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TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291700 SEP TO 301700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) ERGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) ONE MILOB TEAM ON A1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THERE IS A 1800-0600 CURFEW IMPOSED. THE LOCALS ARE RELUCTANT TO SPEAK OF THE INCIDENT OF THE BOURGMEISTER'S MURDER THEREFORE WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GAIN ANY MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THAT INCIDENT.

(2) ONE TEAM ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. IN CELLULE RWANGAWA (2418), THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THERE IS A FEAR OF BOTH THE RPA AND INTERAHAMWAE. IN ADDITION THEY REPORT THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN BOTH GROUPS WHEN INFRACTIONS ARE BEING PERPETRATED (ROBBERIES/ASSAULTS ETC) AS BOTH WEAR ONLY PARTIAL UNIFORM. ALSO REPORTED IS THAT THERE IS A CURFEW FROM 1900-0500 DAILY.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. A VISIT TO NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP TODAY REVEALED THAT THE LAST 411 RETURNEES WOULD BE OUT OF THE CAMP BY 1200 HRS TODAY. CONTRARY TO THE STATISTICS COMPILED TO DATE THAT INDICATE THAT SOME 1600 PERSONS WERE STILL IN THE CAMP. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT A TOTAL OF 1600 LEFT BY FOOT OVER THE 23 DAY PERIOD (APPROX 69 PER DAY) AND WERE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR BY IOM WHO RECORD THOSE THAT WERE TRANSPORTED OUT.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1002 AND 1013 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

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A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24
PRESENT: 17

CTO/LEAVE:07

MAJ YEFIFANOV, MAJ FRANCIS
FLT LT APPIAH, CAPT ALLENDE, CAPT OSORIO
CAPT MANGONI AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. CAPT MANGONI IS ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE AS A RESULT OF A DEATH IN HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. A QUIET DAY. WE WILL BE JOINING NICOY LATER THIS AFTERNOON TO HELP CELEBRATE THEIR NATIONAL DAY.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE LOCALS AS THEY ARE AFRAID TO SPEAK AS A RESULT OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS INCIDENTS. WE ARE TRYING TO BREAK THIS SILENCE HOWEVER IT IS MOST DIFFICULT AS THE LOCALS SEEM TO BE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE WITH TERRORIST ACTS BEING COMMITTED BY BOTH THE RPA AND INTERAHAMWAE.

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A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.

(1) THE STANDBY TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO KANAMA (2814) AS A FOLLOW UP TO REASSURE THE LOCAL POPULATION. THE FOLLOWING WAS REPORTED BY THE LOCALS - THAT THE RPA ARE CONTINUING REGULAR PATROLS IN THAT AREA - THAT THE CURFEW IS STILL IN EFFECT FROM 1800 TO 0600 DAILY - THAT OF THE PERSONS ARRESTED BY THE RPA, TWO ARE STILL IN CUSTODY IN BIGOWE CAMP (3822), THIS WILL BE PASSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS DURING TOMORROWS MORNING BRIEF - AND THAT SOME LOCALS STILL SLEEP IN THE BUSH DUE TO THEIR FEAR OF THE RPA AND A POSSIBLE REPETITION OF 12/13 SEP. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER UN/NGO RELATED POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED IN TOMORROWS BRIEF.

(2) ONE COMBINED MILOB AND HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM ON HELI PATROL TO RAMBA (4893). LOCALS REPORT THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 25 SEP

95, IN THE CELLULE OF NYABIPFURA (4588) - MABUYE SECTOR (4587) - RAMBA COMMUNE, SUSPECTED INTERAHAMWE BEAT A WOMAN TO THE POINT THAT SHE IS NOW IN THE MSF CLINIC. FOLLOWING THAT ACTION, THE INTERAHAMWE THEN MOVED TO ANOTHER HOUSE WHERE THEY TOOK TWO 15yr OLD BOYS AS HOSTAGES. THE HOSTAGES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RETURNED. THE MOTIVE SEEMS TO BE THAT THE WOMAN HAD ACCUSED ONE OF THE PERPETRATORS OF DESTROYING HER HOUSE DURING THE GENOCIDE. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS RECOGNIZED DURING THE ATTACK AND HE AND FIVE OTHERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE GENDARMERIE AND INCARCERATED IN THE COMMUNE PRISON. THIS INCIDENT HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM. THE TEAM SPOKE WITH THE BOURGMEISTER WHO STATED THAT RADIO AMAHORO CARRIES IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS WHICH ARE IMPARTIAL IN THEIR CRITICISM OF BOTH THE FORMER AND PRESENT GOVERNMENTS.

(3) ONE COMBINED MILOB AND HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TO KAYOVE (2792). LOCALS REPORT FIRING NEAR VUMBI (2294) ON THE NIGHT OF 26 SEP 95. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. LOCALS ALSO REPORT THAT THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TENSION IN THE AREA AS A RESULT OF WEDNESDAYS MURDERS. CIVPOL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION REGARDING THOSE MURDERS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. TODAY WAS SPENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND RETURNS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

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B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. CAPT MANGONI IS ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE AS A RESULT OF A DEATH IN HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION WITHIN THE SECTOR IS STILL SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF KANAMA. YESTERDAYS MURDER IN KAYOVE OBVIOUSLY DID NOT DO ANYTHING TO ALLEVIATE THIS TENSION HOWEVER THE COMPLETE EFFECTS OF THAT ACTION ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED.

ON 09 SEP, WE REQUESTED BY LETTER THAT THERE BE A SYSTEM PUT IN PLACE TO ALLOW AIR GROUND COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE HELI FLEET. TO DATE, WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE AND THE NEED REMAINS TO ESTABLISH THIS MEANS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

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1. SITUATION.

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A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS. ONE COMBINED MILOB, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVPOL TEAM TO KAYOVE (2792). THIS AM, CIVPOL RECEIVED NOTICE THAT THE BOURGMEISTER OF KAYOVE AND ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WERE MURDERED YESTERDAY BY PERSONS UNKNOWN. THE TEAM WAS DISPATCHED, IN TWO VEHICLES, AT 1000hrs TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT AT APPROX 271630hrs THE BOURGMEISTER OF KAYOVE COMMUNE, MR SINAMEAYE, WAS RETURNING FROM A MEETING IN VUMBI (2294) BY MOTORCYCLE WHEN HE WAS AMBUSHED. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR SEBARISI, THE COMMUNE AGRONOMIST, WHO WAS DRIVING. AT GIHUMBA (2493) THE PAIR APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN STOPPED AND THEN FIRED AT FROM A DISTANCE OF APPROX 2-3 METERS. THE SIX EMPTY CASINGS FOUND AT THE SITE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE USED IN THE AK 47. THE SITE WAS VISITED BY THE TEAM WHERE THE CASINGS WERE FOUND AND A POOL OF BLOOD WAS SEEN. THE BODIES AND THE MOTORCYCLE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY REMOVED. THE BODIES WERE VIEWED IN THEIR RESIDENCES AND THE BOTH WERE FOUND TO HAVE TAKEN AT LEAST FIVE ROUNDS EACH, IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH WITH THE

BOURGMEISTER TAKING ONE IN THE HEAD. THE MOTORCYCLE DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY DAMAGE EXCEPTING A BROKEN LEFT HAD MIRROR AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED WHILE STATIONARY. THE INVESTIGATION IS NOW BEING HANDLED BY CIVPOL, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE GENDARMERIE.

ONE TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE COMPLAINTS ARE THE SAME AS INDICATED ON ANY NUMBER OF SITREPS PREVIOUS. THE LOCALS COMPLAIN OF A LACK OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND A SHORTAGE OF FOOD. THERE WAS NO NOTICEABLE STARVATION. THESE POINTS WILL BE PASSED TO THE APPROPRIATE UN/NGO AGENCY DURING TOMORROWS MORNING BRIEF.

ONE TEAM ON C ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. AS A RESULT OF A SERIES OF ROBBERIES IN KARAGO COMMUNE (4517), THE RESIDENTS HAVE PETITIONED THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ESTABLISH A GENDARMERIE STATION IN THAT AREA. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF HUMANITARIAN POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED TO THE APPROPRIATE UN/NGO AGENCY DURING TOMORROWS BRIEF.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. ATTENDED THE MONTHLY INTER-AGENCY MEETING WITH THE SOUS PREFECT AND MINERIESO REPRESENTATIVE. THE PREVAILING SUBJECT WAS ONE OF LAND ALLOCATION AND PROVISION OF HOUSING. IN ADDITION SOME LOCAL OFFICIALS FEEL THAT NGO'S SHOULD STILL BE TREATING THE GISENYI AREA AS AN EMERGENCY AREA RATHER THAN LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS DUE TO THE CONSTANT INFLUX OF RETURNEES, MOST OF WHICH DO NOT HAVE EITHER FOOD OR THE SEEDS OR TOOLS TO PLANT IT.

B. THE CANADIAN TEAM ARRIVED TODAY TO CONDUCT THE RECCE FOR THE MOVEMENT OF CONTAINERS IN THE NKMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. ONCE THE AREA IS PREPARED THEY WILL DISPATCH A CRANE TO COMPLETE THE TASK. THE CRANE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE EITHER MONDAY OR FRIDAY.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

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PRESENT: 18

CTO/LEAVE:06

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FLT LT APPIAH, CAPT ALLENDE, CAPT OSORIO
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE ASSASSINATION OF THE BOURGMEISTER AND THE LOCAL AGRONOMIST MAY HAVE BEEN A DIRECT RESULT OF THE KANAMA MASS KILLING. MR SINAMEAYE WAS KNOWN TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND THIS MAY BE AN EYE FOR AN EYE REACTION BY THE FRGF IN RETALIATION TO THE KILLING OF THE BOURGMEISTER OF KANAMA. IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED THAT THE BOURGMEISTER OF KANAMA WAS KILLED FOLLOWING A MEETING HELD ON THE AM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THE MASS MURDER; THEREFORE HE MAY HAVE BEEN MISSED DURING THE INITIAL SEARCH DURING THE NIGHT. IN ADDITION, THIS ALSO SERVES TO PLACE THE RPA IN A BAD LIGHT AS THEY HAVE ALMOST COMPLETED THEIR SWEEP AND "PACIFICATION" OF THE GISHWATI. HOPEFULLY THIS IS NOT THE RESUMPTION OF WHAT WAS OCCURRING A FEW MONTHS AGO WITH THE MURDER OF LOCAL OFFICIALS AND A CAMPAIGN OF DISRUPTION OF AUTHORITY.

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261700 SEP TO 271700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

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(1) RPA: NTR.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOY OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS.. ONE TEAM ON C1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF GASEKE 4904 AND SATINSYI 5800 IN NGORORERO 5995 SOUS PREFECTURE. THE TEAM SPOKE WITH LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF CELLULES AND CONFIRMED THAT THE SECURITY SIT IS GENERALLY CALM. THERE HAS BEEN A CASE OF FEW ARRESTS (THREE) BY THE RPA IN SATINSYI COMMUNE DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS. THE DETAINEES ARE BEING HELD IN NGORORERO PRISON CHARGED WITH HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO LEARNT OF ANOTHER CASE INVOLVING THE KILLING OF ONE PERSON ON 13 SEP BY THE RPA BELONGING TO GATARE CELLULE 6103, KIZIGORO SECTOR 6203 OF SATINSYI COMMUNE. HE WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BELONGED TO THE MILITIA.

C. ONE TEAM ON HELI PATROL VISITED BUSANZA 2286 SECTOR IN KAYOVE COMMUNE 2792. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS IN THE AREA AND CONFIRMED THAT THE SECURITY SIT IS CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT FROM THE LOCALS THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP IN

REUNITING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN ISLANDS OF LAKE KIVU IN ZAIRE. THIS INFO WILL BE PASSED ON TO ICRC FOR FURTHER ACTION. THE TEAM LEARNT THAT THE RPA DOES NOT PERMIT THE LOCALS TO MOVE OUT AFTER DARK TO FACILITATE EFFECTIVE PATROLLING OF THE AREA AND AVOID ANY ACCIDENTS. THE LOCALS ALSO COMPLAINED OF SHORTAGE OF FOOD, MEDICINES AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. THE LOCAL AUTH TOLD THE VILLAGERS THAT THE FOOD SUPPLIES WILL REACH THE SECTOR AFTER THE ROADS WERE IMPROVED. THE VILLAGERS HAVE SINCE IMPROVED THE RD CONDITIONS BUT THE FOOD SUPPLIES ARE YET TO ARRIVE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED THE GISENYI ENCADREMENT DES INFANTS. THERE ARE 262 CHILDREN THERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6-12. ONLY TWENTY LIVE THERE ALL THE TIME. APPROXIMATELY 180 LIVE IN THEIR PARENTS HOUSES. THE PARENTS WERE KILLED DURING THE WAR AND THE HOUSES HAVE BEEN LOOTED. WHILE AT THE CENTRE THEY ARE BEING EDUCATED, AND OR LEARNING WORK SKILLS. WFP HELPS THEM WITH FOOD. THEY ARE IN DIRE NEED OF BLANKETS, CLOTHES AND SHOES.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

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AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE REPAT PROGRAMME BY THE UNHCR HAS BEEN LARGELY SUCCESSFULL IN THE REPAT OF OLD CASE LOADS FROM MASISI. HOWEVER THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE WITH THE REFUGEES IN

VARIOUS CAMPS IN GOMA EXCEPT FOR KIBUMBA. THIS IS DESPITE THE VARIOUS STEPS TAKEN BY UNHCR INCLUDING DAILY VISITS TO THE CAMPS TO BRIEF THE REFUGEES ABOUT THE CURRENT SIT IN THE COUNTRY THUS ENCOURAGING REPAT. IT APPEARS THAT THE EXTREMIST LEADERS ARE STILL ABLE TO INFLUENCE THE REFUGEES TO A LARGE EXTENT IN THESE CAMPS. HOWEVER WITH THE LATEST TRIPARTITE MEEETING HELD IN GENEVA ON 25 SEP THE DECISIONS ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH TECHNICAL MEETINGS BY MID OCT. THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO ENHANCE THE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN IN THE CAMPS BY PERMITTING VISITS BY REFUGEES AND THEIR LEADERS TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES. IT IS THUS LIKELY THAT THE REPAT WILL REACH LARGER NUMBERS BY END OCT.

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A. SECT HQ. THE MORNING BRIEF WAS CONDUCTED AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY MILOBS, NICOT OPS OFFR, CIVPOL AND UN AGENCIES/NGOS.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON B PATROL WITH RPA LO VISITED THE COMMUNES OF RUBAVU 2313, MUTURA 3123 AND RWERERE 2722. THE TEAM INVESTIGATED A REPORT OF AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN RPA AND SOME INFILTRATORS IN KINYANZOVU SECTOR 2218 OF RWERERE COMMUNE ON NI 24/25 SEP. THE DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

a. A RPA PATROL CONSISTING OF SIX SOLDIERS WAS FIRED UPON BY A GROUP OF INFILTRATORS IN KANYENTAMBI CELLULE 2219 OF KINYANZOVU SECTOR AT 2100 H ON 24/25 SEP NI.

b. ONE RPA SOLDIER WAS KILLED ON THE SPOT. THE SOLDIER WAS TAKEN TO THE RPA CAMP BY THE VILLAGERS AND RESPONSIBLE OF THE CELLULE. THE RESPONSIBLE AND THE VILLAGERS WERE FIRED AT ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE CELLULE BY THE INFILTRATORS. IN THE SHOOTING THE RESPONSIBLE WAS KILLED AND TWO OTHERS INJURED. THE INJURED ARE PRESENTLY

ADMITTED IN GISENYI HOSPITAL.

C. THE INFILTRATORS (SUSPECTED TO BE INTERHAMWE)
MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITHOUT ANY CAS.

C. IN RWERERE COMMUNE THE STORE OF NGO 'FOOD FOR HUNGRY' WAS
BURGLED ON NI 19/20 SEP. THE THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND A BAG OF SOYABEAN. THE HEAD OF
GENDAMERIE IS INVESTIGATING THE THEFT. HE SUSPECTS HIS OWN
STAFF TO BE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT.

D. ONE TEAM ON D PATROL TO KIGALI.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. VISITED THE NKMIRA TRANSIT CAMP TODAY. UNHCR IS RUNNING
A SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT OPERATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISPERSE THE
RETURNEES TO THEIR COMMUNES. GENERAL HEALTH OF THE RETURNEES
THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS HAS BEEN AVERAGE TO GOOD, WITH NO
SERIOUS PROBLEMS REPORTED. VERY DISSAPPOINTING NUMBERS OF
RETURNEES TODAY, UNDER 30. I DID NOTICE HOWEVER THAT THERE
APPEARS TO BE A DEMAND FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CHANGE ZAIRIAN
CURRENCY TO RWANDAN FRANCS. AT PRESENT NO FACILITY EXISTS. IF
THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO SMOOTH OUT PROBLEMS FOR THE RETURNEES
I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THEY ESTABLISH AN EXCHANGE WITHIN ALL
TRANSIT CENTRES. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE BROUGHT THEIR
LIFE SAVINGS, WHICH IS NOW WORTH NOTHING, UNLESS THEY ARE
PERMITTED TO EXCHANGE IT.

B. FOR THE HAC: STILL NOT RECIEVED DIRECTION REGARDING
WAREHOUSED ITEMS OF AGENCIES LOCATED IN KIGALI. I WOULD ASK
FOR AUTHORITY TO MAKE DIRECT LIAISON WITH THESE AGENCIES
MYSELF.

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, FLT LT APPIAH AND LT CDR HAQUE.B. DEFICIENCY: 04.9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. DESPITE THE INCREASED PRESENCE OF THE RPA ALONG THE LAND BORDER WITH ZAIRE IT APPEARS THAT THE INFILTRATORS ARE STILL ABLE TO OPERATE FREELY IN THE NORTHERN COMMUNES OF GISENYI. THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL SUPPORT TO SUCH GROUPS IN THE COMMUNES OF RUBAVU, KANAMA, RWERERE AND MUTURA CANNOT BE RULED OUT. THE RPA HAS EXERCISED RESTRAINT AND NOT USED EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST THE LOCALS THIS TIME. IT APPEARS THAT THE CDRS ARE IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL NOT WANTING ANY REPETITION OF THE KANAMA INCIDENT.

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A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE UPDATED RPA DPLY AND NAMES OF THE CDRS IS LISTED BELOW:-

TYPE	LOC/GR	CDR
B BN HQ	MUKAMIRA 4521	MAJ KARYANGO
5 BN HQ	BIGOGWE 3421	MAJ RUGAMBWA
3 BN HQ	GISENYI 1612	MAJ MURISSA
211 BDE HQ	MUHOZA 6034	COL CHARLES NGOGA

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON A1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF NYAMYUMBA 2106 AND KAYOVE 2792. THE TEAM VISITED THE MUSASA 2684 AND MURAMA 2782 SECTORS OF KAYOVE COMMUNE. THE TEAM REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM EXCEPT IN SYIKI SECTOR 2487. THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT THE RPA IMPOSES A CURFEW AFTER 1800 H AND ANYONE FOUND ON THE STREETS AFTER THE CURFEW H ARE BEATEN UP. THE TEAM LEARNT OF A CASE OF ILLEGAL DETENTION OF TWO PERSONS BY THE RPA IN THE SAME SECTOR. ONE OF THE DETAINEES WAS LATER RELEASED. THE OTHER PERSON'S BODY WAS FOUND NEAR THE LAKE

AFTER A FEW DAYS. THE DETAILS OF THE CASE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM.

C. ONE TEAM ON C PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF KARAGO 4517, GICIYE 5012 AND GASEKE 4904. THE TEAM REPORTED THE SECURITY SIT AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMANITARIAN TEAM CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE FLOW OF RETURNEES. TODAY IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1,500 PERSONS FROM MASISI WILL ARRIVE. MOST OF THEM WILL BE DESTINED FOR KIBUNGO. HOWEVER THEY DO NOT PROCEED DIRECTLY TO KIBUNGO, THEY SPENT SOME TIME AT THE TRANSIT CAMP IN NDERA BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

B. COORDINATED WITH NICOTY THE POSSIBLE DONATION OF MATTRESSES TO THE UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN TRANSIT CAMP (SAINT MARE GORETTI).

C. FOR THE HAC: HAS THERE BEEN ANY PROGRESS REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CLOTHING, TOYS ETC. STOCKED IN KIGALI THAT CAN BE SENT FORWARD IN THE FIELD.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 24
PRESENT: 20

CTO/LEAVE:04 MAJ CARSWELL, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ FRANCIS
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 04.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE UNHCR HAS BEEN ABLE TO REPATRIATE

ALL THE OLD CASE LOADS FROM MASISI. THE FIGURE HAS HOWEVER EXCEEDED THE ESTIMATE OF 4,000. IT APPEARS THAT SOME OF THESE RETURNEES COULD HAVE COME FROM THE CAMPS IN GOMA OR AREAS ADJOINING MASISI. THIS IS A GOOD SIGN AND THERE IS A LIKELIHOOD OF INCREASED NUMBER OF RETURNEE MOV IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

C

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 231700 SEP TO 241700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON B PATROL VISITED NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP AND REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM.

C. ONE TEAM ON TOWN PATROL . THE SIT WAS REPORTED AS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900 h DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, AND
1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE:04 LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. NTR.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221700 SEP TO 231700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS.. ONE TEAM ON A1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF NYAMYUMBA 2106 AND KAYOVE 2792. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF SECTORS AND FOUND THE SECURITY SIT CALM. IN BONEZA SECTOR OF KAYOVE COMMUNE THE COUNCILLOR WAS ROBBED OF 70,000 FRANCS ON 20 SEP BY SOME ARMED PERSONS IN MILITARY UNIFORMS. THE TEAM ALSO REPORTED THE KILLING OF ALPHONSE KABARE, A TEACHER, IN KAYOVE SECTOR 2790 ON 19 SEP. THE TEAM VISITED BISIZI SECTOR 2715 IN KANAMA COMMUNE 2712. THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT MUNYURA, ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE KANAMA MASSACRE, WAS ARRESTED JUST AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM RUHENGARI HOSPITAL BY THE RPA AT RUHENGARI.

C. ONE TEAM ON C1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF GASEKE 4904, SATINSYI 5800 AND NGORORERO 5995. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF CELLULES AND REPORTED THE SIT AS GENERALLY CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT THAT IN RAMBA 4893 COMMUNE ONE PERSON,

NDORERAHAYO MARCEL, WAS KILLED BY INSURGENTS ON 17 SEP. THE INSURGENTS LEFT BEHIND A NOTE CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLING. IN SATINSYI COMMUNE 5800 THE RPA CONTINUES TO INDULGE IN ARBITRARY ARRESTS INCLUDING INTIMIDATION AND BEATING THE LOCALS TO OBTAIN INFO ABOUT INSURGENTS. THE TEAM ALSO LEARNT OF CATTLE THEFTS IN GASEKE 4904.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. VISITED NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP THIS MORNING. ADDITIONAL TENTAGE IS BEING PUT UP FOR THE REFUGEES. MSF REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE TENTAGE TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 800 PEOPLE SHOULD IT BE REQUIRED. THE FOOD CONTAINERS IN THE CAMP HAVE NOT YET BEEN MOVED. IF THEY ARE NOT MOVED SHORTLY IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET AT THEM DUE TO TENTS AND REFUGEE CONGESTION.

B. ORGANIZED REPATRIATION CONTINUES WITH THE UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF 700+ ARRIVING TODAY. FIRM FIGURES WILL BE SENT UP TODAY. THE MAJORITY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE COMING FROM MASISI, IT TAKES THEM SOME 6-8 HOURS BY TRUCK TO REACH GOMA. THEY SPEND THE NIGHT IN GOMA AND ENTER RWANDA THE NEXT DAY.

C. FOR THE HAC: ARE THERE ANY AGENCIES IN KIGALI THAT HAVE WAREHOUSE CLOTHING, SHOES, TOYS ETC. IF SO WHAT AGENCY AND HOW DO WE REQUEST THESE ITEMS FROM THE FIELD.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900hrs DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILLOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE:04

LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SIT CONTINUES TO BE CALM. HOWEVER THE ARREST OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE MASSACRE JUST AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL IS A SETBACK TOWARDS NORMALISATION.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211700 SEP TO 221700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. HELI PATROL/RECCE OVER THE GISHWATI (center of mass G3400). SITUATION CALM. NOTHING SEEN.

C. ONE TEAM ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE LOCALS IN THE AREA OF RWERERE (2722) ASKED THE PATROL TO HAVE UNAMIR BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RPA REGARDING THE OPENING OF BP#4 AS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO ARE IN KIBUMBA CAMP USED TO LIVE IN THE RWERERE AREA. IN MUDENDE (3122), RETURNEES ARE SATISFIED WITH THE LAND THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED HOWEVER THE COMPLAIN OF A LACK OF TOOLS WITH WHICH TO CULTIVATE THEIR PLOTS. THE TEAM WAS ALSO TASKED TO FIND LOCATIONS FOR WELLS OR SITES WHERE WATER TAPS WERE PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED. THREE SITES WERE FOUND ON THIS PATROL AND PASSED TO THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER.

D. ONE TEAM TO KIGALI BY HELI TO PICK UP REPAIRED VEHICLE FROM WORKSHOP KIGALI.

E. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. CONDUCTED A VISIT AT THE ORPHANAGE LOCATED IN MURRARA. ALTHOUGH IT HAS ALL THE BASIC NEEDS GENERALLY MET IT COULD USE CLOTHING, SHOES, TOYS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT. I WILL ATTEMPT TO LIAISON WITH THE NGO'S IN THE SECTOR TO PROVIDE THESE ITEMS.

B. ORGANIZED REPATRIATION CONTINUED TODAY. FINAL FIGURES WILL BE FORWARDED TONIGHT AT 1900. INITIAL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOME 200 NEW CASELOAD AND 990 OLD CASELOAD RETURNED TODAY. THE MAJORITY OF THE RETURNEES ARE BOUND FOR RUHENGERI.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. DUE TO THE CONFUSION AND INCORRECT FIGURES BEING REPORTED, THE SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES, ORGANIZED RETURNEES AND TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS WILL BE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE FINALIZATION OF THE NUMBERS AT 1900hrs DAILY.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE:04 LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND LT CDR HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION HAS CALMED CONSIDERABLY OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. THERE IS STILL, AND UNDERSTANDABLY SO, A STRONG FEELING OF MISTRUST OF THE RPA IN THE KANAMA REGION AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THIS WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201700 SEP TO 211700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON A ROUTE AND RETURN THROUGH KANAMA. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM EXCEPTING BUNYONI CELLULE (2206). THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE RPA AND SUSPECTED INTERHAMWE ON THE NIGHT OF 19 SEP 95. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AND THE RPA TOOK ONE MAN INTO CUSTODY WHO WAS LATER RELEASED. IN THE SAME CELLULE, THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THEY LISTEN TO RADIO AMAHORO AND GAVE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

(1) THAT IT HAS BEEN BROADCAST THAT THE FRGF SOLDIERS NOW IN RWANDA ARE JOINING THE RPA;

(2) THAT IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER HAS RESIGNED AND A NEW PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN APPOINTED; AND

(3) THAT THE REFUGEES ARE URGED TO RETURN AS THE SITUATION IN RWANDA IS CALM.

C. ONE TEAM ON C ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. IN GASEKE COMMUNE (4904) THE TEAM MET WITH SOME RETURNEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY DO HAVE LAND HOWEVER THEY ARE SHORT THE TOOLS TO PROPERLY CULTIVATE THEIR FIELDS. IN KANAMA (2712), THE CURFEW IS STILL IN EFFECT FROM 1800-0600 NIGHTLY. THE SITUATION IN THIS AREA APPEARS CALM. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER UN/NGO POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED AT THE MORNING BRIEF.

D. TWO PATROLS WENT TO THE SITE OF AN ALLEGED INCURSION AT RUTAGARA CE (818) DURING THE EVENING OF 20 SEP 95. THE RPA REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 201930hrs A GROUP OF INSURGENTS, ESTIMATED AT SECTION STRENGTH, CROSSED THE BORDER FROM ZAIRE AND STUMBLED ACROSS A RPA STANDING PATROL G 181187 (APPROXIMATELY 100M ON THE RWANDAN SIDE OF THE BORDER). IN THE ENSUING FIRE FIGHT, THE LEAD MAN FROM ZAIRE WAS KILLED BY TWO ROUNDS TO THE CHEST. THERE WERE NO OTHER REPORTED CASUALTIES AND THE INSURGENTS REPORTEDLY FLED BACK TO ZAIRE. NO SMALL ARMS WERE REPORTED AS BEING FOUND HOWEVER THE RPA INDICATED THAT THE LEAD MAN HAD A GRENADE. THIS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SHOWN TO THE PATROL (US M26 TYPE). WE DID NOT VIEW THIS GRENADE ON THE BODY BUT AT THE PATROL BASE. THE NAME OF THE DEAD MAN IS KABANOZA, REPORTEDLY A ZAIRIAN CITIZEN, A DISTANT RELATIVE OF MR UTUMWE YATUBWIYE WHO RESIDES WITHIN SITE OF THE BORDER ON THE RWANDAN SIDE. WHEN THE LOCALS WERE QUESTIONED AS TO HOW THEY KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THIS INDIVIDUAL, HE STATED THAT IT WAS COMMON THAT THE BORDER VILLAGES EXCHANGED VISITS AND THAT INTERMARRIAGE WAS NOT UNCOMMON. THE RPA REPORTED THAT THEY HAD INFORMED THE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMOVAL OF THE BODY BACK TO ZAIRE. ALSO PRESENT DURING OUR INVESTIGATION WERE TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM THE LOCAL PRESS. NO STATEMENTS WERE GIVEN BY UNAMIR PERSONNEL.

E. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE SEPTIC TRUCKS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WORK HERE AND WILL RETURN TO KIGALI.

B. THE MOVEMENT OF OLD CASELOAD PERSONNEL REPORTEDLY BEGAN TODAY. NUMBERS WILL BE CONFIRMED BY 1900 AND FORWARDED BY RADIO. BOTH THE MINERESO AND UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE CITED A SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORT AS BEING A PROBLEM. THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO MOVE 1000 PER DAY OUT OF THE TRANSIT CAMP, HOWEVER ALL THEY CAN MANAGE IS 600. THEY HAVE ASKED ME AND I HAVE FORWARDED TO THE HAC A REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE FROM UNAMIR. THE MINERESO REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT WANT TO OPEN THE COLLEGE CAMP UNLESS IT IS A LAST RESORT AS A RESULT OF ANOTHER VERY LARGE INFLUX IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191700 SEP TO 201700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON A1 ROUTE AND RETURN THROUGH KANAMA. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. IN NYAMYUMBA COMMUNE (2106) THE RETURNEES REPORT AS BEING WELL SETTLED HOWEVER THERE IS A FOOD SHORTAGE. IN KAYOVE COMMUNE (2792), THE LOCALS REPORT THAT RADIO AMAHORO HAS REPORTED THAT THE 59/60,s WANT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THOSE WHO CONDUCTED OR WERE INVOLVED IN THE GENOCIDE AND THEMSELVES. THE RETURNEES ARE ALSO REPORTED TO BE WELL SETTLED AND WITH THE SAME FOOD PROBLEMS. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE RELEVANT UN/NGO AGENCY.

C. ONE HELI PATROL TO KIBILIRA (5786). THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THE RETURNEES HAVE BEEN SETTLED WITH THEIR RELATIVES OR FRIENDS AS MOST OF THEIR HOMES WERE DESTROYED LAST YEAR. IN ADDITION, THE BOURGMEISTER HAS REQUESTED FOOD FOR 1380 RETURNEES WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO PLANT SINCE

(10U)

THEIR RETURN. THIS POINT PASSED TO UNHCR. THE LOCAL CLINIC REPORTS NO SHORTAGE OF WATER OR MEDICINES.

D. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. TODAY'S ACTIVITIES WERE AGAIN CENTERED AROUND THE REPATRIATION OF RETURNEES. WHILE TODAY'S INITIAL FIGURES WERE LOW, A LARGER NUMBER IS EXPECTED TOMORROW. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SOME 1000 PLUS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW FROM MASISI. ALL THE RETURNEES TODAY WERE NEW CASELOAD COMING FROM KIBUMBA WITH THE MAJORITY RETURNING TO RUHENGARI.

B. AT NKAMIRA TODAY NONE OF THE OLD CASELOAD WERE TRANSPORTED TO KIBUNGO. WILL ADVISE WHEN THIS MOVEMENT TAKES PLACE. THE REQUEST FOR THE CONTAINER LIFTER HAS BEEN APPROVED, THE SOONER IT ARRIVES THE BETTER THERE ARE SOME 1462 PEOPLE NOW IN THE CAMP. MOVEMENT OF THE CONTAINERS WILL CREATE BADLY NEEDED SPACE.

C. IN ADDITION THE SEPTIC TRUCKS ARRIVED IN GISENYI AND EMPTIED THE PRISON TANKS TODAY. THEY WILL MAKE A STOP AT THE NYUNDO ORPHANAGE TOMORROW MORNING.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. THIS PARA DEALS WITH SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES ONLY.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	04		TOTAL NUMBER OF ORGANIZED RETURNEES WILL BE SENT WITH THE TRANSIT CAMP NUMBERS.
BP 2	14		
TOTAL:	18		

SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES.

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 22CTO/LEAVE:04 LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND MAJ HAQUE.B. DEFICIENCY: 02.9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION AT KANAMA MAY NOW BE CLASSED AS NORMAL AND CALM. DAILY PATROLS HAVE NOT FOUND ANY REOCCURRENCES OF LAST WEEKS OUTRAGES AND THE RPA SEEM TO BE BEHAVING THEMSELVES. WE CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR A REPORTED MASS GRAVE IN THE AREA THIS AM. THE LOCALS ARE UNAWARE OF ANY ADDITIONAL KILLINGS AND THE REPORT SUBMITTED ON 13 SEP REMAINS AS THE NUMBER.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181700 SEP TO 191700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER TO THE
ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN
REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UN
4 (GR 280304) WAS OPENED FOR AN EXPECTED INFLOW OF
RETURNEES, OF THE 2,000 EXPECTED ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL CROSSED
INTO RWANDA.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGE: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS
NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE
GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON B1 ROUTE AND RETURN THROUGH KANAMA. THE
SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE TEAM VISITED BP#4
AT MUTUVO (2830) HOWEVER WAS DENIED ACCESS TO THE ACTUAL
CROSSING POINT. THE LOCALS ALONG THE ROUTE REPORTED A SHORTAGE
OF FOOD STUFFS OF ALL KINDS HOWEVER NOT TO THE POINT THAT THE
SITUATION IS CRITICAL. OF NOTE IS THAT THE ROAD WORKERS ARE
PAID BY BAGS OF MAIZE. MOST FIELDS ARE NOW BEING PREPARED FOR
THE UPCOMING RAINY SEASON.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM
ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

D. ONE TEAM ON D ROUTE RETURN WITH ADDITIONAL VEHICLE.
SITUATION CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. AN ELECTRICIAN FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS DETACHMENT VISITED TODAY TO ASSESS THE SCOPE OF WORK TO INSTALL LIGHTING TO ILLUMINATE THE GISENYI BORDER CROSSING. HIS COMMENTS THAT IT IS A RELATIVELY SIMPLE JOB AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED SATURDAY NEXT.

B. VISITED THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. THE RETURNEES YESTERDAY ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN ONE MORE NIGHT. A CONVOY WILL BE ORGANIZED BY UNHCR TO TAKE THEM TO KIBUNGO.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	00		TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES NOT YET AVAILABLE.
BP 2	5		
TOTAL:	5		

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE: 04 LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND MAJ HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE EXPECTED INFLUX OF RETURNEES AT

BP#4 (282300) DID NOT MATERIALIZE TODAY. WE HAD TWO PATROLS IN THE AREA, ALONG WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS, UNHCR AND M. ERISO. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS AREA AS I SUSPECT WILL BE USED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE RPA SEEM TO HAVE CALMED DOWN AND THE SITUATION APPEARS TO BE RETURNING TO NORMAL IN THE KANAMA AREA.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171700 SEP TO 181700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA. SECTOR HQ HOSTED THE INDIAN ARMY ADGSD AND HIS ENTOURAGE THIS AM.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON A ROUTE AND RETURN THROUGH KANAMA. THE LOCALS EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE CONTINUOUS PATROLS THROUGH THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT. THE LEVEL OF FEAR REMAINS HIGH.

C. ONE TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE TEAM VISITED THE NGO CLINICS ENROUTE WHO REPORTED NO REAL SHORTAGES EXCEPTING WATER.

D. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

E. ONE TEAM ON D ROUTE TO PICK UP ADDITIONAL VEHICLE. SITUATION CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SPENT THE AFTERNOON AT THE BORDER. SEE COMMANDERS COMMENTS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1 09		18 SEP	781 ORGANIZED
BP 2 00			RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs.
TOTAL: 790			

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 22

CTO/LEAVE:04 LT COL BELSKI, MAJ YEPIFANOV, MAJ ALTAF,
AND MAJ HAQUE.

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE REPAT PROCEDURE WITH THE GOMA UNHCR REP AT THE BORDER TODAY. IT IS THEIR INTENTION TO BRING UP TO 1000 RETURNEES PER DAY FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THIS MOVE IS DEPENDANT ON THE WEATHER AS SHOULD IT TURN INCLEMENT, THE ROADS FROM MASISI MAY BECOME IMPASSABLE. THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE RETURNEES SEEMS TO BE GOOD. THERE APPEARED TO BE A PREDOMINANCE OF FEMALES AND CHILDREN (AT A GUESS, 15-20% MALES OF MILITARY AGE). THE RETURNEES ARE OFF LOADED, WALK ACROSS NO MANS LAND AND ARE PICKED UP BY IOM/UNHCR VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORT TO NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. THE PROCESS SEEMS TO BE WELL ORGANIZED WITH A MINIMUM OF DELAY. HUMAN RIGHTS WILL UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOW UP REGARDING THE ABDUCTION OF THE COUNCILLOR OF YESTERDAY.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161700 SEP TO 171700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM VISITED THE SITE OF THE INCIDENT OF 11-12 SEP. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. A LOCAL REPORTS THAT YESTERDAY, 16 SEP, FOUR RPA SOLDIERS CAME TO THE HOME OF THE RESPONSIBLE, MR BARIBANE INNOCENT, OF CELLULE BYHAI (170165) AND ASKED HIM TO SHOW THEM THE ACTUAL BORDER OF ZAIRE/RWANDA. WHEN HE CONDUCTED THEM TO THE BORDER HE WAS APPREHENDED BY A GROUP OF ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS WHO TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY AND TO ZAIRE. THE RPA SOLDIERS TOOK NO ACTION AS IT IS REPORTED THAT THEY WERE OUTNUMBERED BY THE ZAIRIAN FORCE. THIS REPORT WAS GATHERED FROM THE DAUGHTER OF THE RESPONSIBLE, BARIBANE MUKESHYMANA. THIS WILL BE PASSED TO HUMAN RIGHTS TOMORROW AMs BRIEFING FOR FOLLOW UP.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP#1 AND BP#2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE RWANDAN/ZAIRIAN FRONTIER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. YESTERDAY EVENING THE PRISON DIRECTOR VISITED AND DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL LIGHTING IN THE COMPOUND. THE NECESSITY FOR THIS SERVICE CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. THIS WILL GREATLY ALLEVIATE THE OVERCROWDING AS IT WILL ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO USE HIS COMPOUND DURING SILENT HOURS RATHER THAN HAVING HIS PRISONERS STAND IN THEIR CELLS ALL NIGHT.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1 00		17 SEP 00	ORGANIZED
BP 2 11			RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs.

TOTAL: 11

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03 MAJ GUMBO, MAJ AL-DWERI, MAJ ALTAF

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. WE WILL FOLLOW UP THE REPORT OF THE INDIVIDUAL BEING APPREHENDED, APPARENTLY ON RWANDAN SOIL, BY ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS. I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THIS HAPPENED NOR DO I KNOW THE COMPLETE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE WILL CONDUCT THIS AS A COMBINED HUMAN RIGHTS/MILOB INVESTIGATION.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151700 AUG TO 161700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS CLOSED ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE FOR IMMIGRATION OF RWANDAN NATIONALS. THE BORDER REMAINS CLOSED TO HUMANITARIAN AND UNAMIR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE NEW GISENYI BN COMD VISITED LAST EVENING. HE WAS BRIEFED ON OUR OPERATION AND IN TURN BRIEFED ON HIS BNS ACTIVITIES AND BOUNDARIES. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS COMDS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MILOBS/UNAMIR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM VISITED THE SITE OF THE INCIDENT AND PATROLLED THE AREA TO THE IMMEDIATE NORTH AND EAST OF THE SITE IN THE AREA OF NYAKILIBA (2815). THE LOCALS REPORT THE AREA AS CALM. THEY ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS AND ARE MOST HAPPY TO SEE THE MILOB PATROLS IN THEIR AREA AS IT REPRESENTS AT LEAST SOME SECURITY. THEY ALSO REPORT THAT THE RPA HAVE IMPOSED A CURFEW OF 1800hrs DAILY. ALSO REPORTED IS THAT THE PREFECTURE WILL BE SENDING AN OFFICIAL PARTY OUT TO ADDRESS THE POPULATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE MAN WHO ACTED AS A GUIDE FOR THE MILOB PATROL ON THE FIRST DAY, MR MUSRYIMANA ALEXS AND WAS ARRESTED THAT SAME DAY BY THE RPA, HAS NOT YET BEEN RETURNED.

C. ONE TEAM ON "C" PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF KARAGO (7916), GICIYE (5012), KABAYA (4909) AND GASEKE (4904). THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM, BUT THE POPULATION FEEL UNSECURE AND ARE AFRAID OF THE RPA AFTER THE KANAMA INCIDENT. SOME PEOPLE SAID THEY WERE THINKING OF GOING TO ZAIRE. THE RETURNEES IN KARAGO COMMUNE ARE PRESENTLY STAYING WITH THEIR RELATIVES AND WERE TOLD BY THE BOURGEMASTER THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN HOUSES AND LAND IN FIFTEEN DAYS. IN KABAYA THE CURFEW HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FROM 20.00 Hrs. THE LOCALS COMPLAINED OF BEATINGS BY THE RPA. ONE PERSON HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING ZAIRIAN MONEY. SEVERAL CASES OF CATTLE RUSTLING IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THE LOCALS BELIEVE THAT THE FRGF ELEMENTS OPERATING IN THE GISHWATI FOREST ARE INVOLVED. ONE MAN ALLEGEDLY FORMER MILITIAMAN WAS KILLED ON 5 SEP IN THE AREA OF SATINSYI (5800) BY THE RPA. HR TEAM HAS BEEN INFO. THE LOCALS SAID THEY RECEIVE RADIO AMAHORO BROADCASTINGS BUT THEIR REPORTS ON THE CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAMS REMAIN CONTRADICTORY.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE CHIEF FIELD OFFR OF UNHCR REPORTED THAT ON 18 SEP ABOUT 700-800 OLD CASE LOAD (OCL) MIGHT RETURN BACK IN AN ORGANIZED CONVOY AND FOLLOWING DAYS THIS FIGURE MAY INCREASE. FOUR THOUSAND OF OCL EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COME BACK TO THIS COUNTRY.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1 00		16 SEP 00	ORGANIZED
			RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs.
BP 2 00		16 SEP	
TOTAL: 00			

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOB'S STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03 MAJ GUMBO, MAJ AL-DWERI, MAJ ALTAF

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE RPA AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE CONDUCTING AN INTENSIVE DAMAGE CONTROL CAMPAIGN IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE INCIDENT. I EXPECT THIS WILL EXPAND THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR IN THE COMING DAYS AND WEEKS AS THE FEAR IS CERTAINLY NOT LOCALIZED. I HAD RECEIVED SOME CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM THE LOCALS THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ADDITIONAL SITES HOWEVER TODAY'S PATROL DID NOT DISCOVER ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE LOCALS IN THOSE AREAS. I MIGHT ADD THAT WE QUESTION THE LOCALS, THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, ONLY WHEN THE RPA ARE NOT PRESENT THEREFORE I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE RECEIVE AS FACTUAL INFORMATION AS IS POSSIBLE.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC//OPS OFFICER//
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 131700 AUG TO 141700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN TO NORMAL TRAFFIC EXCEPTING UNAMIR VEHICLES AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE RPA LO STATED, IN THIS AMs BRIEFING, THAT THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE RPA HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE DURING HIS VISIT OF YESTERDAY TO THE SCENE OF THE MURDERS. THE LO FURTHER STATED THAT DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THOSE INVOLVED. THE LOCAL BN COMD VISITED LAST NIGHT AND BASICALLY CONFIRMED THAT WHICH WE ALREADY KNEW. HE EXPRESSED HIS REGRETS FOR THE INCIDENT.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS NICOY OPS OFFR, THE RPA LO AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES FROM THE GISENYI AREA.

B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE SECURITY SITUATION IS REPORTED AS GENERALLY CALM. THE PATROL WAS NOT ALLOWED TO PASS THE RPA CHECK POINT AT BUTAKA (3129) AS THE SOLDIERS AT THE CHECK POINT INDICATED THAT THE FRGF HAD LAID MINES AHEAD ON THE ROAD. THEY ALSO REPORTED THAT LAST WEEK AN A/TK MINE HAD BEEN PLACED NEXT TO THE SAME CHECK POINT HOWEVER WAS DETECTED AND DEFUSED. AT BISIKERO CELLULE (3425), SEVEN COWS WERE STOLEN FROM A LOCAL, MR SEKABUGO. WHEN HE REPORTED THIS MATTER HE, ALONG WITH ONE MR ZIHABAHANI, WERE ARRESTED BY THE

RPA FOR NOT KEEPING THE COWS CLOSE TO THE RPA POSITION FOR SECURITY REASONS. THE TEAM RECEIVED CONFLICTING REPORTS REGARDING RADIO AMAHORO, IN GIHOWE SECTOR (3425) THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT THE BROADCASTS INDICATE THE SITUATION IN RWANDA IS TURBULENT WITH MANY IMPRISONED AND KILLED. IN KABATWA SECTOR (3327), THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THE BROADCAST INDICATE THAT THE SITUATION IS PEACEFUL AND THAT THE REFUGEES SHOULD RETURN. THIS WAS ALSO THE REPORT FROM MUTURA (3223).

C. ONE COMBINED MILOB AND HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TO THE AREA WHERE THE RPA SOUS LT WAS REPORTEDLY KILLED AND ALSO TO THE SITES OF THE MURDERS. THE LOCALS ARE NOT SLEEPING IN THEIR HOUSES AND RETURN ONLY AFTER FIRST LIGHT. THEY ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE MILOB PRESENCE AND SUPPORT OUR CONTINUED PATROLLING. THE RPA HAVE ESTABLISHED AN PATROL BASE AT 288148 COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 10 SOLDIERS WITH A LMG.

D. ONE MILOB PATROL TO THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT OF 12 SEP. THE FOLLOWING WAS REPORTED TO THE PATROL:

- (1) THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY ADDITIONAL KILLING,
- (2) THE LOCALS REMAIN TERRIFIED OF THE RPA DUE TO THEIR PAST AND PRESENT BEHAVIOR,
- (3) THAT YESTERDAY, A LOCAL RESPONSIBLE, MR ZAVANDORA OF KARAGO (6114), WAS BEATEN BY THE RPA ONCE THE UN HAD LEFT THE AREA,
- (4) THE RPA ALSO INDICATED TO THE LOCALS THAT IF THEY DID NOT COOPERATE WITH THE RPA, THEY WOULD BE KILLED,
- (5) LOCALS ALSO REPORT THAT IF THE RPA CONTINUE WITH THEIR PRESENT BEHAVIOR, THEY WILL SEEK TO MOVE TO ZAIRE.

E. ONE COMBINED MILOB/CIVPOL PATROL TO KAYOVE (2792) AND KINUNU (2189). THE BOURGMEISTER OF KAYOVE REPORTED THAT 10 INSURGENTS LANDED BY BOAT ON 07 SEP. ONE PERSON WAS IDENTIFIED BY A LOCAL AS AN FRGF SOLDIER. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE RPA. HE REPORTED THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE ARMED AND HAD MOVED TO THE GISHWATI FOREST.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED GISENYI PRISON AND DISCUSSED THE PRISON SITUATION WITH THE DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR STATED THAT HE PRESENTLY HAD 1400 PRISONERS INCLUDING 26 WOMEN AND 10 CHILDREN. HE AGAIN ASKED WHEN THE FLOOD LIGHTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	18	14 SEP 49	ORGANIZED
			RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs.
BP 2	00	14 SEP	
TOTAL	67		

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012, 1017 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 25

CTO/LEAVE:01 MAJ GUMBO

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. NTR.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION HAS CALMED CONSIDERABLY SINCE YESTERDAYS RATHER HECTIC ACTIVITIES. THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAMS ARE NOW COLLECTING THE DETAIL AND CONDUCTING FOLLOW UPS ON THOSE APPREHENDED BY THE RPA DURING AND AFTER THE ACTION. THERE WILL BE SOME DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THOSE NUMBERS OF DEAD REPORTED BY THE RPA AND THOSE BY MY MILOBS AS I BELIEVE THE RPA COUNT WAS CONDUCTED AFTER SOME HAD BEEN BURIED. THE CONFLICTING REPORTS REGARDING RADIO AMAHORO MAY INDICATE THAT THERE ARE TWO RADIO AMAHOROS. DURING THE BN COMDS VISIT OF LAST NIGHT, I AGAIN STRESSED THAT WE, THE MILOBS, MUST BE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OF ANY INCIDENTS TO ALLOW US TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD LIAISED WITH THE ZAIRIAN MILITARY TO FIND OUT WHY THE BORDER HAD BEEN CLOSED AND TO ATTEMPT TO NORMALIZE THE SITUATION ALONG THE FRONTIER.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 111700 AUG TO 121700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNIFORMED UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA:

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES.

B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF RUBAVU 2213 KANAMA 2712 MUTURA 3223 AND RWERERE 2722 .THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AND LEARNT THAT THE SECURITY SIT IS GENERALLY CALM EXCEPT FOR KINITONI CELLULE OF BUTAKA SECT 3120.THE LOCALS AT TAMIRA 3124 OF MUTUTRA COMMUNE RELATED AN INCIDENT WHERE TWO PERSONS WERE KILLIED BY CERTAIN INFILTRATORSIN KINITONI CELLULE. THEY LATER LOOTED THE HOUSE AND STOLE SIX COWS.THE RPA SOLDIERS GAVE CHASE BUT WERE NOT ABLE TO APPREHEND ANYONE.

C. ONE MILOB TEAM ON D ROUTE TO KIGALI.

D. THE MILOBS LEARNT OF KILLINGS AND A POTENTIAL INCIDENT IN THE CELLULE NEAR KANAMA COMMUNE 2712 AT 1200 H FROM THE MSF. TWO TEAMS INCLUDING THE OPS OFFR AND THE HUM OFFR WERE IMMEDIATELY DESPATCHED TO THE SITE. THE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT

ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

i) LAST NIGHT SOME INSURGENTS WENT TO A CELLULE IN KAYOVE SECTOR 2914 OF KANAMA COMMUNE 2712 AND ROUNDED UP THE PEOPLE . THEY OPENED FIRE INDISCRIMINATELY KILLING A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

ii) THE TEAMS VISITED THREE SITES WHERE THE KILLINGS HAD OCCURRED. AT THE FIRST SITE GR 270183 THE TEAM COUNTED 24 DEAD BODIES ALL SHOT. THE SECOND SITE WAS 200 M FROM THE FIRST WHERE 22 BODIES WERE FOUND. AT THE THIRD SITE 55 BODIES WERE COUNTED AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT 7 BODIES WERE REMOVED FROM THE SITE. ONE GRAVE WAS ALSO SEEN. ONE OF THE VICTIMS INCLUDED THE BOURGEMESTRE OF KANAMA COMMUNE.

iii) THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 16 CAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITALS AT GISENYI(10) AND RUHENGARI(6). ONE CAS SUCCOUMBED TO HIS INJURIES ON THE WAY TO RUHENGARI.

iv) THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT ONE RPA OFFR (LT) AND THREE RPA SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN A VEH WHICH WAS TRAVELLING ON THE ROAD GISENYI - RUHENGARI NEAR THE INCIDENT SITE LAST EVENING. THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS WAS A GROUP OF PERSONS WEARING MILITARY UNIFORMS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDEIR POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	130	12 SEP	121 ORGANIZED
BP 2	33	12 SEP	RETURNEES AS AT 1630hrs.
TOTAL	163		

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS.

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILQBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 101700 AUG TO 111700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNIFORMED UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: THE RPA ARE STILL OPERATING IN THE GISHWATI FOREST CONDUCTING THEIR CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. BRIEFING CONDUCTED THIS AM. ATTENDED BY MILOBS AND OTHER UN/NGO AGENCIES.

B. TEAMS. ONE MILOB TEAM ON ESCORT DUTIES FOR MSF MEDICINE DELIVERY TO KAYOVE CLINIC. SITUATION CALM.

C. ONE MILOB TEAM ON C ROUTE. GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. LOCALS REPORT THAT IN CELLULE KARAMBI (4512) THAT THE RPA HAS STOLEN EIGHT COWS. NOBODY WAS INJURED HOWEVER THE RPA REPORTEDLY FIRED IN THE AIR TO INTIMIDATE THE OWNER. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN POINTS THAT WILL BE PASSED TO THE RELEVANT UN/NGO AGENCY AT TOMORROWS BRIEF.

D. ONE TEAM VISITED BP 1 AND BP 2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED THE RUBARU SECONDARY SCHOOL TO INFORM THE DIRECTOR THAT HIS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH MATERIALS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

B. IN ADDITION THE PRISON DIRECTOR VISITED MILOB HQ TO INQUIRE AS TO THE STATUS OF THE SECURITY LIGHTING REQUEST. I HAVE FORWARDED A SECOND LETTER TO THE HAC FOR ACTION. HE INFORMED ME THAT THE BEDS FROM THE ICRC HAD ARRIVED AND THAT THEY WILL BE INSTALLED TOMORROW.

C. VISITED THE NKIMARA TRANSIT CAMP TODAY. PREPARATIONS THERE ARE GOING WELL. THE REQUEST FOR THE ASSISTANCE WITH A FRONT END LOADER AND DUMP TRUCKS WAS PARTIALLY FULFILLED. TWO DUMP TRUCKS WILL REPORT TO THE CAMP TOMORROW. THE UNHCR WILL HAVE TO USE LOCAL HAND LABOUR TO LOAD THE TRUCKS. THIS WILL OF COURSE TAKE SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER THAN WITH THE LOADER. AT PRESENT THE CAMP WILL HOUSE 2000 PERSONS. WOULD AGAIN EMPHASIZE THAT THIS CAMP IS MORE LIKELY TO RECEIVE A LARGE INFLUX OF RETURNEES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN REGARDS TO ITS FINAL PREPARATION SHOULD BE GIVEN A PRIORITY.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.**6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.****A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.**

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	12	11 SEP	182 ORGANIZED RETURNEES AS AT 1530hrs.
BP 2	13	11 SEP	

TOTAL 25.

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)**7. LOGISTICS.**

A. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

B. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CTO'S SHOP THIS AM HAS REVEALED THAT VEHICLE 1231 HAS BEEN WRITTEN OFF. GIVEN THAT THIS VEHICLE CANNOT BE REPAIRED, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A REPLACEMENT BE ISSUED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND THAT THE ENGINE OF 1231 BE REMOVED AND PLACED IN 1002 (NOW DOWN FOR SEIZED ENGINE FOR THE PAST MONTH).

8. MILOBS STATE.**A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.**

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03

MAJ SINA
MAJ GUMBO

MAJ SIDIBE

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. MY OPS OFFR HAS JUST HAD A DISCUSSION WITH THE MILOB DUTY OFFICER REGARDING TRANSPORT FOR THE MILOB WHO IS TO COLLECT THE MSA FOR THIS SECTOR. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE HQ CANNOT PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO TAKE THIS MILOB TO HIS ACCOMMODATION IN KIGALI AND PICK HIM UP THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO ALLOW HIM TO DRAW THE MSA. UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE CRITICALLY SHORT OF TRANSPORT AND CANNOT SPARE ONE VEHICLE FOR TWO DAYS, INCLUDING TWO MILOBS, FOR THIS FUNCTION. THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN STATED ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, WITH POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS ADVANCED, WITH NO RESULT.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RPA LO THIS AM HAS INDICATED THAT THE SWEEP OF THE GISHWATI IS CONTINUING. DETAILS REGARDING THE EXTENT AND SUCCESS/FAILURE WERE NOT FORTHCOMING. OUR SHORTAGE OF VEHICLES REMAINS OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME. SHOULD THE SITUATION CHANGE RAPIDLY, AS IT DID LAST MONTH WITH THE RETURNEES, WE WILL HAVE TO DEDICATE AT LEAST TWO VEHICLES TO HUMANITARIAN TASKS AND COORDINATION DUTIES WHICH WILL LEAVE ONLY TWO VEHICLES FOR PATROLLING AND ROUTE RECCE TASKS. GIVEN THIS LIKELY SCENARIO, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS SECTOR BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON VEHICLE REPAIR AND ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.

TO : MILOB CP HQ (OPB)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (OPS)

: HAC

: NICOT, BORDO

FROM : M. [REDACTED] TDR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091700 AUG TO 101700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNIFORMED UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON B PATROL. PATROL NOT YET RETURNED, REPORT TO FOLLOW.

C. ONE TEAM VISITED BP 1 AND BP 2. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	16	10 SEP	NIL ORGANIZED
BP 2	01	10 SEP	

TOTAL 17.

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)7. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.8. MILOBS STATE.A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26

PRESENT: 24

CTO/LEAVE:02

MAJ SINA

MAJ SIDIBE

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.9. MISC. THE NEW TELEPHONE LINK HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND IS WORKING. MANY THANKS TO WHOMEVER CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN AND ALSO TO THE COMMS DETACHMENT WHO EFFECTED THE INSTALLATION.10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES NOTICED IN THE GISENYI AREA DURING THE PAST WEEKEND. IT WAS EARLIER MENTIONED BY HQ KIGALI THAT THERE WOULD BE A REDISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES (INCREASE TO THE MILOB SECTORS) TO ALLOW US TO MORE EFFECTIVELY PERFORM OUR TASKS. IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF I COULD RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THIS PROJECT AS WE, AS ARE THE OTHERS, ARE SHORT OF VEHICLES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081700 AUG TO 091700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE DAILY MORNING BRIEF WAS HELD AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY THE MILOBS AND REPS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, UNHCR, AND NGOS'.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON C1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF SATINSYI 5800 AND KIBILIRA 5785 OF NGORORERO 5995 SOUS PREFECTURE. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF CELLULES. THE SIT IS GENERALLY CALM. THE RETURNEES NUMBERING A TOTAL OF 1088 IN THE SOUS PREFECTURE OF NGORORERO HAVE BEEN SETTLED WELL. ONLY ONE OF THE RETURNEES HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND HELD IN THE GISENYI PRISON.

C. ONE TEAM ON A1 PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF NYAMYUMBA 2106 AND KAVOYE 2792 ALONG THE COASTAL ROAD. THE TEAM SPOKE TO LOCALS AT A NUMBER OF CELLULES. THE SIT WAS REPORTED AS CALM. THE LOCALS AT CYIMBILI 2298 OF NYAMYUMBA COMMUNE 2106 COMPLAINED OF BEATINGS AND HARRASSMENT BY THE RPA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. FOR THE HAC: REQUEST THAT YOU CHECK ON OUR REQUEST FOR SECURITY LIGHTING FOR THE GISENYI PRISON. THIS HAS BECOME IMPORTANT. IT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE PRISONERS OUT OF THE CELLS AT NIGHT, THIS IS SO THEY CAN SLEEP IN THE PRONE POSITION. ICRC REPORTS THAT THERE IS EVIDENCE OF "OEDEMAS" APPEARING IN THE PRISON. THIS IS CAUSED BY THE PRISONERS CONSTANT STANDING POSITION, IT FIRST APPEARS AS SWELLING IN THE LEGS. IF THE PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED SOME 3-7 DAYS IN THE PRONE POSITION THE SKIN SPLITS AND GANGRENE ENSUES. UNTIL THE LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED THE SECURITY RISK IS TOO GREAT TO LET THEM SLEEP OUTSIDE THE CELLS.

B. MONDAY THE ICRC WILL BEGIN TO INSTALL A WOOD TIER BED SYSTEM. THE INITIAL INSTALLATION WILL INVOLVE APPROXIMATELY 200 BEDS.

C. THE SURVEY OF THE NEW PRISON ANNEX PROPOSAL WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY AS ADVERTISED. THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A MISCOMMUNICATION WITH KIGALI. THE AUTHORITY HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PREFECT AS INITIALLY REPORTED. THE PREFECT IS EXPECTED TO QUERY KIGALI ON WHEN THE DECISION TO START WORK WILL BE GIVEN.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	33	09 SEP	NIL ORGANISED
BP 2	14	09 SEP	
TOTAL	47		

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.8. MILIBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 24

CTO/LEAVE:02 MAJ SINA MAJ SIDIBE

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT. THE RETURNEES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WELL SETTLED IN THE COMMUNES . A NUMBER OF TEETHING PROBLEMS ARE BEING ATTENDED TO BY THE LOCAL AUTH. THERE ARE HOWEVER A FEW CASES OF DETENTION / ARRESTS BY THE RPA AFTER THE RETURNEES WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE COMMUNES WITH CHARGES OF HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE .THESE CASES ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVPOL.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 071700 AUG TO 081700 H AUG 95

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY: NTR.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SECT HQ. THE DAILY MORNING BRIEF WAS HELD AT 0800 H AND ATTENDED BY ALL THE MILOBS AND REPS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, UNHCR, AND NGOS'.

B. TEAMS. ONE TEAM ON B PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF RWERERE 2722 AND RUBAVU 2313. THE TEAM VISITED THE SECTORS OF MURAMBI 2216 , KINYANZOU 2318 , MUTOVU 2829 , MUBONA 2821 AND SPOKE TO THE LOCALS. THE MAIN COMPLAINT WAS NONAVAILABILITY OF WATER. HOWEVER WITH THE MONSOONS APPROACHING THEY NOTICED FARMERS TILLING THE LAND AT A NUMBER OF PLACES. THE TEAM VISITED THE MSF CLINIC AT RWERERE WHICH WAS TREATING 20 INPATIENTS. AT RWANGARA 2318 THE LOCALS COMPLAINED OF THE 59 CASELOADS ESCORTED BY RPA TAKING OVER LAND FROM OWNERS BY FORCE.

C. ONE TEAM ON 'A' PATROL VISITED THE COMMUNES OF NYAMYUMBA 2106 AND KAVOYE 2792. THE LOCALS AT NYAMYUMBA REPORTED THAT 3 RETURNEES AND 3 LOCALS WERE DETAINED BY THE RPA ON CHARGES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE GENOCIDE .AT KAYOVE TWO RETURNEES WERE

DETAINED BY THE RPA FOR SIMILAR REASONS. ONE RETURNEE HOWEVER MANAGED TO ESCAPE .THESE CASES WILL BE HANDED OVER TO HUMAN RIGHTS / CIVPOL.

D. A SEMINAR ON ARREST AND DETENTION WAS ORGANISED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS IN KABAYA 4906. ONE MILOB ATTENDED THE SEMINAR AND SPOKE ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POWERS OF THE ARMY DURING WAR AND IN THE TRANCITION PERIOD. THE SEMINAR WAS TO EDUCATE THE LOCALS ABOUT THE POWERS OF THE RPA THUS AVOID ANY NASTY INCIDENTS AND MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF THE LOCALS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE HUMANITARIAN TEAM ATTENDED THE CULTURAL DAY FESTIVITIES AT THE GISENYI STADIUM. THE PREFECT OF GISENYI ADDRESSED THE POPULATION. HIS MAIN THEME WAS THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTURE TO A COUNTRY, HE ALSO REPEATEDLY STRESSED THAT RWANDANS MUST SHARE THE SUFFERING AND FORGIVE IN ORDER TO ENRICH THEIR CULTURE.

B. FOR THE HAC STILL AWAITING REPLY ON OUR REQUEST FOR ENGINEER SUPPORT REGARDING WORK FOR NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
BP 1	61	08 SEP	44 ORGANISED
BP 2	11	08 SEP	
TOTAL	72		

B. TRANSIT CAMPS. (WILL BE SENT ON RADIO AT 1900 HR DAILY)

7. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

8. MILOBS STATE.

A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 24

CTO/LEAVE: 02 MAJ SINA MAJ SIDIBE

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

9. MISC. STILL AWAITING ANSWER FOR OUR REQUEST FOR COLLECTION OF MSA IN ONE DAY.

10. COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT.

THE RPA LO INFORMED THAT A MEETING OF PREFETS OF THE PREFECTURES BORDERING ZAIRE AND BURUNDI IS LIKELY ON 11 SEP. THE MEETING IS LIKELY TO BE ATTENDED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET INCL THE MINISTERS OF DEFENCE. THOUGH THE AGENDA IS NOT KNOWN IT IS POSSIBLE THE MEETING WOULD DISCUSS THE SECURITY SIT AND COORD OF REPATRIATION IF THE REFUGEES RETURN IN LARGE NUMBERS. THE QUESTION OF OPENING ADDL ENTRY POINTS NEAR BP 4 MUTOVU 2829 WHICH IS OPPOSITE KIBUMBA REFUGEE CAMP IS ALSO LIKELY TO BE ADDRESSED.

THE FRGF ELEMENTS IN ZAIRE ARE RETURNING TO THE CAMPS IN GOMA AFTER FORCIBLE EXPULSION OF REFUGEES HAS STOPPED. THEY APPEAR TO HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE CAMPS AGAIN WITH ACTIVE DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS RESULTED IN LOW FIGURE OF RETURNEES. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL COUNTERMEASURES IN THE FORM OF MASS MEDIA INCL BROADCASTS FROM RADIO RWANDA BE USED. IT IS REITERATED HERE THAT RADIO UNAMIR IS NOT HEARD IN THE AREA AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT TIME FROM RADIO RWANDA BE TAKEN IF SUITABLE REPEATER STATIONS FOR RADIO UNAMIR CANNOT BE EST.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061700 SEP TO 071700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE RPA SWEEP OF THE GISHWATI CONTINUES. I DO NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION HOWEVER WILL ENDEAVOR TO GAIN AT LEAST AN OUTLINE OF THE PAST ACTIVITIES.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON D ROUTE. THIS PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO ALLOW THREE MILOBS TO ATTEND TO THEIR DRIVERS TEST IN KIGALI. SITUATION REPORTED AS CALM.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON HELI PATROL. THE PATROL FLEW TO GITEBE (4088) AND MAVUYE (4587), BOTH AREAS INACCESSIBLE BY ROAD, TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS IN THE AREAS. DUE TO THE TERRAIN, THE HELI WAS UNABLE TO LAND HOWEVER THE WFP REP ACCOMPANYING THE PATROL WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY THAT THE LOCALS APPEARED TO BE PREPARING FOR THE RAINY SEASON IN THAT FIELDS WERE CULTIVATED AND PREPARED FOR PLANTING.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA REMAINS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ICRC TODAY REVEALED THAT THE GISENYI PRISON EXPANSION WILL TAKE THE FORM OF ESTABLISHING AN ANNEX IN A SEPARATE LOCATION RATHER THAN EXPANSION OF THE MAIN GISENYI PRISON. THE PREFECT OF GISENYI RECEIVED THIS DIRECTION FROM KIGALI TODAY. ON MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 1995 THE UNDP, ICRC, UNAMIR AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL CONDUCT THE INITIAL SURVEY AT 1000 HOURS.

B. FOR THE HAC REQUEST UPDATE ON MY REQUEST FOR ENGINEER SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 26
PRESENT: 24

CTO/LEAVE:04 MAJ SINA MAJ SIDIBE

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

C. FOR SMPQ. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SECTOR 5B MILOBS BE PAID IN BULK AT 0830hrs ON THE FIRST DAY OF MILOB PAY. THE RECOMMENDED SYSTEM IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) THAT THE MILOB TO BE PAID TRAVELS TO KIGALI IN THE EARLY MORNING, CARRYING THE RELEASE FORMS, TO BE AT THE PAY OFFICE AT 0830hrs;
- (2) THAT THE MILOB RECEIVE THE MSA FOR THE SECTOR FROM THE PAY OFFICE AT 0830hrs ON PAY DAY;
- (3) THAT SECTOR 5B ARRANGE FOR A HELI FLIGHT FOR THE MILOB FROM KIGALI TO GISENYI THAT SAME DAY; AND

D. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SMPO APPROACH THE PAY OFFICE TO ARRANGE THAT THIS BE ACCEPTED AND ACTIONED BY THE PAY OFFICE. TO SEND OUR MILOBS TO KIGALI ON TWO SEPARATE DAYS WILL SEVERELY DISRUPT OPERATIONS GIVEN THE SIX HOUR RETURN TRIP AND USE OF AT LEAST TWO VEHICLES FOR EACH DAY. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 31.

B. THE FIGURES FOR ORGANIZED REPAT, NUMBERS TRANSPORTED AND NUMBERS REMAINING IN THE TRANSIT CAMP WILL BE FORWARDED NLT 1900hrs DAILY TO THE MILOB DUTY CENTRE.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE SITUATION IN THE GISHWATI IS STILL UNCLEAR. IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT THE RPA SUCCESS IS LIMITED HOWEVER IT SHOULD PROVE BENEFICIAL AS A SHOW OF FORCE AND DOMINANCE IN THE AREA. WE APPEAR TO HAVE MUCH IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE RPA HOWEVER THIS REMAINS TO BE DEVELOPED.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 051700 SEP TO 061700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON C ROUTE. PATROL NOT YET RETURNED. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. LOCALS AT MUTURA COMMUNE (3223) REPORT THAT INFILTRATORS FROM ZAIRE WERE STEALING CATTLE AND TRANSPORTING THEM BACK ACROSS THE BORDER. THERE ARE NO REPORTED INCIDENTS OF MURDER IN RELATION TO THESE THEFTS. A PARTY OF APPROXIMATELY 30 RPA SOLDIERS WERE SEEN TRAVELLING SOUTH AT GS 2928. THESE SOLDIERS WERE CARRYING THEIR BELONGINGS THEREFORE IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT IT WAS NOT A PATROL. IT MAY BE A THINNING OUT OR RETURN TO A BASE CAMP AFTER REPLACEMENT.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA REMAINS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. TODAY'S ACTIVITIES CENTERED AROUND THE CONTINUING PREPARATIONS AT THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. I HAVE REQUESTED

SUMMARY FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE REPAIRS TO THE TRUCKS. ONE FRONT END LOADER AND ONE TRUCK ARE CURRENTLY BEING REPAIRED. THE TRUCKS ARE REQUIRED TO DO LANDFILL WORK. THE REPAIRS ARE BEING DONE BY THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORK WILL TAKE NO LONGER THAN TWO DAYS. POINT OF CONTACT IS CS CYH ON CHANNEL 10.

B.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND NT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28
PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03

MAJ STEVE
CAPTAIN

MAJ STEVE

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 65.

B. THE FIGURES FOR ORGANIZED REPAT, NUMBERS TRANSPORTED AND NUMBERS REMAINING IN THE TRANSIT CAMP WILL BE FORWARDED NLT 1900hrs DAILY TO THE MILOB DUTY CENTRE.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT RADIO AMANORO CONTINUES TO BROADCAST A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DISINFORMATION TO THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN ZAIRE. APPARENTLY, IT IS AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO DETER RETURNEES BY INDICATING THAT THERE IS WIDE SPREAD TORTURE OF THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO RETURN. WE HAVE NOT HEARD THESE BROADCASTS HOWEVER THEY ARE APPARENTLY RATHER GRAPHIC IN THEIR DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENS TO RETURNEES. THESE BROADCASTS ARE RECEIVED ON SUNDAYS ONLY AND ON AN IRREGULAR BASIS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WE SHOULD FIND SOME WAY OF COUNTERING THIS ACTION. AS YOU ARE AWARE, RADIO UNAMIR IS NOT RECEIVED IN THIS AREA THEREFORE IT MIGHT BE THAT WE COULD INSTALL REPEATERS OR SOME TYPE OR REBROADCAST MECHANISM TO GET OUR STORY OUT TO THE CAMPS. THIS IS MAY ALSO BE A PARTIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE LACK OF VOLUNTARY RETURNEES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)

: HAC

: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041700 SEP TO 051700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FURTHER UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE GISHWATI CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION WHICH IS CONTINUING. I WILL BE MEETING WITH THE RPA LO LATER THIS AFTERNOON DURING WHICH I HOPE TO GAIN SOME FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS OPERATION. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL RPA LOS TO BE HELD IN KIGALI TOMORROW. OUR LO WILL BRIEF ME UPON HIS RETURN ON THURSDAY.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON A ROUTE. SITUATION REPORTED AS CALM. THE LOCALS OF RUKURAZO CELLULE (1803) REPORT THAT ONE MR. UWAMUHIMA NSENGIYUNVA WAS PLACED IN PRISON WHEN HE REFUSED TO TURN HIS BANANA FIELD OVER TO THE LOCAL COUNCILLOR AND THE RESPONSIBLE. HE WAS RELEASED FOLLOWING THE INTERVENTION OF THE BOURGMEISTER HOWEVER HE HAS YET TO REGAIN HIS FIELD. IN CELLULE KAGERA (2809), LOCALS REPORT THAT LAST WEEK 14 ARMED MEN ENTERED THE HOME OF MR. NSANZUAYI MANA AND ATTEMPTED TO ROB HIM. IN THE ENSUING FRACAS MR. MANA WAS KILLED AND ONE OF HIS FRIENDS, WHO CAME TO ASSIST HIM, WAS INJURED. THE ABOVE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO CIVPOL AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM, GISENYI. THERE WAS A NUMBER OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE RELEVANT AGENCIES.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON A1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA REMAINS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE MAJOR ACTIVITY TODAY WAS TO LIAISE WITH THE UNHCR AND IOM TO DETERMINE THE BEST METHOD OF ACCOUNTING FOR AND FORWARDING THE FIGURES FOR THE RETURNEES. A METHOD HAS BEEN AGREED TO BETWEEN THE AGENCIES AND FIGURES WILL BE FORWARDED BY RADIO DAILY NLT 1900 HRS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28

PRESENT: 23

CTO/LEAVE:03

MAJ SINA

MAJ SIDIBE

CAPT KAIBONI

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 46.

B. THE FIGURES FOR ORGANIZED REPAT, NUMBERS TRANSPORTED AND NUMBERS REMAINING IN THE TRANSIT CAMP WILL BE FORWARDED NLT 1900hrs DAILY TO THE MILOB DUTY CENTRE.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE PROBLEMS STATED BY THE LOCALS ARE UNIVERSAL IN THAT ALL COMPLAIN OF A LACK OF POTABLE WATER, SHORTAGE OF FOOD STUFFS AND A SHORTAGE OF GARDEN IMPLEMENTS. WE ARE ENCOUNTERING SOME ANIMOSITY FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY CHECKING ON THE SITUATION HOWEVER THEY, THE LOCALS, DO NOT SEE ANY RESULTS FROM THE MYRIAD OF QUESTIONNAIRES THEY ARE CAUSED TO COMPLETE. WE WILL INSTITUTE A PROGRAM TO EDUCATE THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON OUR MANDATE AND WHY THE INFORMATION IS BEING COLLECTED. IT WOULD ALSO BE OF GREAT BENEFIT IF INFORMATION OF THIS TYPE COULD BE DISSEMINATED BY RADIO RWANDA. BY USE OF RADIO RWANDA, THE GENERAL POPULATION COULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE UNAMIR POLICIES REGARDING DISTRIBUTION POLICIES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031700 SEP TO 041700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE RPA LO HAS INDICATED THAT THE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN THE GISHWATI FOREST IS CONTINUING. THEY, THE RPA, ARE SWEEPING FROM THE WEST AND SOUTH HOWEVER THE GOING IS DIFFICULT. THE RPA HAVE HAD SOME LIMITED SUCCESS BUT HAVE YET TO CLOSE WITH THE MAIN BODY. THE SUCCESSES CONSIST OF FINDING SOME CACHES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS RUCKSACKS, GRENADES AND SOME ANTI-PERS MINES. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF HOW LONG THIS OPERATION WILL CONTINUE.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON C1 ROUTE. PATROL NOT YET RETURNED. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF HUMANITARIAN POINTS SUCH AS THE SHORTAGE OF WATER, INSUFFICIENT FOOD, INSUFFICIENT MEDICINES WHICH WILL BE PASSED TO THE RELEVANT AGENCIES IN TOMORROWS BRIEF.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA IS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED THE GISENYI PRISON. THE DEBRIS PILE IS SLOWLY BEING MOVED.

B. THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP WAS ALSO VISITED. PREPARATIONS TO EXPAND THE CAMP THERE ARE PROGRESSING WELL. IT IS ANTICIPATED THE WORK WILL TAKE ANOTHER TEN DAYS OR SO BEFORE THE GROUND IS LEVELED.

C. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE UNHCR IS VISITING GISENYI TOMORROW.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. THREE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28
PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE:05

MAJ SINA	MAJ SIDIBE
MAJ CARIAPPA	MAJ DHINGRA
CAPT KAIBONI	

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF SPONTANEOUS RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 16.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 04 SEP, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 96.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE OPERATION IN THE GISHWATI SEEMS TO BE SHOWING SOME SUCCESS IN THAT THE INCIDENTS OF BANDITRY AND MURDER HAVE DECREASED IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. THE RPA SEEM ADAMANT THAT THEY WILL CONTROL THE APPROACHES AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF THE GISHWATI. OF NOTE IS THAT THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A POSITION IN MURUNDA (3088), IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE MINE INCIDENT OF TWO WEEKS AGO.
+THE RETURNEE FLOW CONTINUES AT A SNAILS PACE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE BORDER AND ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST THE UNHCR IN WHICH EVER CAPACITY THEY REQUIRE AND WITHIN OUR RESOURCES.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021700 SEP TO 031700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON B ROUTE. SITUATION CALM. NOTHING TO REPORT.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. PATROL NOT YET RETURNED, REPORT TO FOLLOW.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA IS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THERE WAS NOT ANY ORGANIZED REPAT TODAY.

C. THE FORCE ENGINEERS PARTY IS CONTINUING THEIR WORK ON THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28
PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE:05

MAJ SINA
MAJ CARIAPPA
CAPT KAIBONI

MAJ SIDIBE
MAJ DHINGRA

B. DEFICIENCY: 02.**7. MISC.**

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 15.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 03 SEP, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 15. SIX WERE TRANSPORTED TO NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP AND NINE HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES IN THE GISENYI AREA.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM. THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY NOR ARE THERE ANY OTHER INDICATORS THAT POINT TOWARD THE SITUATION CHANGING IN ANY RADICAL MANNER.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011700 SEP TO 021700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: THE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN THE GISHWATI FOREST IS CONTINUING.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON A1 ROUTE. AT KIRAGA (2107), THE LOCALS REPORT 50 RETURNEES HAVE ARRIVED IN THE PAST WEEK WITH LITTLE PROBLEM. THEY HAVE REOCCUPIED THEIR OWN LAND AND HOUSES. IN BUNYONI (2206), THE TEAM SPOKE WITH A RETURNEE FAMILY WHO HAVE OCCUPIED THEIR OWN HOME AND ARE BEING LOOKED AFTER BY THEIR FAMILY. THEY STATE THAT THEY ARE NOT RECEIVING ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMUNE. THEY ALSO REPORT THAT THEY WERE ROBBED BY ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, THAT THE FRGF ARE NOT PRESENT IN MUGUNGA CAMP (ZAIRE, GOMA) THEREFORE THE PEOPLE ARE FREE TO LEAVE AT WILL. THESE PEOPLE URGENTLY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE TO GET RESTARTED AND RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE. AT RUKOMERO (6022), THE LOCALS REPORT THAT THE RPA ARE IMPRISONING THOSE RETURNEES OF MILITARY AGE. THE TEAM ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK WITH THE FAMILIES OF TWO DETAINEES HOWEVER WAS UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT. THE LOCALS ALSO REPORT THAT THE GENDARMERIE ARE ROBBING PERSONS WHO ARE CARRYING THEIR GOODS TO MARKET. THE GENERAL FEELING IS ONE OF INSECURITY. ALL OF THE ABOVE WAS GATHERED IN KANAMA COMMUNE.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON B1 ROUTE. THE SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM. THERE WERE SOME SIGNIFICANT HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE SETTLEMENT (3124). THE RELEVANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO MSF WHO OPERATE A CLINIC THAT SERVICES THAT AREA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS SITUATION.

C. ONE MILOB PATROL TO BP'S 1 & 2. THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER IN THE GISENYI AREA IS CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THERE WAS NOT ANY ORGANIZED REPAT TODAY.

B. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER VISITED THE BORDER TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

C. THE FORCE ENGINEERS PARTY HAS COMMENCED WORK IN THE NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP. THE SCOPE OF WORK, INCLUDING NKAMIRA AND THE COLLEGE, SHOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FOUR VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28
PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE:07

CAPT M'RABET
MAJ SINA
MAJ CARIAPPA
CAPT KAIBONI

CAPT MILED
MAJ SIDIBE
MAJ DHINGRA

B. DEFICIENCY: NIL.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 12.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 02 SEP, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 12.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT :

A. THE SITUATION REPORTED IN KANAMA COMMUNE IS NOT ENTIRELY UNUSUAL. THE SITUATION WITH THE RETURNEES IS GENERALLY GOOD AND THEY ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF GIVEN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION. THE FACT THAT THEY ARE OCCUPYING THEIR PREVIOUS HOMES AND LAND IS A GOOD SIGN TO SAY THE LEAST. THE REPORTS FROM ZAIRE CONTINUE TO BE CONTRADICTORY WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE SMALL AMOUNT OF VOLUNTARY REPATS OVER THE PAST WEEK. IF THE REFUGEES IN MUGUNGA CAMP ARE NOT BEING PREVENTED FROM RETURNING BY THE FRGF, WE MIGHT SEE AN INCREASE IN RETURNEES IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

B. THE RPA APPEAR TO HAVE INCREASED THEIR PRESENCE AT BP 4 (2830) TO APPROXIMATELY 80 PERSONNEL. THIS IS PROBABLY IN ANTICIPATION TO AN INFLUX OF RETURNEES FROM KUBUMBA (ZAIRE) CAMP. THIS WAS NOT ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED.

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS)
: HAC
: NICOY, NYUNDO

FROM : MILOB SECTOR 5B GISENYI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 311700 AUG TO 011700 H SEP 95

1. SITUATION.

A. CALM.

B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. TRAFFIC STILL CLOSED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GOMA CAMPS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL: NTR.

B. MILITARY:

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ONE MILOB PATROL ON C ROUTE. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT KARAGO 4516 , GICIYE 5111 , GASEKE 4904 COMMUNES AND FOUND THAT THE SIT IS CALM. THE TEAM LEARNT OF A THEFT OF 20 COWS FROM MR BAGURIJORO DAVID OF MUHUMYO CELLULE 4301 OF RWILI SECTOR 4300 LAST WEEK. THE LOCALS REPORTED THAT THE RPA AND A CIV WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THEFT . WHEN THE OWNER REPORTED THE MATTER TO THE GENDAMARIE HE WAS ARRESTED AND PUT IN THE PRISON. THEREAFTER THEY STOLE THE BALANCE OF HIS 13 COWS. HOWEVER THE REASON GIVEN FOR HIS ARREST WAS HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE. THE TEAM ALSO LEARNT OF LACK OF FOOD AND WATER ESPECIALLY IN THE CELLULES OF MBANDLI 4905 AND RUSENGA 4804 OF GISEBEYA SECTOR 4704. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE RAMBURA SCHOOL IN KARAGO COMMUNE 4516 AND WERE HANDEED OVER A LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL FROM THE PRINCIPAL. THE TEAM FOUND THAT THE RECENT RETURNEES WERE WELL SETTLED AND HAD NO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.

B. ONE MILOB TEAM ON HELI PATROL TO KAYOVE 2792 AND BUSANZA CELLULE . THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE LOCALS AT BOTH THE LOCATIONS AND LEARNT THAT THE SECURITY SIT IS CALM. HOWEVER THE LOCALS OF THE COMMUNE REPORTED THAT THERE IS AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF

POTABLE WATER. AT PRESENT THE LOCALS WERE USING WATER FROM PONDS WHICH IS LIKELY TO CREATE HEALTH PROBLEMS .THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE BOURGEMESTRE WHO COMPLAINED OF LACK OF TRANSPORT IN THE COMMUNE EVEN TO DELIVER ESSENTIAL MEDICINES TO THE RETURNEE SETTLEMENT CAMPS IN THE GISHWATI FOREST.

C. THE RPA LO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO CARRY OUT A CORDON AND SEARCH OP IN THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE GISHWATI FOREST. THIS PROBABLY EXPLAINS THE INCREASED NUMBER OF RPA IN THE GENERAL AREA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. ORGANIZED REPAT TODAY CONSISTED OF 51 RETURNEES FROM KATALE AND KIBUMBA .

B. THE HUM TEAM VISITED THE GISENYI PRISON TO ASSESS POSSIBLE EXPANSION AND ADDL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SAME . THE DIRECTOR WILL BE GIVING THE SITE , CAPACITY AND ESTIMATES FROM THE LOCAL ENGR NEXT WEEK.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. FIVE VEHICLES FROM THE SECTOR 1231, 428, 1032, 1012 AND 1002 PRESENTLY IN WORKSHOP KIGALI FOR REPAIRS AND MAINT.THREE VEHS INCLUDING ONE ON TEMPORARY ISSUE 1138 AVAILABLE FOR USE. FOR SLOGO: ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US REGARDING THE REPAIR AND RETURN OF THESE VEHICLES AT THE CTO'S SHOP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

A. PERSONNEL. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 28.

POSTED: 28
PRESENT: 21

CTO/LEAVE:07	CAPT M'RABET	CAPT MILED
	MAJ SINA	MAJ SIDIBE
	MAJ CARIAPPA	MAJ DHINGRA
	CAPT KAIBONI	

B. DEFICIENCY: NIL.

7. MISC.

A. SPONTANEOUS BORDER CROSSING. THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES TODAY AS AT 1600hrs FROM ZAIRE THROUGH GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POSTS WAS 25.SEVEN OF THESE CONSISTED OF OLD CASE LOADS FROM KINHSASA.

B. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES FOR 01 SEP, SPONTANEOUS AND ORGANIZED REPAT, AS AT 1600hrs IS 76.

8. COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT : THE RECENT RETURNEES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WELL RECIEVED IN THEIR HOME COMMUNES. THERE HAS BEEN NO CASE OF HOSTILITY FROM THE LOCALS. HOWEVER THERE ARE

PROBLEMS OF HOUSING AND RECLAIMING LANDED PROPERTY. IN SOME CASES THE RETURNEES WILL HAVE TO SHARE THE HOUSE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS , AS PER THE LOCAL POLICY , BEFORE THE PROBLEM IS RESOLVED .THIS MAY BRING ABOUT CONFLICTS IF AND WHEN THE RETURNEES INCREASE TO LARGER FIGURES.