAMA TO FEED THEM. THEY ARE

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TEMPORARILY HOUSED IN STADIUM.

B. TEAMS:

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAMABUYE (7570) INCLUDING SECTORS SHOYOGWE (7466), RWAMARABA (7764), RULI (7469) AND GATENZI REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THOUGH IN RWAMAGARA AND SHOYOGWE SECTORS ACTS OF BANDINTRY HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY LOCALS AND CONFIRMED BY COUNCILORS. ON 5 NOV 95, SIX BANDITS DRESSED IN ARMY UNIFORM RAIDED ONE HOUSE AND STOLE 200 000FWR AND IN ANOTHER HOUSE STOLE A BICYCLE AND A RADIO ON THE SAME NIGHT. THE TEAM WAS INFORMED OF FOUR ARRESTS THIS PAST WEEK IN THE SHOYOGWE SECTOR FOR GENOCIDE CASES.

(2) THE GENERAL COMPLAINT OF THE LOCALS IN ALL VISITED SECTORS IS LACK OF SEEDS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

(3) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED BULINGA COMMUNE(6679) INCLUDING SECTORS BURAMBA (6883), GASAVE (6582), RUGENDABALI (6685) AND MUSENYI (6279) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION OF BANDINTRY IMPROVING EXCEPT FOR CATTLE RUSTLING. THE TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT FOUR RETURNEES ARRIVED IN COMMUNE YESTERDAY (NCL).

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PARAGRAPH 3(A) REQUEST MADE BY THE PREFET.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 48 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

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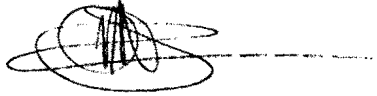
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9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



G. DUBE
MAJ
ACTING SECT COMMANDER

UN RESTRICTED
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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 10 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
CO INDENGRS

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 091800 NOV TO 101800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) AS MENTIONED IN OUR SITREP YESTERDAY, THIS HQ TODAY HOSTED INDENGRS. ALL MILOBS PRESENT ATTENDED THE MINE/BOMB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. TWELVE MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS NGOS INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS MEMBERS ATTENDED. THIS HQ WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE CAPT BAJAJ AND HIS TEAM FOR THE EXCELLENT LECTURE PROFESSIONALLY PRESENTED. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THE LESSONS BENEFITED ALL THE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED. HOWEVER IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SUCH A LIFE SEVER LECTURE SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO THE LOCAL POPULATION PARTICULARLY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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(2) THIS HQ REQUESTED FOR A MAP THAT INDICATES MINED AREAS SO THAT WE CAN ADVISE NGOS WORKING IN THE AREAS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TWO VEHs FROM INDBAT TRANSPORTED FIREWOOD FROM NYAMABUYE COMMUNE TO CYEZA ORPHANAGE INRUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781). ANOTHER VEH CARRIED SCHOOL DESKS FROM GITARAMA TO MUSHUBATE COMMUNE (6970).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1344 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE</u> :	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	01
	PRESENT	23

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR COMMANDER ALSO ATTENDED THE MINE AWARENESS LECTURE.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE BOMB AWARENESS LESSONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN ALL SECTOR PERIODICALY. SINCE UNAMIR MEMBER RELIEVED FROM TIME TO TIME.



G. DUBE
MAJ
ACTING SECT COMMANDER

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 09 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 081800 NOV TO 091800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TODAY BY THE RPA BDE CDR THAT THE 67 BATTALION (FROM THE FRGF, COMMANDED BY MAJ MATHIAS MURENGERENTWARI) WILL BE AFFECTED TO THE 305 BDE, IN BIRAMBO IN THE KIBUYE PREFECTURE. IT WILL REPLACE THE 11 BATTALION COMMANDED BY MAJ MUBARAK.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) FOLLOWING OUR REPORT DATED 7 NOV 95 CONCERNING THE MISBEHAVIOUR OF AN RPA SOLDIER, THIS HQ RECEIVED VERY GOOD COOPERATION FROM CO 11 RPA BN AND THE INCIDENT, PARTIALLY SOLVED, HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF A SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE WHERE THE BLAME HAS BEEN DIVIDED BETWEEN

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THE HOUSE WORKER AND THE RPA SOLDIER.

(2) THE SECT CDR ATTENDED TODAY THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXTENDED GITARAMA PRISON. THE PRISONERS WERE NOT PHYSICALLY ALLOWED TO MOVE TO THE NEW AREA BECAUSE THE "MIRADORS" ARE NOT IN PLACE YET NOR IS THE LIGHTING SYSTEM COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL. THE PRISON DIRECTOR WAS QUOTED SAYING "NEXT WEEK, IT WILL HAPPEN". CARITAS ITALY CONTRIBUTED 45M FRW, ICRC CONTRIBUTED 39M FRW AND THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT 1M FRW. THE PRISON DIRECTOR SAID THAT THE NEW CAPACITY WAS 3000 (MORE OR LESS). THE PRISON HOLDS 6348, OF WHICH 218 ARE WOMEN. ALL OF GITARAMA CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE PRESENT. A CLOSE FOLLOW-UP WILL NOW TAKE PLACE TO ENSURE THAT THE "SPREADING OUT" OF THE PRISONERS TAKES PLACE WITHOUT DELAY.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAKABANDA (6597), INCLUDING SECTORS KIRWA (6388), GASOVU (6698), KAGOGWE (6456), KIBIMBA (6494) AND KIBANGU (6496). THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM, NO INCIDENTS. THE TEAM ALSO TRANSPORTED THE STATISTICS OFFICER OF THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE TO THAT COMMUNE.

(2) THE BANDITRY ACTIVITIES REPORTED DURING THE LAST VISIT HAVE STOPPED AND AN LDF OF 10 MEMBERS, COMING DIFFERENT FAMILIES, HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN EACH OF THE SECTORS.

(3) UNHCR HAS NOT PROVIDED FOOD TO THE 45 RETURNEES WHO WERE BROUGHT TO THIS COMMUNE TWO WEEKS AGO. THE BOURGMESTRE WILL USE SAME SPARE FOOD FROM LWF TO HELP THE SITUATION.

(4) TODAY THE TEAM MET THE RPA PLATOON CDR WHO TURNED OUT TO BE COOPERATIVE AND WILL SORT OUT THE ACCESS PROBLEMS THE TEAM HAS HAD DURING THE PAST WEEKS AT THE NYABIKENKE CACHOT.

(5) THE YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMME HAS ALREADY STARTED IN ALL SECTORS OF THE COMMUNE.

CACHOT	55 (52/02 NOV)	GENOCIDE	47
RETURNEES	45 ZAIRE	02 NOV 95	OCL

(6) A SECOND TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649), INCLUDING SECTORS KIGOMA (7749), BUTARE (7551), RWOGA (7548), MUKINGO (7345) AND (GASORO).

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THE SITUATION IS REPORTEDLY CALM AND THERE ARE NO BANDITRY OR OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS. THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY THE LOCAL POPULATION.

(7) THE 53 RETURNEES TO THIS COMMUNE HAVE ALL BEEN WELL REINTEGRATED TO THEIR MILIEU. THEY ARE BACK IN THEIR HOUSES AND INCLUDED INTO THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOOLS AND SEEDS.

(8) MAIN PROBLEMS IN THAT COMMUNE ARE THE LACK OF ELECTRICITY OUTSIDE KIGOMA AND GITAGARA VILLAGE AND THAT ONLY ABOUT 50% OF THE LOCAL POPULATION HAS ACCESS TO POTABLE WATER.

CACHOT 82 (80/01 NOV) NO OF GENOCIDE ACCUSED NOT CONFIRMED
RETURNEES 51 ZAIRE (GOMA & BUKAVU) NCL
02 BURUNDI NCL

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ONE OF THE KABGAYI "SEMINAIRES" IS BEING GIVEN BACK TO THE DIOCESE BY THE RPA WHO WAS USING IT AS A MILITARY HOSPITAL. THIS HQ HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A 10kVA GENERATOR ASAP. THIS IS DEEMED A GOOD AND SIMPLE WAY OF HELPING A VERY WORTHWHILE INSTITUTION WHICH IS SUPPORTING UNAMIR SINCE ITS ARRIVAL IN KABGAYI.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1344 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE: ON CHARGE 07
UNDER REPAIR 01
SERVICEABLE 06

8. MILOB STATE. POSTED 24
LEAVE/CTO 03
PRESENT 21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THERE WILL BE NO PATROL TOMMORROW AS INDBATT ENGRS WILL BE CONDUCTING MINE/BOMB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT THIS SECT HQ.

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I WAS SURPRISED WITH THIS LAST MINUTE INVITATION AT THE OPENING OF THE ENLARGED GITARAMA PRISON. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE PULSE OF THE SITUATION IN BOTH THE SECTOR AND THE COUNTRY. MORE TO FOLLOW.



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

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 08 NOV 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 071800 NOV TO 081800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- ☒ A. GENERAL. CALM.
- ☒ B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

☒ (3) OTHERS. NTR.

☒ **3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUGINA (9367), INCLUDING SECTORS MBATI (9467) AND MUKINGA (9065). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(2) ON 04 NOV 95 AN ATTEMPT OF ARMED ROBBERY IN MUGINA SECTOR (9766) HAS BEEN FOILED BY THE VIGILANCE OF THE LDF WHICH PATROL IN ALL SECTORS AT NIGHT TO COUNTER BANDITRY ACTIVITIES.

CACHOT 225 (235/02 NOV) GENOCIDE 217

(3) COMMENT: THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED AND COOPERATION WITH

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BOURGMESTRE, IPJ AND RPA HAS DEVELOPED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OF THE LOCAL POPULATION AND THE RESPONSIBLE TEAM.

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE (6749), INCLUDING SECTORS JOMA (6551), RUBONA (6248) AND GACU (6744). THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM, THERE WERE NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

(4) AS A GENERAL ASSESSMENT THE TEAM STATED THAT THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED DURING THE LAST MONTH.
CACHOT 301 (291/04 NOV) GENOCIDE 261.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. REQUESTS:

KABGAY HEAD PRIEST ASKES FOR THE LOAN OF A 10kVA GENERATOR ASAP.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1246 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE.</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BRIDGE ON THE ROAD TO NKOMERO AT (682464) HAS BEEN WASHED AWAY. ASSISTANCE FOR REPAIR IS REQUIRED. DETAILS BY HO WILL FOLLOW.

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.



GABRIEL DUBE
MAJ
OFFG SECT CDR SECTOR 1B-GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 07 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ ✓
FORCE HQ KIGALI ✓

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT ✓
95 CMSG

**SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 061800 NOV TO 071800 NOV 95**

SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. YESTERDAY AT ABOUT 1700 HRS A PERSON WITH RPA UNIFORM AND ARM BAND TRIED TO GAIN UNIFORMS FROM ONE OF THE MILOB RESIDENCES. AS THE HOUSEKEEPER REFUSED, THIS PERSON TRIED TO GET THE HOUSE-KEY, BUT WERE DISTURBED BY THE RETURN OF MILOBS AFTER THEIR BRIEFING. THE MAN IS RECOGNISABLE, BECAUSE HE WAS SEEN BEFORE IN THAT AREA, AND WE ARE LIAISING WITH BGDE HQ TO IDENTIFY HIM. SEE ALSO COPY OF THE LETTER TO RPA BDGE COMD, WHICH WAS FAXED TO YOUR HQ EARLIER TODAY.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. SEE PARA 2.(3).

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE KAYENZI (8389), INCLUDING SECTORS CUBI (8192), KIREWA (8591), KAYENZI (8190), MARENGA (8091), NYAMIREMBE (8187), BITARE (8383), BUNYONGA (8184), MUGANZA (8586), GIKIRA (8581) AND

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BUGARAMA (8589). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM, EXCEPT FOR CATTLE RUSTLING IN BITARE AND GIKIRA.

(2) 16 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE ACCUSATION WERE RELEASED AFTER INVESTIGATIONS FOUND THEM NOT GUILTY.
CACHOT 149 (156/31 OCT) GENOCIDE 127

(3) COMMENT: IT SEEMS THAT IN THIS COMMUNE THE COOPERATION OF RPA IN CHARGE OF THE CACHOT IS NOT VERY LIKELY, BECAUSE NEITHER PLATOON CDR NOR PLATOON SERGEANT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE THIRD TIME IN SERIAL AND THE ACCESS TO THE CACHOT HAS BEEN DENIED AS OFTEN.

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7652), INCLUDING SECTORS MUNINI (7855), BOMYOGOMBE (7396), MUYUNZWE (7959) AND NTENYO (7459). THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM, THERE WERE NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

(4) AS A GENERAL ASSESSMENT THE TEAM STATET THAT THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED DURING THE LAST MONTH.
CACHOT 164 (155/20 OCT) GENOCIDE 150
THE CACHOT NEEDS REPAIR OF 3 ROOMS, 2 DOORS AND THREE WINDOWS WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE PRISONERS SITUATION.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. REQUESTS:

(1) A TRUCK TO CONVEY EIGHT PRISONERS FROM TABA COMMUNE (8883) TO RUHENGRI.

(2) A TRUCK TO MOVE TEN PRISONERS FROM MUGINA (9267) TO RUHENGRI, KIBUYE AND GISENYI.

(3) A TRUCK FOR THE TRANSPORT OF BRIDGE MATERIAL WITHIN THE COMMUNE OF MUKINGI (ALREADY COORDINATED BETWEEN HUM OFFR AND INDBATT OPS OFFICER).

(4) A TRUCK FOR THE MOVEMENT OF FURNITURE BELONGING TO THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95.

(5) TWO TRUCKS FOR SAND TRANSPORT FROM COMMUNE OFFICE TO RUYENZI. (BOURGMESTRE).

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(6) A TRUCK FOR SCHOOL DESK TPT FROM GITARAMA TO GIKOMERO
SECTOR (MUSHUBATI COMMUNE). (BOURGMESTRE).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE
26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1246 SO FAR. THE
BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE
WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS IT WAS CONFIRMED TODAY B&R SECURITY OFFR WILL MEET THE
SECT CDR ON MONDAY, 13 NOV 95 MORNING.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	05

8. <u>MILOB STATE.</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.


GABRIEL DUBE
MAJ

OFFG SECT CDR SECTOR 1B-GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 06 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ ✓
FORCE HQ KIGALI ✓

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT ✓
95 CMSG ✓
BROWN AND ROOT : SEE PARA 7 PLEASE ✓

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 051800 NOV TO 061800 NOV 95

SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY, A RPA OFFICER VISITED OFFG SECT CDR AND STATED DURING THEIR DISCUSSION THAT THEY WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESENT BDE CDR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUNDA (9882), INCLUDING SECTORS GIHARA (9686), RUNDA (9383), RUYENZI (9783), RUGARIKA (9574), KINYAMI (9122) AND SHELI (9379). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM, EXCEPT FOR SOME ISOLATED BANDITRY IN GIHARA SECTOR. NO ARREST DURING LAST WEEK.

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(2) THE SITUATION IN THIS COMMUNE HAS OBVIOUSLY IMPROVED. LOCALS ARE MORE CONFIDENT TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES. ALSO THE RECONSTRUCTING PROGRAM SHOWS GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE LOCAL POPULATION AND THERE IS A REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

CACHOT 260 (232/17 OCT) GENOCIDE 243

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (7292), INCLUDING SECTORS CUKIRO (6066), NTONGWE (6166) AND GISHWERU (7292). THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM, THERE WERE NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

CACHOT 77 (75/19 OCT) GENOCIDE 56

RETURNEES 1 ZAIRE NCL

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. REQUESTS:

(1) A TRUCK TO CONVEY EIGHT PRISONERS FROM TABA COMMUNE (8883) TO RUHENGRI.

(2) A TRUCK TO MOVE TEN PRISONERS FROM MUGINA (9267) TO RUHENGRI, KIBUYE AND GISENYI.

(3) A TRUCK FOR THE TRANSPORT OF BRIDGE MATERIAL WITHIN THE COMMUNE OF MUKINGI (ALREADY COORDINATED BETWEEN HUM OFFR AND INDBATT OPS OFFICER).

(4) A TRUCK FOR THE MOVEMENT OF FURNITURE BELONGING TO THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95.

(5) TWO TRUCKS FOR SAND TRANSPORT FROM COMMUNE OFFICE TO RUYENZI. (BOURGMESTRE).

(6) A PICK-UP FOR FERTILIZER TPT FROM GACURABWENGE (883814) TO RUNDA COMMUNE OFFICE. (BOURGMESTRE).

(7) A TRUCK FOR SCHOOL DESK TPT FROM GITARAMA TO GIKOMERO SECTOR (MUSHUBATI COMMUNE). (BOURGMESTRE).

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

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6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST NINE SITREPS, AND SUGGESTED BY THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR IS AWAITING TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THIS HQ WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF B&R IS INTERESTED IN THIS FEEDBACK.

VEHICLE STATE: ON CHARGE 07
 UNDER REPAIR 02
 SERVICEABLE 05

8. MILOB STATE. POSTED 24
 LEAVE/CTO 03
 PRESENT 21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. IT SEEMS THAT THE NEW BDE CDR OF 305 BDE IS NOT APPRECIATED BY MOST SOLDIERS OF THE BDE SINCE HE IS FROM (FRGF).



GABRIEL DUBE
MAJ

OFFG SECT CDR SECTOR 1B-GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 05 NOV 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
95 CMSG
BROWN AND ROOT : SEE PARA 7 PLEASE

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 041800 NOV TO 051800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, THERE IS A RUMOR INSIDE THE GITARAMA PRISON THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RPA INTEGRATED FRGF SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THAT THIS WOULD HAVE EVEN INCLUDED THE ARREST OF A LT-COL. THIS SECTOR WILL ATTEMPT TO SQUASH THIS RUMOR BEFORE IT MAKES THINGS HARDER FOR THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS. YOUR FEEDBACK WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY, THE SECT CDR VISITED TRAFIPRO FOR SOME ADMINISTRATION.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NTONGWE (8957), INCLUDING SECTORS GIKOMA (8153), NYABITARE (8455), KINAZI (8958) AND NYAKABUNGO (8655). THEY

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REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. NO ARREST DURING LAST WEEK.

(2) THE PREVIOUS RPA PLATOON HAS MOVED TO MUKINGI AND A NEW PLATOON ARRIVED YESTERDAY (04 NOV) UNDER SGT DONALD. THIS PLATOON BELONGS TO 11 BATTALION OF 305 BDE.

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292), INCLUDING SECTORS NGOMA (7488), KIGWAGURU (7490) AND KIUMBA (7292). THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM.

(4) AT THE COMMUNE CACHOT, AS OPPOSED TO THE SUBPREFECTURE CACHOT, AN LDF OF FOUR MEN AND ONE WOMAN (ONLY THE WOMAN HAS A RIFLE) HAS BEEN GIVEN THE TASK OF GUARDING PRISONERS. THE TEAM REPORTED THEM AS VERY COOPERATIVE. THE PREVIOUS LDF (45 PEOPLE) WAS REDUCED TO THIS FIVE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CALM SITUATION.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. 95 CMSG CARRIED OUT TODAY THE MOVEMENT OF THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER TO THE GITARAMA MARKET IN LESS THAN AN HOUR. THE ACTION WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATED AND WAS INDICATIVE OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM OF THE TEAM SENT. THIS SECTOR WILL CONTACT CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY CONSIDER THE WHEEL FRAMEWORK LEFT IN PLACE A TRAFFIC HAZARD WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED. MORE TO FOLLOW.

B. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE:

(1) [REDACTED] TO CONVEY [REDACTED] FROM TABA COMMUNE (8883) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED] TO MOVE TEN PRISONERS FROM MUGINA (9267) TO RUHENGIERI, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED] FOR THE TRANSPORT OF [REDACTED] WITHIN THE COMMUNE OF MUKINGI (ALREADY COORDINATED BETWEEN HUM OFFR AND INDBATT OPS OFFICER).

(4) A [REDACTED] FOR THE MOVEMENT OF FURNITURE BELONGING TO THE [REDACTED] NEW BOURGMESTRE ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95.

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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 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1244 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. THE PREFET IS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ON GENOCIDE IN KIGALI WHICH IS ENDING TODAY.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST EIGHT SITREPS, AND SUGGESTED BY THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR IS AWAITING TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THIS Q WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF B&R IS INTERESTED IN THIS FEEDBACK.

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECT CDR WILL BE ON CTO FROM 6 (TOMORROW) TO 11 NOV 95. THE ACTING SECT CDR WILL ^{BE} MAJ GABRIEL DUBE. THE SECT CDR WILL SPENT HIS CTO WITHIN RWANDA, VISITING ^ACANADIAN MILOBS.

○ SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT OTHER SECTORS IN MY PLANS TO VISIT CANADIAN MILOBS IN THEIR WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

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R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ DATE: 04 NOV 95
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
95 CMSG
BROWN AND ROOT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 031800 NOV TO 041800 NOV 95

SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. A RUMOR INSIDE THE GITARAMA PRISON SAYS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RPA INTEGRATED FRGF SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THAT WOULD HAVE EVEN INCLUDED THE ARREST OF A LT-COL. THIS SECTOR WILL ATTEMPT TO SQUASH THIS RUMOR BEFORE IT MAKES THINGS HARDER FOR THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS. YOUR FEEDBACK WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY, THE SECT CDR VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO CIVPOLS FROM RUHENGERI. THE RPA PLAYED HARD BALL AT THE ENTRANCE BUT THE VISIT WAS FINALLY ALLOWED TO PROCEED. THE DEADLINE FOR THE OPENING COULD BE RESPECTED FROM WHAT WAS OBSERVED TODAY. ONLY ONE PRISONER DIED IN THE PRISON DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AND IT WAS OF MALARIA. THE "NEW" PRISON, WITH ITS ENLARGED SURFACE WILL HAVE A THEORETICAL CAPACITY OF 4500 INMATES. IT NOW

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CONTAINS:

- (1) 6068 MEN;
- (2) 218 WOMEN;
- (3) 62 MINORS;
- (4) 32 INFANTS (NOT COUNTED AS INMATES);
- (5) 204 MEN IN PRISON MEDICAL FACILITIES;
- (6) 75 MEN AT THE KABGAYI HOSPITAL; AND
- (7) THE TOTAL OF DETAINEES IS 6627 (BOTH SEX).

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUTOBWE (7780), INCLUDING SECTORS RUTONGO (7585), SHANDA (7585), CYUBI (7183), GATOVU (7479) AND CYEZA (7777). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. NO ARRESTS DURING LAST WEEK.

(2) THE LOCAL POPULATION STATED THAT BANDITRY ACTIVITY HAS DECREASED. THEIR MAIN PROBLEMS ARE LACKS OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ESPECIALLY INSECTICIDES, BECAUSE INSECTS ARE DESTROYING THE CROP.

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MURAMA (6749), INCLUDING SECTORS BWEREMANA (6647), JOMA (6451), RUNYAGANDO (6845) CYABAKAMYI (6245) AND MUCUBIRA (6047). EXCEPT IN SECTORS RUNYANGANDO AND CYABAKAMYI, THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. IN THESE TWO AFOREMENTIONED SECTORS, THE RPA IS VISITING HUTU FAMILIES AT NIGHT, HARASSING THEM BY SUSPECTING THEM OF BEING INTERAHAMWE AND ARRESTING PEOPLE ON ALLEGATIONS OF DESTROYING HOUSES DURING THE GENOCIDE. THE MEN, SCARED OF BEING ARRESTED, ARE HIDING IN GIKONGORO AND VISIT THEIR FAMILIES ONLY AT NIGHT. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THESE RPA TROOPS ARE FROM THE 305 BDE AND THE MATTER WILL BE TAKEN TO RPA BDE CDR.

(4) IN MUCUBIRA SECTOR, BANDITRY (MAINLY FROM GIKONGORO) HAS VANISHED SINCE THE DEPLOYMENT OF AN RPA PLATOON ONE MONTH AGO.
CACHOT 302 (297/21 OCT) 262 GENOCIDE
RETURNEES 01 ZAIRE NCL

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THIS HQ HAS SEEN TODAY HAC'S CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL'S NEED FOR A WATER TANK. THIS REQUEST ALSO COVERED THE PROBLEM WITH STE-BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL'S WATER PROBLEM AND A CLOSE

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FOLLOW-UP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

B. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE:

- (1) A TRUCK TO CONVEY EIGHT PRISONERS FROM TABA COMMUNE (8883) TO RUHENGARI ASAP.
- (2) A TRUCK TO MOVE TEN PRISONERS FROM MUGINA (9267) TO RUHENGARI, KIBUYE AND GISENYI.
- (3) A TRUCK FOR THE TRANSPORT OF BRIDGE MATERIAL WITHIN THE COMMUNE OF MUKINGI (ALREADY COORDINATED BETWEEN HUM OFFR AND INDBATT OPS OFFICER).
- (4) A TRUCK FOR THE MOVEMENT OF FURNITURE BELONGING TO THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1244 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. THE PREFET IS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ON GENOCIDE IN KIGALI.

C. THE RUTOBWE (7781) BOURGMESTRE VISITED THE SECT CDR TODAY AND GAVE HIM A VERY POSITIVE PICTURE OF THIS COMMUNE WHICH COULD BE SEEN ON THE ROAD TO RECONCILIATION BECAUSE OF LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE. OTHER MILOB PATROLS HAVE MADE SIMILAR OBSERVATIONS OF THIS COMMUNE.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST SEVEN SITREPS, AND SUGGESTED BY THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR IS AWAITING TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THIS HQ WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF B&R IS INTERESTED IN THIS FEEDBACK.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	00
	SERVICEABLE	07

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8. <u>MILOB STATE.</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECT CDR WILL BE ON CTO FROM 6 TO 11 NOV 95. THE ACTING SECT CDR WILL MAJ GABRIEL DUBE. THE SECT CDR WILL SPENT HIS CTO WITHIN RWANDA, VISITING CANADIAN MILOBS.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS VISIT BY THE RUTOBWE BOURGMESTRE WOULD HAVE BOOSTED ANYBODY'S ASSESSMENT THAT UNAMIR'S PRESENCE IN RWANDA IS NEEDED. IT CAME OUT LOUD AND CLEAR THAT TIME IS NEEDED TO FIND THE ROUTE TO RECONCILIATION. THIS BOURGMESTRE MAY BE GIFTED WITH IMPRESSIVE NATURAL LEADERSHIP BUT IT REMAINS THAT HE IS A HUTU AND THAT HE HAS BUILT UP THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RPA THAT MAKES HIM VERY EFFICIENT. HE ADMITTED THAT THE RPA WAS OFTEN "SLIPPING" TOWARDS TECHNIQUES THAT BELONG TO A "BUSH ARMY" AND THAT TIME WAS REQUIRED TO TRAIN THE ARMY TO DEVELOP A PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE. TO DO THIS, THE TIME BOMB THAT REPRESENTS THE REFUGEE PROBLEM HAS TO BE DEFUSED. HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IS THAT UNHCR'S HELP SHOULD BE DECENTRALIZED TO THE COMMUNE LEVEL SO THAT THE RETURNEES DO NOT SELL THE EQUIPMENT THEY RECEIVE BEFORE THEY ARRIVE TO THE COMMUNE. IT IS ENCOURAGING TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS BOURGMESTRE.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ DATE: 03 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
95 CMSG
BROWN AND ROOT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 021800 NOV TO 031800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE SECT CDR HAD DINNER WITH THE RPA BDE CDR YESTERDAY AND COL NDEGEYINKA MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

(A) HE RECOGNIZED THAT HE KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE RPA AND THAT HIS LEARNING CURVE WAS STEEP. HE HAS TO OBSERVE BECAUSE THIS ARMY IS STILL OPERATING AS A BUSH ARMY WITH VERY FEW REGULATIONS TO EXERCISE COMMAND AND CONTROL.

(B) THE SOLDIERS, WHEN PAID, CAN RELY ON NO PAY DOCUMENTATION WHATSOEVER AND RECEIVE CASH FROM HAND TO HAND.

(C) HE SPEAKS OF THE RPA AT THE THIRD PERSON, SHOWING HIS DIFFICULTY TO BE FULLY INTEGRATED IN IT.

(D) HE EXPLAINED THAT THERE ARE OTHER RPA COLONELS (WHO CAME FROM UGANDA) WHO WERE NOT GIVEN ANY APPOINTMENT AND THAT THIS PRACTICE WAS IN LINE WITH A BUSH ARMY WHICH NEVER "DISMISS" ANYBODY FROM ITS RANKS. HE ACTUALLY POINTED OUT THAT ONCE ONE HAD JOINED THE RPA (OR THE RPF THEN), THAT IT WAS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT OF IT.

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(E) HE HAS YET TO MEET MGR SIBOMANA BUT HOPE TO DO IT NEXT WEEK.

(F) HIS POLITICAL COMMISSAR WILL BE READY TO BRIEF US NEXT WEEK.

(2) COL NDEGEYINKA'S VEHICLE APPEARANCE, SOMETHING THAT IS MEANINGFUL IN THE RPA, IS INDICATIVE THAT HE HAS YET TO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED HIS PRESENCE AT THE HELM OF THE BRIGADE. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO FIND OUT IF HE IS THE ONLY RPA BDE CDR WHO HAS A 2/IC. THIS SECT WOULD APPRECIATE A RETURN ON THIS SUBJECT FROM UNAMIR G2.

(3) THE HEAD OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVPOL IN GITARAMA ATTENDED THE DINNER AND IT WAS CLEARLY FELT THAT COL NDEGEYINKA FULLY RESPECTS THE LEGITIMACY OF UNAMIR MANDATE AND THAT HE WOULD HONESTLY TRY TO INFLUENCE THINGS. MORE INFO WILL BE ORALLY PASSED TO UNAMIR G2.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY THE SECT CDR VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON AND THE DIRECTOR STILL HOPES THAT THE 9 NOV 95 DEADLINE WILL BE RESPECTED. A VISIT FOR GERMAN AND SWISS CIVPOL HAS BEEN COORDINATED FOR TOMORROW MORNING.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAKABANDA (6597) AND NYABIKENKE (7292) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(2) 4 CATTLE RUSTLERS (2 FROM GISENYI, 2 FROM NYAKABANDA) WERE CAUGHT IN GISENYI AFTER SELLING THE TWO COWS AND ONE SHEEP WHICH WERE STOLEN LAST WEEK IN NYAKABANDA COMMUNE.

(3) AT RUSULI SECTOR, IT IS REPORTED THAT A GANG IS REGULARLY ROBBING LOCALS. FOUR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN ALREADY ROBBED IN DIFFERENT CASES. THE BANDITS ARE HIDING IN THE BUSH AND COULD NOT BE ARRESTED SO FAR. CACHOT 49 (42/19 OCT) 46 CONFIRMED BY IPJ 40 GENOCIDE

(4) IN NGARU SECTOR (6308) THREE NEW ARRESTS OF GENOCIDE CHARGES (2 ON

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01 NOV AND 1 ON 02 NOV). IT SEEMS TO BE ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND HR WILL PURSUE THESE CASES. THE IPJ HAS NOT STARTED INVESTIGATING YET.

(5) THE SAME TEAM WENT TO BULINGA AND CONFIRM THAT THE DEATH OF THE MENTALLY DISTURBED MAN, REPORTED IN SITREPS ON 16 SEP AND 2 NOV 95, CONFIRMED AS A SUICIDE.

(6) A SECOND TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7161) AND REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM. IN KIVUMU SECTOR (7872), RWAMARABA SECTOR (7664) AND MPUSHI SECTOR (8077), BANDITRY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

(7) THREE ARMED BANDITS IN RPA UNIFORM ROBBED A HOUSE OF 300.000,- FRW AT APPROX. 1900 HRS ON 21 OCT 95 IN RWAMARABA SECTOR.

(8) IN MPUSHI SECTOR A UNKNOWN NUMBER OF BANDITS TOOK 3.000.- FRW FROM A LOCAL WOMAN AT NIGHT. THE BANDITS WERE IN CIVIL CLOTHES AND ARMED. MORE DETAILS COULD NOT BE GATHERED.

(9) CONCERNING THE INCREASE OF BANDITRY IN HIS COMMUNE, THE BOURGMESTRE WILL NOW RECOMMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LDF, BUT IT WILL BE INEFFECTIVE AS LONG AS THE BANDITS WERE ARMED. THE RPA HAS YET TO DO ANYTHING TO CURB DOWN THIS BANDITRY.

(10) ON 23 OCT 95, TWO GRENADES WERE FOUND BY CHILDREN WHO WERE PLAYING AT MUNYINYA SECTOR (7776) AND HANDED THEM OVER TO THE RPA.

NYAMABUYE CACHOT 152 (151/26 OCT) GENOCIDE 118.

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST FIVE SITREPS, THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IS REQUESTING A WATER TANK TO EASE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF WATER AT THE HOSPITAL. A BLADDER COULD BE USED AND WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THIS HOSPITAL COVERING AN AREA COUNTING 200 000 PEOPLE.

B. TOTAL REQUEST FOR THE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE IPJ OF TABA COMMUNE REQUESTS ONE ~~TRUCK~~ TO CONVEY EIGHT PRISONERS TO RUHENGERI ASAP.

(2) SEE PARA 3.B. (1) AND (2)

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C. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A ~~TRUCK~~ FOR THE TASK AT PARA 5C.

D. THE MUKINGI BOURGMESTRE HAS ASKED ONE ~~TRUCK~~ FOR THE TRANSPORT OF BRIDGE MATERIAL WITHIN THE COMMUNE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1243 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. THE PREFET IS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ON GENOCIDE IN KIGALI.

C. THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE WILL MOVE HIS FURNITURE FROM GITARAMA TO MUSAMBIRA ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95 AND THE PREFET HAS ASKED THAT UNAMIR PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST FIVE SITREPS, AND SUGGESTED BY THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR IS AWAITING TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THIS HQ WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF B&R IS INTERESTED IN THIS FEEDBACK.

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THIS SECTOR MILOBS WERE VERY BUSY THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON COORDINATING THE RESCUE OF A 14 YEAR OLD BOY WHO HAD FELL INTO A 10 METER DEEP MANHOLE OF ONE METER OF DIAMETER. AN RPA SOLDIER WHO UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED THE RESCUE WAS EVACUATED TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SERIOUSLY ASPHYXIATED FROM THE METHANE FLOATING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE. 95 CMSG IS THANKED FOR THEIR EFFORT IN PUTTING TOGETHER ALL THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO ATTEMPT THE RESCUE AND TO

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DELIVER IT BY HELICOPTER. THE BOY'S LIFE COULD NOT BE SAVED BUT OUR EFFORTS WENT A LONG WAY IN SHOWING THE LARGE CROWD THAT A HUMAN LIFE HAD NO PRICE AND THAT ALL EFFORTS HAD TO BE DONE TO SAVE IT.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS WAS A VERY SAD DAY WITH OUR UNSUCCESSFUL INVOLVEMENT IN SAVING THIS BOY'S LIFE.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 2 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ ✓
FORCE HQ KIGALI ✓

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY) ✓
CO INDBATT ✓
95 CMSG
BROWN AND ROOT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 011800 NOV TO 021800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FREG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. TONIGHT THIS MILOB SECTOR WILL HOLD A "CULTURAL HAPPY HOUR" WITH A PRESENTATION ON AUSTRIA BY AUSTRIAN MILOBS. ON A ROTATION BASIS, THESE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE GIVEN BY MILOBS OF EACH COUNTRY IN THE RECONCILIATION ROOM. MILOBS PASSING THROUGH THIS AREA ON "THURSDAYS" ARE INVITED FOR A STOP OVER.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED MUGINA (9267) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. SECTORS MBATI (9467) AND BIBUMBO (8968) WERE VISITED AND SIT WAS REPORTED AS CALM. COMMUNE CACHOT 235 (220/23/10) GENOCIDE 229. THE BOURGMESTRE REQUESTED THE TRANSFER OF 10

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PRISONERS TO KIBUYE PREFECTURE AND CROSS CHECKS ARE BEING CONDUCTED WITH HR OFFICERS BEFORE TAKING ON THIS TASK.

(2) THE SAME TEAM VISITED MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) AND THE SIT WAS ALSO REPORTED AS CALM. COMMUNE CACHOT 187 (133/17/10) GENOCIDE 181. THE BOURGMESTRE ALSO ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE TO MOVE 8 PRISONERS TO GISENYI AND RUHENGERI PREFECTURES. CROSS CHECKS ARE BEING DONE WITH HR OFFICERS.

(3) ANOTHER WENT TO BULINGA (6679) AND REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM. FOLLOWING OUR SITREP DATED 16 OCT 95, IT APPEARS THAT THE KILLER WHO HAD RUN AWAY HAS HUNG HIMSELF IN AN ABANDONED HOUSE IN RUTAGARA SECTOR (6559). THE BODY HAS YET TO BE REMOVED FROM THE HOUSE AND THE FOUL SMELL ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF BYPASSERS.

(4) A THIRD TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE (7161) AND REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM. TWO DISEASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY LOCALS. ONE REPORTED AS "SWELLING LEGS" AND THE TEAM ACTUALLY SAW ONE VICTIM OF IT. THE OTHER DISEASE HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AND LOCAL MEDICAL AUTHORITIES COULD NOT BE CONTACTED FOR MORE INFO. MORE TO FOLLOW. CACHOT 96 (108/23/10) GENOCIDE 87.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST FOUR SITREPS, THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IS REQUESTING A WATER TANK TO EASE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF WATER AT THE HOSPITAL. A BLADDER COULD BE USED AND WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THIS HOSPITAL COVERING AN AREA COUNTING 200 000 PEOPLE.

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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B. IT IS INTERESTING TO PERUSE A PAPER WHICH WAS PRODUCED BY UNHCR SHOWING THAT THIS PREFECTURE COULD EXPECT AN INFLUX OF 45000 RETURNEES. WITH THE BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE BY COMMUNE, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PROD THE BOURGMESTRES IN THEIR PREPARATION AND PLANNING FOR THESE RETURNEES.

C. THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE WILL MOVE HIS FURNITURE FROM GITARAMA TO MUSAMBIRA ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95 AND THE PREFET HAS ASKED THAT UNAMIR PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS DISCUSSED WITH MR MORRIS, THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR IS AWAITING TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I WILL HAVE MORE TO SAY TOMORROW SINCE I WILL HAVE DINNER WITH COL NDEGEYINKA TONIGHT.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 1 NOV 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
95 CMSG
BROWN AND ROOT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 311800 OCT TO 011800 NOV 95

1. **SITUATION**

A. **GENERAL**. CALM.

B. **BORDERS**. NTR.

2. **FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

A. **POLITICAL**. NTR.

B. **MILITARY**

(1) **RPA**. SEE PARA 3.A. AND 10.

(2) **FRFG**. NTR.

(3) **OTHERS**. NTR.

3. **OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. **SECTOR HQ**. THE SECT CDR WENT ON PATROL TO NTONGWE (9057) WITH ANOTHER MILOB TO INVESTIGATE RUMORS OF THREE PEOPLE KILLED BY UNIFORMED MEN. IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THREE MEN HAD BEEN KILLED BY ARMED BANDITS IN GIKOMA SECTOR (8153). APPROXIMATELY EIGHT UNIFORMED MEN, FORMALLY IDENTIFIED BY A WITNESS AS BEING RPA SOLDIERS BECAUSE OF THEIR MILITARY JARGON USING SWAHILI EXPRESSIONS, FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A HOUSE ON SATURDAY 29 OCT AT 1900 HRS. THEY IMMEDIATELY KILLED TWO WORKERS AND A COW, INTERROGATED THE HOUSEWIFE ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE HUSBAND AND MOVED TO THE OUTSIDE A TV SET, A SOLAR PANEL, TWO RADIOS, AN AMPLIFIER AND CLOTHING. AN OLD MAN WENT TO THE HOUSE TO HELP THE VICTIM AND WAS TOLD TO SIT DOWN ONLY TO BE KILLED AT POINT

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BLANK RANGE. IT APPEARS THAT THE UNIFORMED MEN WERE LED BY TWO CIVILIANS. BEFORE LEAVING, ONE OF THE CIVILIANS WENT BACK TO THE HOUSEWIFE AND BEAT HER UP WITH THE FLAT OF A MACHETE BLADE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY THEY DID NOT KILL HER. THE IPJ INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM IN SECTORS KIVUMU (7342) AND KIGOMA (7846). HOWEVER BANDITRY AND STEALING ARE WORRYING THE LOCAL POPULATION.

(2) THE COMMUNE HAS STARTED TO HAVE THE OCL-RETURNEES SIGN AN AGREEMENT THAT THEY WILL MOVE OUT FROM OCCUPIED HOUSES WHEN THE OWNER(S) ARE COMING BACK. ONLY SOME OCCUPANTS HAVE ACCEPTED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT BUT IT IS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

(3) COMMUNE CACHOT:
80 (74/24 OCT 95) GENOCIDE 69 ARRESTS FOR COMMON CRIMES
HAVE INCREASED.

RETURNEES:
19 ZAIRE OCL END OF SEPTEMBER

(4) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781). THE SITUATION IS SAID TO BE CALM. THE TEAM WAS ON A SPECIFIC TASK OF FINDING OUT THE EXACT NUMBER OF RETURNEES. IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER IS 72.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST THREE SITREPS, THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IS REQUESTING A WATER TANK TO EASE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF WATER AT THE HOSPITAL. A BLADDER COULD BE USED AND WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THIS HOSPITAL COVERING AN AREA COUNTING 200 000 PEOPLE.

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. IT APPEARS THAT THE DATE OF THURSDAY 9 NOV 95 HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SELECTED FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ENLARGED GITARAMA PRISON. QUI VIVRA VERRA.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. MY PATROL TODAY WAS AN EYE OPENER IN TERM OF REALIZING HOW THE POPULATION IS MISTRUSTING THE RPA BECAUSE OF THEFTS AND KILLINGS DONE BY "UNIFORMED MEN", MOST OF THE TIME COMING FROM OTHER PREFECTURES, WHO SEEM TO BE HIRED BY CIVILIANS. THIS MERCENARY KIND OF ACTION IS TURNING INTO THE MOST IMPORTANT INSECURITY COMPONENT IN THIS PREFECTURE AND PERHAPS IN THE COUNTRY. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS QUESTION BE DISCUSSED AT HIGHER LEVELS.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 31 OCT 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ ✓
FORCE HQ KIGALI ✓

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT ✓
95 CMSG ✓
BROWN AND ROOT ✓

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 301800 OCT TO 311800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(A) THE RPA LN OFFR AND THE RPA BDE CDR CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE THEFT THAT HAPPENED IN MUSAMBIRA (8274) WAS OF 5 MILLIONS RWF.

(B) THIS SECTOR IS ATTEMPTING TO BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE LOCAL RPA POLITICAL COMMISSAR. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE TRANSPORTED HIM TO NYABIKENKE TODAY FOR A MEETING HE HAS TO ATTEND. IN EXCHANGE, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO HAVE HIM BRIEF THE OFFICERS OF THIS SECTOR SOME TIME NEXT WEEK. THE INFLUENCE OF THIS OFFICER, CAPT HERBERT, WHO IS A "PROTEGE" OF KAGAME IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THAT OF A BDE CDR.

(C) THE SECT CDR'S DINNER WITH THE RPA BDE CDR HAS BEEN DELAYED

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UNTIL THURSDAY, 2 NOV 95.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. IT CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED WHETHER THE GASOLINE THIEVES WILL BE PROSECUTED BY THE IPJ WHO IS OBVIOUSLY NOT COMFORTABLE WITH DELIVERING A "SUMMONS" TO THE TWO INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE HOUSE CONTROLLED BY COL NGOGA AND "PROTECTED" BY A LARGE NUMBER OF RPA SOLDIERS. AS REPORTED BY THIS HQ YESTERDAY, THIS SITUATION COULD LEAD TO SOME RETALIATION FROM THE RPA SIDE AND THERE IS NO INTENTION TO PUSH THE ISSUE FURTHER. THE MATTER IS IN THE HANDS OF THE RWANDESE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883) AND RUNDA (9882). SITUATION IN TABA IS TENSE TO A LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS, OFTEN SEEN AS ARBITRARY BY THE POPULATION. THIS IS THE COMMUNE WHERE A "WANTED" LIST OF 400 NAMES WAS HEARD OF. BANDITRY ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO ON THE RISE. FOR INSTANCE, THE TEAM BROUGHT BACK AN EXAMPLE OF MOCK RIFFLES MADE OF BAMBOO AND BANANA LEAVES WHICH ARE USED AT NIGHT BY BANDITS. THIS PARTICULAR ARTIFACT, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOUR HQ, WAS DROPPED BY SOME BANDITS WHO WERE DAZZLED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A GRENADE THROWN BY A LOCAL WHO DEFENDED HIS PROPERTY.

(2) IN RUNDA COMMUNE, THE SITUATION IS SAID TO BE CALM.

(3) A SECOND TEAM WENT TO MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. HOWEVER IN RWESORO SECTOR (5454), ON 28 OCT 95, TEN BANDITS BELIEVED TO BE INTERHAMWE ARMED WITH MACHETES THREATENED TO HACK AND BEAT UP LOCALS. THE VICTIMS LOST 3500 FRW AND THREE COWS TO THE BANDITS. THE BANDITS ARE SUSPECTED TO HAVE COME FROM GIKONGORO SECTOR.

(4) COMMUNE CACHOT 250 (235/17 OCT 95) GENOCIDE 249.

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- (5) THE STANDBY TEAM WAS SENT TO TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653) AND INVESTIGATED THE ROBBERY ON THE RUHANGO HEALTH CENTER ON 29 OCT 95. IT APPEARS THAT THE CENTER HAD RECEIVED THE MONEY FOR THE SALARY OF WORKERS ON 28 OCT. THE FIVE THIEVES (TWO WERE UNIFORMED AND ARMED AND ONE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WAS ALSO ARMED) SIMULATED THAT A PATIENT HAD TO BE SEEN AROUND 1900 HRS. THE SENTRY REFUSED THEM THE ENTRANCE AND THE THIEVES THREATENED AND FORCED HIM TO SHOW THEM WHERE THE SISTER (BELIEVED TO BE POLISH) WAS SLEEPING. UNDER THE THREAT OF GUNS, THE SISTER GAVE 150 000 FRW, A CAMERA, A RADIO-CASSETTE AND THREE RADIOS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- A. THE BOURGMESTRE APPEALED FOR DONORS TO RECONSTRUCT SIX GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' HOUSES DESTROYED DURING THE WAR.
- B. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST TWO SITREPS, THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IS REQUESTING A WATER TANK TO EASE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF WATER AT THE HOSPITAL. A BLADDER COULD BE USED AND WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THIS HOSPITAL COVERING AN AREA COUNTING 200 000 PEOPLE.
- C. IPJ OF TABA COMMUNE REQUESTS ONE TRUCK TO CONVEY PRISONERS TO RUHENGARI ASAP.
- D. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A TRUCK FOR THE TASK AT PARA 5B.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

- A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1395, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1189 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.
- B. THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE WILL MOVE HIS FURNITURE FROM GITARAMA TO MUSAMBIRA ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95 AND THE PREFET HAS ASKED THAT UNAMIR PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK.
- C. IN DISCUSSION WITH THE PREFET, THE SECT CDR GATHERED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF LAND AND HOUSE DISPUTES:

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(1) AUTHORITY TO SETTLE THESE LAND AND HOUSE DISPUTES HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO THE BOURGMESTRE LEVEL. DOZENS OF CASES HAVE BEEN SOLVED AT THE COMMUNAL LEVEL.

(2) MORE COMPLICATED CASES ARE THOSE INVOLVING HOUSES ON SURVEYED PROPERTIES IN BUILT UP AREAS. APPROXIMATELY SIX SUCH CASES HAVE BEEN SOLVED FOR THE AREAS OF GITARAMA CITY AND RUHANGO AGGLOMERATION BY THE PREFECTURAL COMMISSION WHICH IS COMPOSED OF:

(A) THE SOUS-PREFET FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (CHAIRMAN);

(B) TWO "CHEFS DE SERVICE", ONE FOR REHABILITATION AND ONE FOR CIVILIAN CONSTRUCTION.

(C) A FOURTH MEMBER WHOM THE PREFET SEEMED RELUCTANT OR INCAPABLE (MEMORY?) OF IDENTIFYING.

(3) THE PREFET EXPLAINED THAT THIS COMMISSION DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE CONVENED IN EACH CASE. SOMETIMES, THE SOUS-PREFET IS DISPATCHED TO A COMMUNE TO SOLVE THE MATTER AT THE COMMUNAL LEVEL. HE REITERATED THE PROBLEM WITH SURVEYED HOUSES AND ADMITTED THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 30 OUTSTANDING CASES WHERE "ILLEGAL" OCCUPANTS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO LEAVE BUT THE HOUSES ARE STILL OCCUPIED. THE PREFET SAID THAT HE WAS AWAITING A GOVERNMENTAL POLICY OR RESOURCES TO ANSWER THE QUESTION THAT THE "ILLEGAL" OCCUPANTS HAVE, THAT IS TO SAY: "WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GO?".

(4) THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE UNHCR REP IN GITARAMA WHO IS CLOSELY MONITORING THIS SITUATION WHICH GREATLY INFLUENCES POTENTIAL RETURNEES.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS DISCUSSED WITH MR MORRIS, THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR WOULD LIKE TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

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8. <u>MILOB STATE.</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE UNHCR GITARAMA REP HAS INFORMED THIS HQ THAT A DELEGATION OF REFUGEES IN BURUNDI WAS GOING TO VISIT THE PREFECTURE IN THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE DELEGATION WANTS TO VISIT NTONGWE (9057) COMMUNE, THE COMMUNE WHERE A LOT OF RECENT ARRESTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF A "CLOSE TO BE EXTREMIST" NEW BOURGMESTRE. THE 330 PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT, IF THEY ARE SEEN, ARE GOING TO PROVIDE A PRETTY GRIM PICTURE OF WHAT AWAITS THE POTENTIAL RETURNEES.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS SECTOR SEEMS TO BE GOING THROUGH A TRANSITION PHASE. THE RPA IS RELATIVELY CALM AND THE POPULATION IS SHOWING SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS. MILOBS, HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICERS AND THE UNHCR REP (WHO HAS NOW OPENED AN OFFICE AT THE PETIT SEMINAIRE) ARE WORKING HAND IN HAND TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 30 OCT 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ ✓
FORCE HQ KIGALI ✓

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT ✓
95 CMSG ✓
BROWN AND ROOT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 291800 OCT TO 301800 OCT 95

SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(A) THE RPA LN OFFR REPORTED TODAY THAT THEIR INVESTIGATORS HAD BEEN VERY BUSY DURING THE WEEK END INVESTIGATING THE THEFT OF 5 MILLIONS RWF FROM AN ACIST (NGO) VEHICLE TRAVELING FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI. THREE UNIFORMED MEN WERE SEEN COMMANDEERING THE VEHICLE IN MUSAMBIRA (8274) AROUND 1300 HRS ON FRIDAY 27 OCT 95. THEY ARE SUSPECTING THE DRIVER WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY THE GENDARMERIE IN KIGALI.

(B) LT-COL KAYONGA HAS STARTED USING A "SECOND-IN-COMMAND" SIGNATURE BLOCK FOR HIS UNCLEAR STATUS WITHIN THE 305 RPA BDE.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

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(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY CONCERNING THE GASOLINE THIEVES, THE MEETING WITH THE BROWN AND ROOT SECURITY OFFICER, THE IPJ, CIVPOL AND UNAMIR MPs TOOK PLACE TODAY. B&R SECURITY OFFICER FIRED THE TWO WORKERS. THE IPJ TOOK THE DECLARATION OF WITNESSES. THE ALLEGED THIEVES HAVE YET TO GIVE THEIR DECLARATION SINCE THEY TOOK OFF AS SOON AS THEY LEARNED OF THEIR DISMISSAL. THE IPJ IS OBVIOUSLY NOT COMFORTABLE WITH DELIVERING A "SUMMONS" TO THE TWO INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE HOUSE CONTROLLED BY COL NGOGA AND "PROTECTED" BY A LARGE NUMBER OF RPA SOLDIERS. THIS SITUATION COULD LEAD TO SOME RETALIATION.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE TAMBWE (7652), SECTORS NYAMAGANA (7453), BUHORO (7558) AND TAMBWE (7956). SITUATION CALM, HOWEVER THERE ARE CASES OF BANDITRY ACTIVITIES.

(2) LAST NIGHT, BANDITS RAIDED THE RUHANGO HEALTH CENTER AND ROBBED DRUGS AND MONEY. AS THE IPJ JUST STARTED THE INVESTIGATION, NO DETAILS WERE YET AVAILABLE. A TEAM WILL FOLLOW UP TOMORROW.

(3) ACCORDING TO THE BOURGMESTRE'S STATEMENT, THERE IS NO CURFEW BUT THE RPA CDR IS STATING THERE IS A CURFEW (2200 HRS TO SUNRISE) AND RPA NIGHT PATROLS.

(4) NO LDF ESTABLISHED, BUT LOCAL POPULATION IS CARRYING OUT PATROLS TO MINIMIZE BANDITRY ACTIVITIES.

(5) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED COMMUNE KAYENZI (8389), SECTORS KIRWA (8591), MARENGA (8091), BUGARAMA (8589) AND BITARE (8383). SITUATION GENERALLY CALM, EXCEPT INCREASING CATTLE RUSTLING THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

(6) BUGARAMA SECTOR FACES BANDITRY ACTIVITIES FROM TABA COMMUNE PEOPLE. ON 27 OCT 95, A BUSINESSMAN WAS ROBBED BY BANDITS OF 68.000.- FRW. THE BANDITS ARE SAID TO BE ARMED WITH MACHETES BUT NO FIRE ARMS.

(7) RPA IS NOT COOPERATIVE IN THIS COMMUNE AND THE MATTER WILL BE

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TAKEN WITH THE RPA BDE CDR (ONCE AGAIN).

COMMENT: RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCES STATED THAT THEY GOT KNOWLEDGE OF A GOVERNMENT PLAN TO ELIMINATE INTELLECTUAL HUTUS, WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF BECOMING FUTURE LEADERS. THEY REFERRED TO SOME INCIDENTS IN TABA AND RUNDA COMMUNE.

CACHOT: 156 (143/23 OCT) 137 GENOCIDE

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. 95 CMSG WILL CARRY OUT THE WORK TO BE DONE TO THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER WHICH WILL BE MOVED TO THE GITARAMA MARKET ON 5 NOV 95.

B. AS REQUESTED YESTERDAY, THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IS REQUESTING A WATER TANK TO EASE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF WATER AT THE HOSPITAL. A BLADDER COULD BE USED AND WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THIS HOSPITAL COVERING AN AREA COUNTING 200 000 PEOPLE.

C. IPJ OF TABA COMMUNE REQUESTS ONE TRUCK TO CONVEY PRISONERS TO RUHENGARI ASP.

D. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A TRUCK FOR THE TASK AT PARA 5B.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1395, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1189 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE WILL MOVE HIS FURNITURE FROM GITARAMA TO MUSAMBIRA ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95 AND THE PREFET HAS ASKED THAT UNAMIR PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK.

C. THE PREFECTURE STATISTICIAN IS PLANNING A VISIT TO ALL COMMUNES STARTING MONDAY, 6 NOV 95 AND MILOBS WILL TAKE HIM ON PATROL AS PART OF THE REGULAR PATROL PLAN.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	00
	SERVICEABLE	07

8. MILOB STATE.

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	03
PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT YOUR UNAMIR DAILY INFOSUM BE MORE SPECIFIC AS TO WHICH SECTOR (A, B OR C) IN SECTOR 5 THE VARIOUS INCIDENTS ARE HAPPENING. THIS MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR SECTOR 1B SINCE WE ARE SHARING A BORDER WITH ALL THESE SECTORS AND THERE IS NO WAY OF FINDING OUT WHERE THESE KILLINGS (FOR EXAMPLE 26 OCT 95 PARA 3) HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I HAVE INVITED THE RPA BDE CDR TO DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT. THIS WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL REACTION TO THE FIRING OF THE TWO "RPA PROTECTED" WORKERS. MORE TO FOLLOW.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ
KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT ✓
95 CMSG ✓
BROWN AND ROOT ✓

DATE: 29 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 281800 OCT TO 291800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE TABA (8885), SECTORS KAMONYI (8989) AND

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KARANGARA (8790). SITUATION CALM, EXCEPT SOME CASES OF BANDITRY ACTIVITIES AT BUGULI SECTOR (9083). RPA IS SAYING THEY PERFORM PATROLS.

(2) ~~IN THE LAST WEEK 1130 IN THIS COMMUNE ARRESTS OF GENOCIDE ACCUSED PERSONS HAVE INCREASED. [REDACTED]~~

CACHOT: 161 (133/18 OCT) 145 GENOCIDE

(3) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUSHUBATI (6970), SECTORS GIKOMERO (6572), GATIKABISI (6672), MWAKA (6669) AND REMERA (7171). SITUATION GENERALLY CALM.

(4) IN GATIKABISI SECTOR, THERE ARE DISPUTES BETWEEN THE LOCAL PEOPLE OVER DESTROYED HOUSES AND CONFISCATED PROPERTY OF THOSE WHO CAME BACK. THE LOCAL POPULATION AGREED ON A CURFEW TO MINIMIZE BANDITRY ACTIVITIES.

(5) IN MWAKA SECTOR, LAST TUESDAY, A LARGER NUMBER (EXACT FIGURES UNKNOWN) OF PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED BY RPA AND LOCAL OFFICIALS. THEY ARE SUSPECTED BOTH GENOCIDE AND COMMON CRIMES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. A RECCE TEAM OF 95 CMSG SURVEYED TODAY THE WORK TO BE DONE TO THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER WHICH COULD BE MOVED TO THE GITARAMA MARKET AT A LATER DATE, MOST LIKELY ON 5 NOV 95.

B. THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL IS REQUESTING A WATER TANK TO EASE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF WATER AT THE HOSPITAL. A BLADDER COULD BE USED AND WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THIS HOSPITAL COVERING 200 000 PEOPLE.

C. IPJ OF TABA COMMUNE REQUESTS ONE TRUCK TO CONVEY PRISONERS TO RUHENGERI ASAP.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1187 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	00
	SERVICEABLE	07

8. MILOB STATE.

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	03
PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. TOMORROW, THERE WILL BE A MEETING WITH THE BROWN AND ROOT SECURITY OFFICER AND THE TWO WORKERS WHO WERE CAUGHT STEALING GAZOLINE ON SATURDAY 28 OCT 95. AN IPJ WILL BE PRESENT.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. TOMORROW THE TWO FRENCH SPEAKING CANADIAN MILOBS FROM THIS SECTOR WILL BE HOLDING THEIR BREATH AWAITING TO SEE THE RESULT OF THE REFERENDUM WHICH WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE A UNITED COUNTRY TO GO BACK TO ONCE THEIR MISSION IS FINISHED IN RWANDA.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 28 OCT 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ ✓
FORCE HQ ✓
KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT ✓
95 CMSG ✓
BROWN AND ROOT ✓

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 271800 OCT TO 281800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. SEE PARA 3.A. AND 9.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ.

(1) A CASE OF THEFT OF FUEL BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES HAS BEEN DETECTED TODAY AROUND 1400 HRS. B&R HAS BEEN INFORMED AND THEIR SECURITY OFFICER WILL BE AT THIS HQ ON MONDAY MORNING (30 OCT 95). AN IPJ HAS BEEN SEIZED OF THE MATTER AND WILL ALSO ATTEND THE MONDAY MORNING MEETING. THE CASE IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT ONE OF

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THE TWO ALLEGED THIEVES IS THE BROTHER OF COL NGOGA (RPA) AND ONE RPA SOLDIER WAS "IN LOCATION" DURING THE THEFT. THE INDIAN SERGEANT NCO WHO SPOTTED THE ACTION HAS BEEN CONGRATULATED FOR HIS VIGILANCE AND EXCELLENT REACTION.

(2) THE SECT CDR WILL BE IN KIGALI TOMORROW FROM 1000 HRS TO 1600 HRS.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NTONGWE (8957), SECTORS KINAZI (8958) AND RUTABO (9455). SITUATION CALM, EXCEPT FEW CASES OF BANDITRY AND STEALING. AFTER 8 ARRESTS OF BANDITS, THEFTS ARE ON THE DECREASE.

(2) THE LOCAL POPULATION IS ORGANIZING AN LDF AT NYABUTARE, GIKOMA AND NTONGWE SECTORS.

(3) ARRESTS OF GENOCIDE SUSPECTED INDIVIDUALS HAS INCREASED (35 IN THE LAST 10 DAYS), IT IS BELIEVED BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE OF BOURGMESTRE. HR WILL FOLLOW UP.

CACHOT: 375 (331/18 OCT) 362 GENOCIDE

(4) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED COMMUNE BULINGA (6679), SECTORS REMERA (6380), MUSENYI (6279), RUGENDABALI (6685) AND BULINGO (6477). SITUATION GENERALLY CALM. IN RUGENDABALI SECTOR, A PSYCHOTIC OR DISTURBED MAN KILLED ONE OF HIS SISTER-IN-LAW AND CHOPPED THE EAR OF ANOTHER ONE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TOMORROW A RECCE TEAM OF 95 CMSG WILL SURVEY THE WORK TO BE DONE TO THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER WHICH COULD BE MOVED TO THE GITARAMA MARKET AT A LATER DATE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1187 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	00
	SERVICEABLE	07

8. MILOB STATE.

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	03
PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THIS MAY BE A TRICKY GAME BUT SOME OBSERVERS HAVE NOTICED THAT THE RPA HAS BEEN MOVING AROUND AN EVER INCREASING CATTLE HERD AROUND THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. IT COULD BE TEMPTING TO LINK THIS INCREASE TO CATTLE THEFTS THAT HAVE RECENTLY HAPPENED. NO HARD EVIDENCE ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT SUCH AN "INSINUATION". IT IS DEEMED ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO PURSUE THIS MATTER AT THIS LEVEL. HOWEVER, THIS INFORMATION COULD BE USEFUL TO YOU TO ASSESS THIS POTENTIAL PROBLEM WHICH WOULD CERTAINLY AFFECT OTHER SECTORS.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THE DAY GUARD TODAY HAS BEEN VERY USEFUL IN CHASING ONE OF THE TWO DAY THIEVES WHO TRIED TO GO AWAY WITH GAS. HE COULD NOT GET A HOLD OF HIM BECAUSE THE THIEF USED STONES TO KEEP HIM AWAY. THE FSO IS THANKED FOR ALLOWING US TO ALSO HAVE A GUARD DURING THE DAY.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 27 OCT 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ
KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
95 CMSG

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 261800 OCT TO 271800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUTOBWE (7781), SECTORS SHANDA (7680), GATOVU (7479) AND CYEZA ORPHANAGE (7777). SITUATION CALM, EXCEPT FOR BANDITRY BY PEOPLE WHO ARE BELIEVED TO COME FROM MUSAMBIRA AND NYAMABUYE COMMUNES (MAJORITY CATTLE THEFT). THEREFORE, THE LOCAL

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POPULATION HAS ORGANIZED ITSELF FOR NIGHT PATROLS TO APPREHEND THE ROBBERS, BELIEVED TO BE RETURNEES LOCATED IN THE MENTIONED SECTORS. 3 SUSPECTED RETURNEES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. MARRIAGE CEREMONY FOR 26 COUPLES AT COMMUNE OFFICE, PRESIDED BY THE BOURGMESTRE. THE 17 IMPRISONED FEMALE SECT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED UNDER THE CONDITION NOT TO DISTURB THE PUBLIC PEACE ANYMORE.

CACHOT: 84 (121/15 OCT) 77 GENOCIDE

(2) HOUSE RECONSTRUCTION SUPPORTED BY AFXB AND CARITAS IS ONGOING, 50 HOUSES ALREADY COMPLETED. FOR THE WHOLE PROJECT, THE BOURGMESTRE ESTIMATES A TWO YEAR TERM. ALSO, WATER POINT REHABILITATION IS CONTINUING.

(3) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUSHUBATI (6970), SECTORS KADUNA (6269), CURIKO (6066), NTONGWE (6265) AND GISHWEM CLINIC (6265). SITUATION GENERALLY CALM, EXCEPT IN NTONGWE SECTOR WHERE ON 24 OCT 95, BETWEEN 1900 AND 2000 HRS, A GROUP OF SIX BANDITS (TWO IN UNIFORM, ONE OF THEM ARMED AND FOUR IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES) ROBBED FIVE DIFFERENT PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY FROM THE MARKET TO THEIR HOUSES. THE THIEVES ESCAPED WITH 12.700, 14.000, 20.000 FRW, ONE RADIO AND ONE BICYCLE.

(4) THE GISHWEM CLINIC HAS NO DOCTOR, ONLY ONE MEDICAL ASSISTANT AND FOUR AUXILIARIES. THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT PAY THEIR SALARY.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST THREE SITREPS, THIS HQ HOPES TO HAVE A CONFIRMATION THAT THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER WILL BE MOVED TO THE GITARAMA MARKET ON NEXT SUNDAY, 29 OCT 95. THE CONFIRMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED TO ALLOW ALL LIAISONS TO TAKE PLACE BEFOREHAND.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1187 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT. SOME DISTORTED UNCONFIRMED STATISTICS HAVE COME FROM RUTOBWE COMMUNE BUT IT IS SUSPECTED THAT INFLATED NUMBERS HAVE BEEN USED TO OBTAIN MORE HUMANITARIAN HELP. MORE TO FOLLOW.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	00
	SERVICEABLE	07

8. <u>MILOB STATE.</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. RUMORS ARE RAMPANT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF A "STATE OF THE UNION" KIND OF MESSAGE BE PASSED TO THIS HQ, EVEN IF IT IS TO ONLY LEARN THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW YORK OR KIGALI. THIS MAY, I WILL BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO OFFICIALLY LABEL RUMORS AS RUMORS AND TO TELL EVERYONE THAT WE ARE BEING KEPT ABREAST OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE MANDATE RENEWAL. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
95 CMSG

DATE: 26 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 251800 OCT TO 261800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL NTR.

- B. MILITARY

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ. SEE PARAGRAPH 9.A.

- B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7470) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. SECTORS MUSUMBA (9869), MBUYE (8365), TAKWE (7575), RUKAZA (7765) AND RWAMARAGA (7764) WERE ALSO VISITED. IN RUKAZA SECTOR, IT WAS REVEALED BY LOCALS THAT ON 24 OCT 95, AT ABOUT 2000 HRS,

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TWO ARMED BANDITS SHOT AND KILLED A 16 YEAR OLD BOY. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OCCURRENCE AND THIS HQ IS MONITORING PROGRESS.

(2) ON 9 SEP 95, AN 18 YEAR OLD BOY WAS KILLED BY BANDITS IN THE SAME SECTOR. THIS 18 YEAR OLD WAS A DOMESTIC WORKER AT THE HOUSEHOLD WHERE THE ABOVE MURDER TOOK PLACE. CIVPOL AND HUMAN RIGHTS WILL FOLLOW UP THE CASE. IN RWAMAGARA SECTOR (7764), THREE ARMED BANDITS ATTACKED ONE LOCAL AND STOLE AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF RWANDESE FRANCS ON 21 OCT 95.

(3) COMMUNE CACHOT 151 (117 ON 6/10/95) 110 GENOCIDE.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(5) COMMUNE CACHOT 94 (93 ON 22/10/95) 90 GENOCIDE.

(6) RETURNEES 284 FROM 25 AUG TO 20 OCT 95 (1994 CASES).

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. AS DISCUSSED WITH 95 CMSG LOG OPS ON 24 OCT 95, THIS HQ HOPES TO HAVE A CONFIRMATION THAT THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER WILL BE MOVED TO THE GITARAMA MARKET ON NEXT SUNDAY, 29 OCT 95. THE CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED TO ALLOW ALL LIAISONS TO TAKE PLACE BEFOREHAND.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1187 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	00
	SERVICEABLE	07

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8. MILOB STATE . LT (N) GIGUERE HAS REPORTED TO THIS HQ TODAY.

POSTED	24
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. THIS HQ HOSTED A DELEGATION FROM CANADA TODAY, COMBINED TO A VISIT BY DCOS SP. THE DELEGATION HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE GITARAMA PRISON.

B. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, AN NGO HAS REQUESTED FROM US A MAP OF AREAS WHICH ARE DANGEROUS FOR MINES IN RWANDA. IT IS REQUESTED THAT SUCH A RWANDA MAP BE PROVIDED SO THAT LOCAL NGOs BE INFORMED OF THE DANGER.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I HAVE LEARNT TODAY THAT I WILL HAVE THE JOB I WANTED TO HAVE ONCE I AM GOING BACK TO CANADA (AFTER THE MANDATE HAS BEEN RENEWED I HOPE) AND I AM VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT AND THIS GOOD NEWS WILL POSITIVELY INFLUENCE THE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY OF THIS SECTOR.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

DATE: 25 OCT 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 241800 OCT TO 251800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. SEE PARA 3.B.(3).

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY THIS HQ HELD THE SEMINAR AS PLANNED (REFERENCE TO OUR LETTER DATED 18 OCT 95). THE SEMINAR WAS DEEMED A SUCCESS AS MILOBS CONTRIBUTED TO DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL GO A LONG WAY IN IMPROVING PATROL PLANNING, HUMANITARIAN WORK COORDINATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH RPA, LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE POPULATION AT LARGE. WHAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN ARE THE FRUITS OF THE SEMINAR.

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B. TEAMS

(1) NO MILOB TEAM VISITED ANY COMMUNE TODAY DUE TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED SEMINAR.

(2) HOWEVER CIVPOL VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT, THERE ARE 143 PRISONERS (INCREMENT OF 23, OUT OF WHICH 21 ARE GENOCIDE RELATED, SINCE 14 OCT 95).

(3) THE SECT CDR MET WITH MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE TRIPARTITE MEETING TO TAKE PLACE WITH COL NDEGEYINKA AND LT-COL KAYONGA. HE AGREED TO THE MEETING IN PRINCIPLE AND WILL WAIT TO BE CONTACTED BY THESE SENIOR RPA OFFICERS.

HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE REQUESTED TRANSPORT OF CHEMICALS FOR THE GITARAMA WATER TREATMENT PLAN HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED BY INDBATT TODAY. THEIR FLEXIBILITY IN HANDLING THIS LAST MINUTE REQUEST SHOULD BE COMMENDED. ELECTROGAZ HAS BEEN WARNED TO DO BETTER STOCK PLANNING.

B. AS DISCUSSED WITH 95 CMSG LOG OPS YESTERDAY, THIS HQ HOPES TO HAVE A CONFIRMATION THAT THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER WILL BE MOVED TO THE GITARAMA MARKET ON NEXT SUNDAY, 29 OCT 95. THE CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED TO ALLOW ALL LIAISONS TO TAKE PLACE BEFOREHAND.

C. FATHER VJEKO, THE ACCOUNTANT FOR THE DIOCESE HAS BEEN CONTACTED WITH REFERENCE TO THE DAMAGED MASANGO ACCOMMODATION MADE MY MALI TROOPS AND HE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE PAYMENT SHOULD BE TO HIM. THE FSO SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THIS.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1177 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	00
	SERVICEABLE	07

8. MILOB STATE . THIS SECTOR WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT LT (N) GIGUERE WAS POSTED TO THIS HQ. WE ARE EXPECTING HIM TOMORROW.

	POSTED	23
	LEAVE/CTO	04
	PRESENT	19

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. THIS HQ WILL HOST A DELEGATION FROM CANADA TOMORROW. AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO VISIT THE GITARAMA PRISON.

B. AN NGO HAS REQUESTED FROM US A MAP OF AREAS WHICH ARE DANGEROUS FOR MINES IN RWANDA. IT IS REQUESTED THAT SUCH A RWANDA MAP BE PROVIDED SO THAT LOCAL NGOs BE INFORMED OF THE DANGER.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. SEMINAR DAY WAS EXCELLENT. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EXERCISE FOR ANY SECTOR.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

UN RESTRICTED

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 24 OCT 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
95 CMSG

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 231800 OCT TO 241800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NUMEROUS LOCALS (2 TO 3 IN FOUR SECTORS) HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WERE AFRAID OF GOING OUT AT NIGHT BECAUSE OF INTERHAMWE ACTIVITY.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR MET THE HEAD OF THE ICRC IN GITARAMA AND HAS COORDINATED THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN PERFORMED BY 95 CMSG AT THE BRIDGE THAT LEADS TO THE GITARAMA WATER PUMPING STATION NEAR KABGAYI. THE WORK PARTY, COMPOSED OF MCPL RINGUETTE AND CPL DOVE SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR EXCELLENT WORK. THEIR EXPERTISE AND CONCERN FOR SAFETY IN MOVING LARGE STEEL BEAMS WILL GREATLY FACILITATE THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK REQUIRED AT THE BRIDGE SITE.

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B. TEAMS

- (1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389), NYAMIREMBE SECTOR (8187), MUGANZA SECTOR (8586) AND BITARE SECTOR (8383).

SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS COMPLAINTS ABOUT CATTLE AND MONEY THEFT

SITUATION CALM INFO BY BOURGMESTRE AND IPJ

CACHOT: 143 (147/16 OCT) 122 GENOCIDE

COMMENT: LOCALS DO NOT CONFIRM THAT RPA IS INVOLVED IN THEFTS EVEN THOUGH THE THIEVES (IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING) ARE PRETENDING TO BE RPA AND ORDERING THE LOCALS TO STAY IN THEIR HOUSES WHILE THE COWS WERE TAKEN AWAY.

- (2) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649), NGWA SECTOR (7247) AND BUTARE SECTOR (7550).

SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS

SITUATION CALM INFO BY BOURGMESTRE

A GROUP OF THIEVES, PARTIALLY ARMED AND UNIFORMED, HAVE ROBBED THE CHIEF OF NYAMAZI CELLULE ON 22 OCT 95 2200 HRS AND ESCAPED WITH 160.000 FRW. TWO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SO FAR AND THE INVESTIGATIONS BY THE IPJ IS ONGOING.

CACHOT: 74 (67/16 OCT) 71 FOR GENOCIDE.

RETURNEES:	13 ZAIRE	OCL	AS OF 30 SEP 95	NO ACCN AVAILABLE
	05 BURUNDI	OCL	AS OF 30 SEP 95	NO ACCN AVAILABLE
	01 UGANDA	OCL	AS OF 30 SEP 95	NO ACCN AVAILABLE
	03 ZAIRE	NCL	16 OCT 95	

NGWA SECT: 16 OCT 95, ONE MAN INJURED BY A GROUP OF UNIFORMED AND ARMED MEN.

COMMENT: RPA NOT COOPERATIVE
LOCALS ARE VERY SCARED OF RPA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

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B. THE GITARAMA PREFET VISITED THIS HQ AND REQUESTED UNAMIR'S HELP TO REPAIR POWER LINES WHICH WERE BROKEN BY THE FALL OF TREES CUT DOWN NEAR THE GITARAMA PRISON TODAY AT 1000 HRS. HE DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HELP REQUEST AND HE WILL GET DETAILS FROM ELECTROGAZ TOMORROW. THE ESTIMATION IS THAT GITARAMA PREFECTURE COULD BE WITHOUT POWER FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS IF NO SUPPLEMENTARY HELP IS GIVEN TO ELECTROGAZ. THIS IS AN ADVANCED WARNING FOR A HELP REQUEST.

C. AS DISCUSSED WITH 95 CMSG LOG OPS TODAY, THIS HQ HOPES TO HAVE A CONFIRMATION THAT THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER WILL BE MOVED TO THE GITARAMA MARKET ON NEXT SUNDAY, 29 OCT 95. THE CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED TO ALLOW ALL LIAISONS TO TAKE PLACE BEFOREHAND.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1177 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE</u>	POSTED	23
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	18

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. TOMORROW, THIS SECTOR WILL HOLD A SEMINAR TO REVIEW STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT
SECTOR 5C - KIBUYE

DATE: [REDACTED]

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 221800 OCT TO 231800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA

(A) THE RPA BDE CDR, COL NDEGEYINKA VISITED THE SECT CDR AND EXPLAINED:

(i) THAT HE WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN CLEARING UP THE SITUATION CONCERNING MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA. HE WANTS TO HAVE A "TRIPARTITE" MEETING WITH SIBOMANA AND LT-COL KAYONGA, THE FORMER BDE CDR WHO SEEMS TO CONTINUE HIS INVOLVEMENT IN GITARAMA POLITICS (THE SECT CDR WILL MEET SIBOMANA TO SEE IF THIS MEETING'S "AGENDA" WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM).

(ii) THAT HE BELIEVES THAT MOST DESERTERS WHO HAVE CREATED HAVOC IN SOME OF THE GITARAMA COMMUNES AND SECTORS COULD MORE LIKELY BE FROM THE BUTARE PREFECTURE. HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY.

(iii) IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY BY THE SECT CDR, THAT THE ARMY NOW HAS ITS OWN NEWSPAPER CALLED "INGABO" WHICH IS WHAT THEIR ARMY IS TRADITIONALLY CALLED IN KYNIRWANDA OR MORE

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LITERALLY "THE SHIELD". IT IS SOLD IN NEWSPAPER STANDS IN KIGALI AND IS NOT AVAILABLE, HE BELIEVES, IN GITARAMA.

(iv) THAT HE WAS STILL WAITING FOR NEWS OF THE 67 BATTALION WHICH HAS FINISHED ITS TRAINING IN BUTARE AND WHICH IS BEING EQUIPPED AT THIS TIME.

(B) THE [REDACTED] ALSO MET THE SECT CDR AND EXPLAINED THAT THE INVESTIGATION ON THE POISONING OF AN RPA OFFICER IN KIBUYE WAS STILL ONGOING AND THAT INVESTIGATORS WERE ACTUALLY GOING TO THE "GUEST HOUSE" IN KIBUYE, THE PLACE WHERE THE ALLEGEDLY POISONED OFFICER HAD HIS LAST TWO MEALS. THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DIAGNOSIS IS THAT THE MAN HAS BEEN POISONED.

(C) AN INFORMANT TOLD THIS HQ THAT "UNREGISTERED" RPA SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY A LOCAL THIEF TO CONDUCT AN ARMED ROBBERY ON THIS HQ. THE NAME OF THIS MAN IS AVAILABLE AND CIVPOL IS INVESTIGATING. INDIAN NCOS, THE ONLY ARMED PERSONNEL IN THIS HQ, HAVE BEEN WARNED AND HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO INFORM INDBATT OF THIS POTENTIAL THREAT.

- (2) FRFG NTR.
- (3) OTHERS NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR HAS MET MR MASAMBA SECK, THE NEW LEADER OF THE HR TEAM AND FURTHER COORDINATION HAS BEEN PLANNED.

B. TEAMS

- (1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160), NYAKABUYE SECTOR (6962), KIMEGELI SECTOR (6860), DUSEGO SECTOR (6462) AND RUTAGARA SECTOR (6560).

SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS
SITUATION CALM INFO BY IPJ
CACHOT: 108 (100/13 OCT) 82 GENOCIDE

- (2) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE (7781) AND MUGINA COMMUNES (9267).

SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS BOTH COMMUNES
SITUATION CALM INFO BY BOURGMESTRE BOTH COMMUNES
MUGINA: LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHOWED AN UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS MILOBS BECAUSE OF RECENTLY BROADCASTED RADIO UNAMIR REPORTS ON THE MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN THE MUGINA CACHOT. IT IS

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REQUESTED THAT THE INFORMATION BROADCASTED BE EXPLAINED TO THIS HQ SO THAT WE CAN CLARIFY THE SITUATION WITH THE AUTHORITIES (RPA PLATOON/CDR HAVE BEEN CHANGED AND THE NEW ONES ARE COOPERATIVE). IN THE CACHOT: 220 (190/09 OCT) - 200 FOR GENOCIDE. AUTHORITIES REQUESTED TPT FOR 12 PRISONERS TO THEIR HOME PREFECTURES.

COMMENT: MISSIONARY SISTERS IN MUGINA STATED SECURITY SITUATION HAS IMPROVED. TUTSI BLACKMAILING HUTU TO GET MONEY FROM THEM IN RETURN OF NOT BEING ACCUSED OF BEING GENOCIDAIRES. SISTERS DO NOT BELIEVE IN RECONCILIATION.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

B. THE NGO "CONCERN" HAS ISSUED A PROGRAM AIMING AT FEEDING PRISONERS IN FOUR COMMUNES CACHOT WITH LARGE POPULATION (MURAMA, MASANGO, NTONGWE AND MUGINA). PROGRAM COULD START IN ONE OR TWO WEEK.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1155 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE</u>	POSTED	23
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	18

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. THIS HQ ACKNOWLEDGES THAT "UN WORLD WIDE SYSTEM", REPRESENTED IN NAIROBI, IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA. THE PARQUET IN GITARAMA WILL BE GIVEN THIS INFO TO COMPLETE THEIR FILES.

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B. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION FROM THE ENGINEER AT THE GITARAMA PRISON WHO NOW HAS TO ADD WATCH TOWERS FOR THE RPA SOLDIERS. THIS HQ IS PURSUING THE MATTER.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS TRIPARTITE MEETING OF SIBOMANA, NDEGEYINKA AND KAYONGA WILL PROVE VERY INTERESTING AND COULD YIELD POSITIVE RESULTS.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 22 OCT 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 211800 OCT TO 221800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- A. SECTOR HQ NTR.

B. TEAMS

- (1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7470) KIVUMU SECTOR (7873).

SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS
COMMUNE OFFICE CLOSED

COMMENT: BECAUSE OF HEAVY RAIN SECONDARY ROADS WERE NOT ACCESSIBLE.

- (2) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292).

SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS
COMMUNE OFFICE CLOSED

IPJ: ONE CIVILIAN THREW A GRENADE ON RPA SOLDIERS WHO WANTED TO ARREST HIM FOR CATTLE THEFT. THE MAN IS STILL AT LARGE.

NYABIKENKE CACHOT : 25 (5/10 OCT) 22 GENOCIDE
KYUMBA (SOUS-PREFECTURE) CACHOT: 68 (69/11 SEP) 68 GENOCIDE

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1155 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE</u>	POSTED	23
	LEAVE/CTO	05
	PRESENT	18

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST NINE SITREPS, CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA. THE PARQUET IN GITARAMA IS INVESTIGATING NUMEROUS ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING UNAMIR VEHICLES AND NEED THIS INFO TO COMPLETE THEIR FILES.

B. FOLLOWING THE RECCE THAT 95 CMSG KINDLY CONDUCTED LAST WEEK OF THE CONTAINER/TRAILER IN THE MUSAMBIRA HILL (825 745) WHICH NEEDS TO BE MOVED TO THE GITARAMA MARKET, THIS HQ IS AWAITING YOUR PLAN OF ACTION. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS MISSION BE CONDUCTED ON A SUNDAY BECAUSE OF LIGHT TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD AND AROUND THE MARKET. IF YOUR HQ AGREES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, THIS HQ WILL NEED TO DO LIAISON WITH RPA, CIVILIAN, NGO AND MARKET AUTHORITIES.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT.

A. THE WEEK AHEAD SHOULD BE VERY INTERESTING FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE IN KIGALI. THIS SECTOR WILL ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS BUT OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL NOT BE IMPEDED UNLESS YOUR HEADQUARTERS DIRECTS OTHERWISE.

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B. THE HUMAN RIGHT TEAM IN GITARAMA HAS A NEW LEADER AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT WE WILL BRING HIM UP TO SPEED ON THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR.

C. WEDNESDAY WILL BE A SEMINAR DAY FOR THIS SECTOR SO THAT WE CAN REVIEW OUR STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 21 OCT 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 201800 OCT TO 211800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

- (1) THE SECT CDR CAME BACK TODAY FROM THE SECT CDRS' CONFERENCE IN KIBUYE. HE IS LEAVING TO KIGALI AT 1700 HRS TODAY AND WILL RETURN TOMORROW AROUND 1600 HRS.

- (2) REFERRING TO THIS PARA CONCERNING ICRC REPORTED ON 17 OCT 95, WE HAVE COORDINATED WITH ICRC AND INFORMED 95CMSG TO CARRY OUT THE TASK ON 24 OCT 95, 0900 HRS.

B. TEAMS

- (1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE (6749), RUNYAGANDO SECTOR (6845) BWEREMANA SECTOR (6647) AND NKOMERO SECTOR (6648).

SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS

SITUATION CALM INFO BY BOURGMESTRE

ARRESTS: NIL

RETURNEES: ***

CACHOT: 297 (278/28 SEP) GENOCIDE 249

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RUNYAGANDO: TENSION GROWING BETWEEN FAMILIES BECAUSE OF GOODS WHICH HAVE "CHANGED" OWNERS DURING THE WAR.

BWEREMANA: SELFORGANIZATION TO RECONSTRUCT DESTROYED HOUSES.

COMMENT: 150 PRISONERS DO NOT RECEIVE FOOD FROM THEIR RELATIVES.
BOURGMESTRE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MILOBS ABOUT BROKEN BRIDGE ON RUNYAGANDO - NYABIYENGA ROAD (6645)

(2) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED CYESA ORPHANAGE (771 773), GATOVU SECTOR (7479), SHYANDRA SECTOR (7680), GIKO SECTOR (7883) AND MARA SECTOR (7788).
SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS NOT ENOUGH FARMING IMPLEMENTS
COMMUNE OFFICE CLOSED

ORPHANAGE: THEY HAVE FOUND RELATIVES FOR 12 CHILDREN THIS MONTH.
THEY STATED THAT SECURITY SITUATION HAS IMPROVED.

SHYANDRA: COUNSELLOR ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOR GENOCIDE ACCUSATION (17 OCT), WAS MEMBER OF "COMMUNAL POLICE" BEFORE THE WAR. HR TO FOLLOW UP.

*** NCL = NEW CASE LOAD (1994) OCL = OLD CASE LOAD (1959/60)

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

B. IPJ OF TAMBWE COMMUNE REQUESTS HELP FOR THE OVERCROWDED CACHOT. THERE IS A SECOND CELL WHICH NEEDS ~~DOORS~~, ~~WINDOWS~~, BURGLAR BARS AND ~~THE ROOF~~. THAT WILL DOUBLE THE SPACE IN THE CACHOT. IPJ REQUESTS BURGLAR BARS ALSO FOR HIS OFFICE TO SECURE HIS DOCUMENTS.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1155 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

UN RESTRICTED

GENERATOR: MAIN GENERATOR BURNT OUT DUE TO THUNDERSTORM RAIN
YESTERDAY EVENING. HQ DO BEEN INFORMED BY TEL ACCORDINGLY
FOR NECESSARY ACTION. SECTOR RUNS ON BACK-UP GENERATOR.

8. MILOB STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	03
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST EIGHT SITREPS, CIVPOL AND
HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR
VEHICLES IN RWANDA. THE PARQUET IN GITARAMA IS INVESTIGATING NUMEROUS
ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING UNAMIR VEHICLES AND NEED THIS INFO TO COMPLETE
THEIR FILES.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. SECTOR 5C IS THANKED AGAIN FOR
THEIR HOSPITALITY IN HOSTING THE CONFERENCE. I FEEL THAT WHEN POSSIBLE
THESE CONFERENCES SHOULD INCLUDE A "SLEEP OVER" SO THAT SECTOR
COMMANDERS HAVE MORE TIME TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND TO DISCUSS
VARIOUS ISSUES.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ DATE: 20 OCT 95
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 191800 OCT TO 201800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

☒ GENERAL. CALM.

☐ B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

☒ A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA NTR.

(2) FREG NTR.

☐ (3) OTHERS NTR.

☒ 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

☒ (1) THE SECT CDR ATTENDS TODAY THE SECT CDRS CONFERENCE IN KIBUYE.

(2) REFERRING TO THIS PARA CONCERNING ICRC REPORTED ON 17 OCT 95, WE HAVE COORDINATED WITH ICRC AND INFORMED 95CMMSG TO CARRY OUT THE TASK ON 24 OCT 95, 0900 HRS.

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B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7652), MUYUNZWE SECTOR (7959) AND NTENYO SECTOR (7459).

SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS LDF ORGANIZED AND EFFECTIVE
SITUATION CALM INFO BY SECRETARY

ARRESTS:	06 COMMON/NEW	13 RELEASED/OLD	10 OCT 95
RETURNEES:	01 ZAIRE/NCL***		10 OCT 95
CACHOT:	155 (168/10 OCT)	GENOCIDE	140
FOOD DISTRBTN:	13 OCT 95		

MUYUNZWE: 12 OCT 95, LDF TRACED 07 BANDITS (FROM NYAMABUYE COMMUNE / MBUYE SECTOR (8365)), KILLED 02 OF THEM, 05 ARE IN THE CACHOT WAITING FOR THEIR TRANSFER TO NYAMABUYE COMMUNE CACHOT.

COMMENT: ALSO IN THIS COMMUNE RELATIVES HAVE STOPPED TO FEED THE IMPRISONED. IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE EXPECTING THIS TASK TO BE DONE BY NGO, WHICH ARE ALREADY FEEDING PRISONERS WITHOUT RELATIVES.

(2) ANOTHER TEAM WAS TASKED TO DISTRIBUTE 858 BLANKETS TO VARIOUS ORPHANAGES IN OUR SECTOR AND WAS HIGHLY WELCOME.

*** NCL = NEW CASE LOAD (1994) OCL = OLD CASE LOAD (1959/60)

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

B. IPJ OF TAMBWE COMMUNE REQUESTS HELP FOR THE OVERCROWDED CACHOT. THERE IS A SECOND CELL WHICH NEEDS 02 DOORS, 03 WINDOWS, BURGLAR BARS AND REPAIR OF THE ROOF. THAT WILL DOUBLE THE SPACE IN THE CACHOT. IPJ REQUESTS BURGLAR BARS ALSO FOR HIS OFFICE TO SECURE HIS DOCUMENTS.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1155 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

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6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

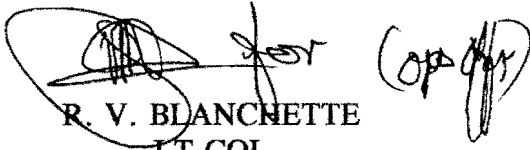
8. <u>MILOB STATE</u>	POSTED	23
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS

AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST SEVEN SITREPS, CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA. THE PARQUET IN GITARAMA IS INVESTIGATING NUMEROUS ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING UNAMIR VEHICLES AND NEED THIS INFO TO COMPLETE THEIR FILES.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT.

BANDITRY APPEARS TO BE CARRIED OUT NOT IN THE COMMUNES/SECTORS WHERE THE BANDITS ARE COMING FROM BUT IN AREAS WHICH ARE NEIGHBOURING THEM OR BE EVEN FURTHER AWAY.


R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 19 OCT 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 181800 OCT TO 191800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA NTR.

(2) FRFG NTR.

(3) OTHERS NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) THE SECT CDR TODAY AT 1500 HRS HAS LEFT BY ROAD THIS SECTOR FOR THE SECT CDRS CONFERENCE IN KIBUYE TOMORROW.

(2) REFERRING TO THIS PARA CONCERNING ICRC REPORTED ON 17 OCT 95, 95CMSG HAS SENT A RECCE TEAM TO SURVEY THE TASK AT THE MENTIONED BRIDGE. TASK CAN BE CARRIED OUT, 95CMSG IS WAITING FOR OUR CO-ORDINATION WITH ICRC TOMORROW.

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B. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6971), MATA SECTOR (7175),
KARAMA SECTOR (7072) AND NYAMYUMBA CLINIC, CHURCH AND SCHOOL.
SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS COMPLAIN CATTLE RUSTLING
SITUATION CALM INFO BY BOURGOMESTRE CATTLE RUSTLING

ARRESTS:	01 GENOCIDE	RETURNEE (ZAIRE)
	05 COMMON	(2) GITARAMA PRISON
RETURNEES:	10 ZAIRE	SINCE 01 SEP 95
	02 TANZANIA	18 OCT 95
CACHOT:	75 (59)	GENOCIDE 41

(2) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED TABA COMMUNE (8883).
SITUATION CALM INFO BY LOCALS

CACHOT: 133 (110/10 OCT 95) GENOCIDE 73

COMMENT: IT SEEMS THAT RELATIVES OF PRISONERS BECOME TIRED TO FEED THEM.

(3) A THIRD TEAM CARRIED OUT A HELI PATROL TO NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597)
SITUATION CALM INFO BY BOURGOMESTRE NO INCIDENTS REPORTED

RELIGIOUS SECTS: NO ACTIVITIES AFTER 02 ARRESTED PREVIOUSLY
LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE: ONLY 5 MEN FOR SECURITY OF COMMUNE HQ

RETURNEES: 10 ZAIRE 18 OCT 95
03 ZAIRE 16 OCT 95

CACHOT: 42 (45/13 OCT 95) GENOCIDE 30 CONFIRMED BY HEAD COUNTING

COMMENT: RPA AT THE CACHOT NOT COOPERATIVE (DENY ACCESS AND TALKING
TO PRISONERS), ALSO HERE IT SEEMS THAT RELATIVES BECOME TIRED
TO FEED THE IMPRISONED.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURE TO VARIOUS
COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

B. THIS HQ HAS RECEIVED 858 BLANKETS FOR DONATION TO LOCAL ORPHANAGES.
THE HAC SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR EFFICIENCY IN MOBILIZING
THESE ESSENTIAL RESOURCES.

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1154 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

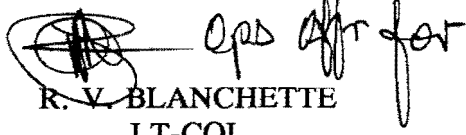
8. <u>MILOB STATE</u>	POSTED	23
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS

AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST SIX SITREPS, CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA. THE PARQUET IN GITARAMA IS INVESTIGATING NUMEROUS ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING UNAMIR VEHICLES AND NEED THIS INFO TO COMPLETE THEIR FILES.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT.

NO ASSESSMENT, SECT CDR IS ABSENT FOR SECT CDRS CONFERENCE


R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ
TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 18 OCT 95

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 171800 OCT TO 181800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. THE BULINGA (6679) BOURGMESTRE VISITED THE SECT CDR TO ASK FOR HIS SUPPORT TO FIND A JOB IN KIGALI IF HE IS FIRED, AS HE IS EXPECTING TO BE. THE BOURGMESTRE FEELS THAT HIS PERSONAL SECURITY WILL BE THREATENED IF HE REMAINS IN THE PREFECTURE AFTER HIS DISMISSAL.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA NTR.

(2) FRFG NTR.

(3) OTHERS NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, MR FRANZ (ICRC REPRESENTATIVE OF GITARAMA PREFECTURE) REPORTED THAT THE BRIDGE ON THE MUKINGI - MUSHUBA ROAD (704 622) HAS COLLAPSED. HE IS REQUESTING A CRANE (A TRUCK MOUNTED ONE IS SUFFICIENT) TO REMOVE THE RUBBLE AT THE SITE, SO THAT THE ICRC CAN COMMENCE THE RECONSTRUCTION WORK.

THIS IS AN URGENT REQUEST.

(2) TODAY, MR PETER (NGO MELIN) INQUIRED ABOUT SECURITY IN NGORORERO COMMUNE SINCE THEY WANT TO OPEN SOME CLINICS IN GISENYI PREFECTURE. THIS HQ PROVIDED THE NECESSARY INFO.

A. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED BULINGA COMMUNE (6679) AND REPORTED THE GENERAL SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT THAT ON 16 OCT 95,

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A LOCAL WOMAN WAS MACHETED TO DEATH BY UNKNOWN CULPRITS IN RUGENABAALI SECTOR (6685). THE TEAM ALSO LEARNT THAT THE LOCAL DEFENCE FORCE MEMBERS IN THIS SECTOR ARE BEING HARASSED AND BEATEN BY RPA WHO ARE HINDERING THEM FROM CARRYING OUT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

(2) IN NYARUTOVA SECTOR (6381), LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES ARE BEING ACCUSED OF BEING INTERHAMWE ACTIVISTS. THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAD 69 PRISONERS, 56 FOR GENOCIDE CASES AND 13 FOR COMMON CRIMES (OF WHICH 4 ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RELEASED TODAY).

(3) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED BULINGA AND MUSENYI SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(4) A SECOND TEAM VISITED NTONGWE COMMUNE (8957) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT, THE TEAM LEARNT THAT THERE WERE 331 (313/12 OCT 95) PRISONERS, 327 FOR GENOCIDE CASES.

(5) TEAM VISITED ALSO RUTABO (9455) AND KINANZI SECTOR (8958). IN RUTABO SECTOR, ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED BY RPA FOR ALLEGED GENOCIDE PARTICIPATION TODAY.

(6) IN NTONGWE SECTOR (8553), ON 12 OCT 95, A GROUP OF 20 TO 25 MEN ATTACKED A FAMILY, BEAT THE MAN, STABBED THE WOMAN AND STOLE TWO BICYCLES AND TWO RADIOS. THE BICYCLES AND ONE RADIO HAVE BEEN RECOVERED WHEN THE LOCAL POPULATION CHASED THEM. LATER, THE SAME GROUP OF PEOPLE RAIDED A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN AND STOLE ITEMS FROM HIS SHOP. THREE PEOPLE WERE INJURED IN THIS LATTER ATTACK AND THEY WERE EVACUATED TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

B. THIS HQ HAS RECEIVED 858 BLANKETS FOR DONATION TO LOCAL ORPHANAGES. THE HAC SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR EFFICIENCY IN MOBILIZING THESE ESSENTIAL RESOURCES.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1371, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES NA.

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7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOB STATE

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	03
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR DECISION TO ALLOW THIS HQ TO DONATE THE MONEY FROM STOLEN ITEMS TO AN ORPHANAGE.

B. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST FIVE SITREPS, CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA. THE PARQUET IN GITARAMA IS INVESTIGATING NUMEROUS ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING UNAMIR VEHICLES AND NEED THIS INFO TO COMPLETE THEIR FILES.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THESE INSTANCES OF FRICTION BETWEEN THE RPA AND LOCAL DEFENCE FORCES IN SOME OF THE COMMUNES COULD YIELD A LOT OF INTERESTING INFORMATION IN THE RECONCILIATION (OR LACK THEREOF) PROCESS. THIS SECTOR WILL CONTINUE PRODDING THIS KIND OF INTERFACE.



R. V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE : 17 OCT 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 161800 OCT TO 171800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

- a. **GENERAL.** CALM.
- b. **BORDERS.** NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. **POLITICAL.** NTR
- b. **MILITARY**

- (1) **RPA.** NTR.
- (2) **FRGE.** NTR.
- (3) **OTHERS.** NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. **SECTOR HQ.**

- (1) MR FRANZ (ICRC REPRESENTATIVE OF GITARAMA PREFECTURE) REPORTED TODAY THAT THE BRIDGE ON THE MUKINGI - MUSHUBA ROAD (GR 704 662) HAS COLLAPSED. HE IS REQUESTING A CRANE (A TRUCK MOUNTED ONE IS SUFFICIENT) TO REMOVE THE RUBBLE AT THE SITE, SO THAT ICRC CAN COMMENCE THE RECONSTRUCTION WORK. **THIS IS AN URGENT REQUEST.**
- (2) THE SECT CDR VISITED WITH CO 95 CMSG, LT-COL PRIMEAU, THE PRISON TODAY AND LEARNT THAT THE CHIEF ENGINEER HAS

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BEEN TOLD BY CARITAS THAT THE WORK HAD TO BE FINISHED BY FRIDAY, 20 OCT 95. THE OFFICER, RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AT THE PRISON WAS NOT SO OPTIMISTIC SINCE HE WAS STILL WAITING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OBSERVATION TOWERS AT THE CORNERS OF THE NEW SURFACE.

(3) A MILOB TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO MUSHUBATI TO RECOVER AN INDIVIDUAL FROM 95 CMSG WHO GOT IMMOBILIZED ON A ROAD AROUND 1800 HRS. THE RECOVERY OF THIS VEHICLE WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW MORNING IN COORDINATION WITH 95 CMSG.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. SOME CASES OF MALARIA ARE REPORTED. AT THE COMMUNE CACHOT, THERE WERE 235 PRISONERS. 25 OF THEM WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR BREAKING THE CURFEW (MORE DETAILS WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE ABSENCE OF AN IPJ). HR OFFICERS WILL FOLLOW UP.

(2) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED MUYUNZWE CHURCH (6151) AND LEARNT FROM A PRIEST THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION IS GOOD BUT THAT LOCALS ARE AFRAID TO EXPRESS ANY OPINION ON THE SUBJECT.

(3) A SECOND TEAM MET THE PREFET AT 0900 HRS AND PROVIDED TRANSPORT TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF WORK TO TABA (8883) AND KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389).

(4) A THIRD TEAM WENT TO MUSAMBIRA (8274) AND RUNDA (9882) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IN MUSAMBIRA, 133 PRISONERS ARE IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT. 22 OF THEM ARE SICK AND ARE MONITORED BY THE ICRC. NONE OF THE 51 RETURNEES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

(5) IN RUNDA, 232 PRISONERS WERE IN THE CACHOT. THERE HAS BEEN 13 NEW ARRESTS SINCE THE LAST VISIT. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE PROPORTION OF GENOCIDE CASES BECAUSE OF POOR COOPERATION FROM THE IPJ.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

b. INDBATT HAS PROVIDED THREE TRUCKS TODAY TO MOVE FOOD ON BEHALF OF THE SALVATION ARMY FROM GITARAMA TO KAYENZI (8389), TO TRANSPORT FIREWOOD FROM MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970) TO KABGAYI NURSING SCHOOL (7579) AND TO TRANSPORT BUILDING MATERIALS WITHIN RUNDA COMMUNE (9882).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1249, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBs STATE. MAJOR RATH (ID CARD 7779) HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM NORMED AND WILL REJOIN THE SECTOR TOMORROW.

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	03
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS

a. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST FOUR SITREPS, YOUR GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE MONEY FROM STOLEN ITEMS. IF YOU ALLOW IT, THIS HQ COULD MAKE A DONATION TO AN ORPHANAGE.

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b. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST FOUR SITREPS, CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA.

c. FIND ATTACHED THE LIST OF BOURGMESTRES OF GITARAMA PREFECTURE SWORN IN.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. IT APPEARS THAT THE MOOD OF PRISONERS IN THE GITARAMA PRISONER IS A LITTLE BIT MORE FAVORABLE TOWARDS THE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS NOW THAT THE GEOGRAPHICAL FACTOR HAS BEEN GIVEN MORE WEIGHT IN THE PLANNING OF THE OPERATION.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

A L'INTENTION DU MININTERLES NOMS DES BOURGMESTRES DES 17 COMMUNES DE LA PREFECTURE DE
GITARAMA

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BULINGA	: -
KAYENZI	: NKURIKIYINKA P. Damien
KIGOMA	: RUGEMANA Edouard
MASANGO	: RUDASINGWA Wellars
MUKINGI	: MUTAYIBANDA Pierre
MUGINA	: UWAMAHORO Salathiel
MUSAMBIRA	: SEMUHUNGU Thaddée
MUSHUBATI	: NGOGA Léopold
MURAMA	: -
NTONGWE	: NTAGANIRA Wellars
NYABIKENKE	: DUSABUMUREMYI Elie
NYAKABANDA	: NIYITEGEKA François Xavier
NYAMABUYE	: KAYIBANDA Innocent
RUNDA	: BIGIRIMANA J. de Dieu
RUTOBWE	: GAHUNDE Charles
TABA	: -
TAMBWE	: MAZIMPAKA André

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE : 16 OCT 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 151800 OCT TO 161800 OCT 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. CALM.

b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) THE SECT CDR MET WITH THE PRISON DIRECTOR TODAY AND
LEARNT THE FOLLOWING:

(a) HE RELIES ON THE CARITAS ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE FOR
THE COMPLETION OF THE PRISON ENLARGEMENT. HE DOES
NOT THINK THAT THE "ONE WEEK" THRESHOLD HAS BEEN
REACHED YET FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK. HE
DOES NOT NEED ANY AUTHORITY FROM HIGHER TO
TRANSFER PRISONERS TO THE NEW SURFACE AND HE WILL
DO SO AS SOON AS THE TWO DOORS ARE PIERCED INTO THE
DIVIDING WALL BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW PARTS
OF THE PRISON (LAST WORK TO BE DONE). IN
COORDINATION WITH THE ICRC, THE REDISTRIBUTION OF
PRISONERS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT A
CENSUS AND TO CLEAN THE OLD PART OF THE PRISON.

(b) HE HAS ALREADY FORWARDED A LIST OF 4000 NAMES
TO THE KIGALI PARQUET FOR THEIR SELECTION OF WHICH
PRISONERS SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED. THIS LIST GIVES
PRIORITY TO THOSE FROM COMMUNES GEOGRAPHICALLY
CLOSE TO KIGALI (RUNDA, TABA, MUGINA, NTONGWE,
KAYENZI AND MUSAMBIRA). HE SAID THAT IT WAS THEN
THE PARQUET'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE WHO
SHOULD BE MOVED IN CONSIDERATION OF THEIR FILES.

(c) THE PRISON DIRECTOR THINKS THAT MOST OF THE
TRANSFERS WILL OCCUR TOWARDS KIGALI (ONATRACOM

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OR GIKONDO) AS OPPOSED TO NSINDA OR NYANZA AS INITIALLY BELIEVED. HE EXPECTS THAT 4000 WILL BE TRANSFERRED BUT THAT HE WILL RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY 2000 FROM COMMUNE CACHOTS WHICH CURRENTLY HOLD 2300.

(d) AS REQUESTED BY MILOB HQ, THIS HQ ENQUIRED ABOUT THE STATE OF THE NYANZA ENLARGEMENT AND THE GITARAMA PRISON DIRECTOR BELIEVES IT IS COMPLETE AND READY TO RECEIVE PRISONERS (ABOUT 1500). THIS WAS NOT CONFIRMED WITH THE NYANZA PRISON DIRECTOR - SECTOR 3B (TELEPHONE # 33209).

(2) THE SECT CDR THEN FOLLOWED UP THIS INFORMATION TO THE PARQUET AND:

(a) IT WAS LEARNT FROM THE PROSECUTOR THAT HE WAS WORKING TO PRODUCE A LIST OF 4108 PRISONERS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM GITARAMA TO OTHER DETENTION FACILITIES. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS REVIEWING THE LIST PROVIDED BY THE PRISONER DIRECTOR TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO HAD NO FILE YET. HE WANTS THESE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO KIGALI IN PRIORITY. IT WILL CREATE A FIRST RECORD FOR THEM AND IT WILL STILL BE THE GITARAMA PARQUET WORKING ON THEIR FILES.

(b) ONLY APPROXIMATELY 100 FILES ARE COMPLETE AND READY TO BE SUBMITTED TO A TRIBUNAL. HE WANTS THESE CASES TO REMAIN IN GITARAMA SO THAT THEY CAN EASILY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TRIBUNAL ONCE IT IS OPERATIONAL. HE ESTIMATES THAT, WITH THE FIRST PROMOTION OF MAGISTRATES (FROM MURAMBI INSTITUTION HERE IN GITARAMA) IN MID-NOVEMBER AND THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BEING USED TO APPOINT THESE MAGISTRATES, THE TRIBUNAL COULD BE UP AND RUNNING EARLY IN JANUARY 96.

(c) THE PROSECUTOR SHOWED THE SECT CDR THE MINUTE RESEARCH AND WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO PREPARE THESE LISTS. IT IS QUITE SURPRISING THAT NO NATIONAL (PREFERABLY) OR LOCAL PROJECT HAS BEEN

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PUT TOGETHER TO COMPUTERIZE THIS PROCESS WHICH COULD GAIN SO MUCH WITH A MINIMUM INVESTMENT OF ONE COMPUTER. THE PROSECUTOR IS FACED WITH A HUGE TASK WITH VERY LIMITED MEANS AND NOBODY SHOULD ACCUSE HIM OF DRAGGING HIS FEET. HE HOPES TO HAVE THIS LIST READY IN TWO WEEK TIME.

b. MILITARY

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

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECT CDR LIAISED WITH THE GITARAMA PRISON DIRECTOR AND THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR. THE COORDINATION OF THE PRISON VISIT BY CO 95 CMSG FOR TOMORROW AT 1000 HRS WAS ALSO PERFORMED.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED KAYENZI (8389) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED BITARE (8383) SECTOR AND LEARNT THAT THE SECTOR HAD RECEIVED TOMATO AND CABBAGE SEEDS FROM AN NGO CALLED "ARMEDESHARI". IN BUGARAMA (8589) SECTOR, IT WAS LEARNT THAT THE BOURGMESTRE HAD WARNED LOCALS THAT HE WOULD ARREST THOSE WHO DO NOT ATTEND HIS MEETINGS. THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE CACHOT REMAINS AT 145.

(2) ANOTHER TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE REMAINED AT 67, AS RECORDED ON 29 SEP 95. OF THE TOTAL, 62 ARE SUSPECTED OF GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED KAVUMU (7342) SECTOR AND LEARNT THAT SIX TEACHERS FROM HAMIKA SECONDARY SCHOOL WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH. THE ARREST MOTIVE WAS THE HOLDING OF SECRET MEETINGS WITH FRGF SUPPORTERS. HR

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OFFICERS WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS IMPORTANT CASE WHICH WAS NOT REPORTED TO THIS HQ FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON.

(3) THE TEAM ALSO WENT TO GASORO (7445) SECTOR AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(4) A THIRD TEAM TRANSPORTED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF WORK TO NYABIKENKE (7292) AND NYAKABANDA (6597) COMMUNES FOR LIAISON VISITS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. INDBATT HAS KINDLY AGREED TO PROVIDE A TRUCK TOMORROW TO MOVE FIREWOOD FROM MUSHUBATI COMMUNE TO THE NURSES SCHOOL IN KABGAYI.

b. THE TASK OF DELIVERING CARTBOARDS OF SCHOOL FURNITURES TO VARIOUS COMMUNES IS CONTINUING.

c. INDBATT HAS ALSO ACCEPTED TO PROVIDE TWO TRUCKS TOMORROW TO MOVE FOOD ON BEHALF OF THE SALVATION ARMY FROM GITARAMA TO KAYENZI (8389).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN SECTOR 1B IS 1249, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1135 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

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8. MILOBs STATE. MAJOR RATH (ID CARD 7779) IS STILL AT NORMED WITH MALARIA.

POSTED	23
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	17
HOSPITAL	01

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST THREE SITREPS, YOUR GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE MONEY FROM STOLEN ITEMS. IF YOU ALLOW IT, THIS HQ COULD MAKE A DONATION TO AN ORPHANAGE.

b. AS REQUESTED IN OUR LAST THREE SITREPS, CIVPOL AND HR OFFICERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY COVERING UNAMIR VEHICLES IN RWANDA.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. MY OVERALL FEELING ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS, AT LEAST FROM THE GITARAMA PERSPECTIVE, IS THAT THERE IS A GENUINE EFFORT TO PROCEED WITH TRANSFERS BUT THAT RED TAPE, COMBINED TO LACK OF RESOURCES, MAKES THE PROCESS VERY SLOW. THERE SHOULD BE AN ATTEMPT AT PROVIDING SOME DATA PROCESSING CAPABILITY (AND EXPERTISE) TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.



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