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FILE 1

ACC. 1998/0283

GY 222/03/PT

AUX : HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICERS DU SECTEUR 5  
 DE : TUNBATT  
 SUJET : INCIDENTS DANS LE SECTEUR 5.

1) Type d'incident : arrestation : \_\_\_\_\_ mort suspecte : X  
 torture... : \_\_\_\_\_ autres : \_\_\_\_\_

2) Date de l'incident : 28/3/95 Heure de l'incident : 22H00

3) Récit des faits : Le Nomme RUGARANA ASMEN  
se plainte que la personne a été tuée.

4) Informations sur la(les) victime(s) : 1 - SEMASAKA. Age de 45 ans  
 - Nom et prénom de la(les) victime(s) : 2 - RUBERUSA. Age de 30 ans.  
3 - NYIRABARANT. Age de 30 ans. et son fils age de 15 ans  
 - Adresse : préfecture : GISENYI commune : KANAMA  
 GR : 2914 secteur : KAYOVÉ cellule : NYAKTLIBA

- Autres informations : \_\_\_\_\_

5) Auteur(s) de l'infraction : \_\_\_\_\_

6) Témoins : le Nomme

- Nom(s) et prénom(s) : RUGARANA ASMEN  
 - Adresse : préfecture : \_\_\_\_\_ commune : \_\_\_\_\_  
 GR : \_\_\_\_\_ secteur : \_\_\_\_\_ cellule : \_\_\_\_\_

- Autres informations : \_\_\_\_\_

7) Informations supplémentaires concernant l'incident : \_\_\_\_\_

8) Auteur du rapport : TUNBATT

# ANNEX 2



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de. 11. 11. 1984



1)

House Burakari



2)

Final Pos. Child (Reconstruction)



ANNEX 4



3)

BULLET  
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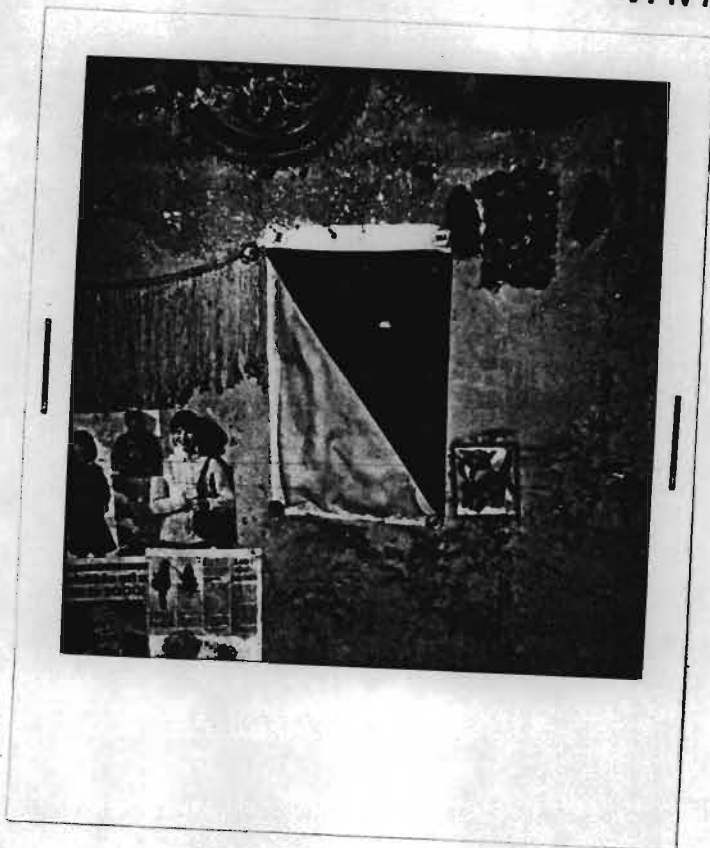


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FINAL POS. RUGERUZA (RECONSTRUCTION)

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NZABONIMPA

FINAL POS. (RECONSTRUCTION)

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SEMASAKA

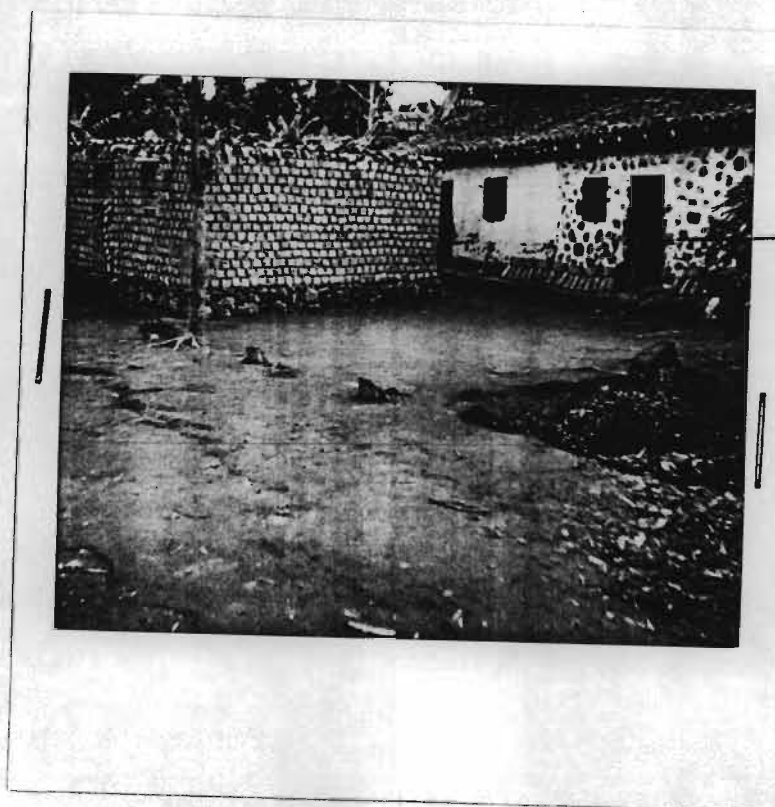
FINAL POS. (RECONSTRUCTION)

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MAIN-STREET (A=SEMASAKA, B=NZABDNIMPA)

ANNEX 7



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HOUSE OF  
MRS NYIRAVUMERA



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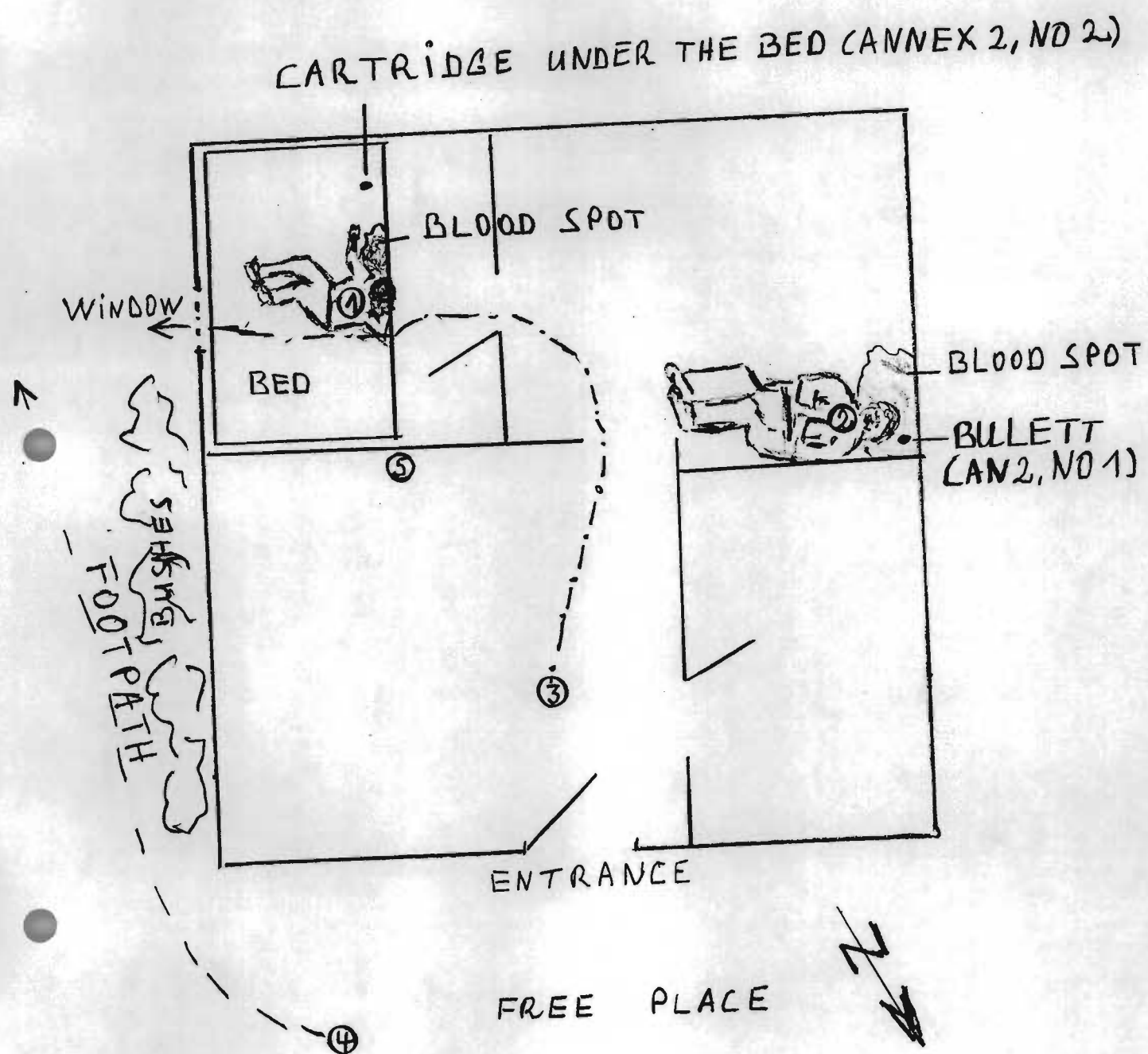
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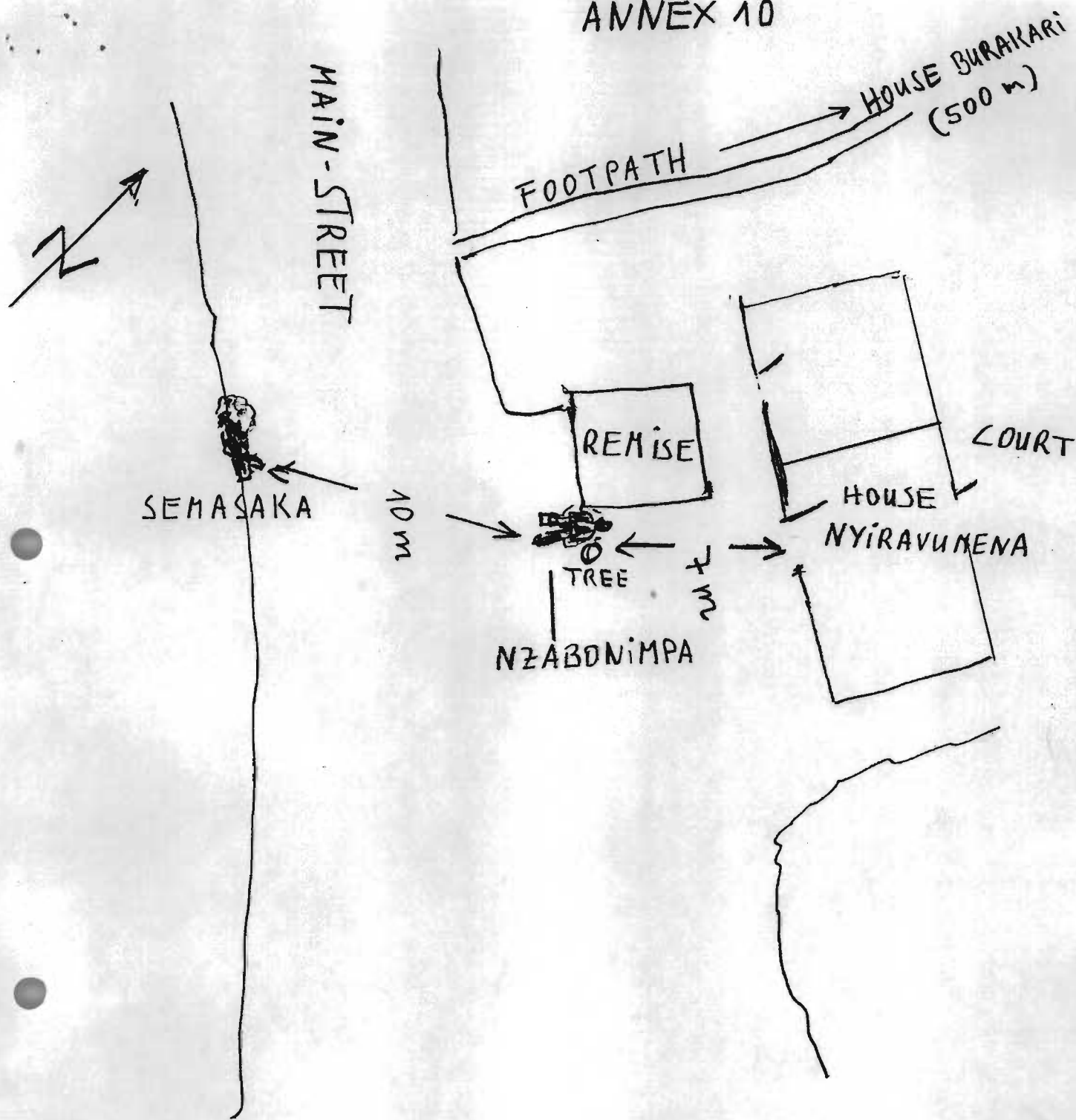
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- ① - BODY OF THE CHILD
- ② - BODY OF RUGERUZA
- ③ - ESCAPE ROUTE
- ④ - FOOTPATH TO THE PLACE WHERE THE BODIES OF SEMASKA + NZABONIMPA WERE FOUND
- ⑤ - RED/WHITE FLAG AT THE WALL

ANNEX 10



SECTOR FIVE

GISENYI

30 Mar 95

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON ARREST BY RPAINTRODUCTION

1. The team composed of MIKOBs and Human Rights carried out the investigation as tasked. Initially the reports received indicated that about six people had been killed in Rushwa village Sector Muhanda in Rwesha Commune at Gid 2418 on 21st Mar 95.

CIRCUMSTANCES

2. Information received has it that, the village incharge received a letter from RPA Post at Nyakabanda instructing him to arrest the following people who had a criminal record:
  - a. NIMUBANZI SERURABAYE ] May be 2 different people
  - b. SEBATABI
  - c. KUBURA
  - d. SEBUZAMBA
  - e. HABIMANA
  - f. EDWARD HABIMANA } the same person
3. The incharge of the village executed the



directive as expected of him by arresting the above mentioned mbrs. The six people were escorted to Nyakabanda RPA post, later to Bwisegi and were later taken <sup>to</sup> Gisenyi prison.

4. It is believed that Edward HABIMANA died in prison, information received from one of the prisoners Chabagungu who has since been released. On a similar note Mtemberegi who was bringing food for these subjects and who happen to be the source seemed to echo the same point.

#### REASONS FOR ARRESTS

5. It is alleged that, Edward the decessed was involved in in the genocide, whilst the other five participated in lootings during the same period. However it should be noted that it was an inhouse conflict as a result they tried to exploit the genocide situation in solving their domestic problems.

6. It is alleged that Edward killed Dominic's mother who happen to <sup>belong to</sup> ~~be~~ of the same family, as a result Dominic reported the incident to RPA at Nyakabanda post.

COMMENTS

7. Acting on information the RPA arrested the subjects as indicated, however it is believed that Edward died in prison whilst the other five are detained in Gisenyi prison.

8. On the other hand the relationship between the incharge of the village and other locals was described as not good due to these arrest. The locals believe that the village incharge is reporting them to RPA.

BW CHIKURA

MAS

YMB

KABALI le 29/3/95

GY 221/05/95

AUX : HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICERS DU SECTEUR 5  
DE : TUNBATT  
SUJET : INCIDENTS DANS LE SECTEUR 5

1) Type d'incident : arrestation : X mort suspecte : \_\_\_\_\_  
torture... : \_\_\_\_\_ autres : \_\_\_\_\_

2) Date de l'incident : 21/3/95 Heure de l'incident : \_\_\_\_\_

3) Récit des faits : Le nommé NTAMU BABUMWE EMMANUEL -  
a rapporté que l'APR a tué cinq hommes  
pour la date du 21/3/95

4) Informations sur la(les) victime(s) : 1 - NTIMUBANZI SERURABAYE

- Nom et prénom de la(les) victime(s) : 2 - SEBATABE - MARC -

3 - RUBURA - 4 - SEBUZAMBA - 5 - HABIMANA

- Adresse : préfecture : GISENYI commune : RWERERE

GR : \_\_\_\_\_ secteur : MUKINGO cellule : RUSHURA

- Autres informations : \_\_\_\_\_

5) Auteur(s) de l'infraction : \_\_\_\_\_

6) Témoins : Le nommé

- Nom(s) et prénom(s) : NTAMU BABUMWE EMMANUEL -

- Adresse : préfecture : GISENYI commune : RWERERE

GR : \_\_\_\_\_ secteur : MUKINGO cellule : OXUMIRO

- Autres informations : \_\_\_\_\_

7) Informations supplémentaires concernant l'incident : \_\_\_\_\_

8) Auteur du rapport : TUNBATT -

Kabali le 28/3/95

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a rapporté que l'APR a tué un  
Homme Rwandais le 21/3/95

4) Informations sur la(les) victime(s) :

- Nom et prénom de la(les) victime(s) : Habimana EDWARD

- Adresse : préfecture : GISENYI commune : RWERERE

GR : \_\_\_\_\_ secteur : RWANZEKUNYA cellule : CYANZARWE

- Autres informations : \_\_\_\_\_

5) Auteur(s) de l'infraction : \_\_\_\_\_

6) Témoins : le nommé

- Nom(s) et prénom(s) : NITAMU BABUMWE EMMANUEL

- Adresse : préfecture : GISENYI commune : RWERERE

GR : \_\_\_\_\_ secteur : MUKINGA cellule : BAHUMIRE

- Autres informations : \_\_\_\_\_

7) Informations supplémentaires concernant l'incident : \_\_\_\_\_

8) Auteur du rapport : TUNBATT



From: OPS OFFICER SECTOR 5B KUTENGERI

To: MILIBS SECTOR 5 GISENVI

SUBJECT: RPA FORWARDS SEARCH MILIBS (BANGLADESH) RENTED HOUSES IN KUTENGERI TOWN.

General: RPA in Kutengeri conducted a cordon and search operation in this town today from 290500 hrs to 291000 hrs. The search was on all buildings within Kutengeri town less Mukabura Hotel which was not searched and all suspected personnel and equipment captured were displayed at Kutengeri Stadium. MILIBs with RPA liaison officer were allowed to view the items captured. (over team MILIBs).

Aim: The Aim of the operation was to recover weapons being kept illegally by some Rwandese citizens in Kutengeri and also to arrest any enemy suspects. A MILIB team with CIPOL accompanied by RPA liaison officer monitored the operation throughout from 290730 hrs to 291200 hrs through all the streets and residential areas. However, a particular incident of concern is that RPA Section searched the residence of Bangladesh MILIBs despite the officers production of their UN identities. Avoiding tension, the officers accept the RPA order to search the entire residence and later they reported to the Sub Sector Commander about the occurrence. The Sub Sector Commander ordered that LO and one team seek audience with the Battalion Commander in order to launch an official complaint against the action taken by RPA. Battalion Commander LT. Col. Turagare accepted audience of the team at his residence at about 291015 hrs.

The Battalion Commander stated that He deeply regret that the soldiers could not reason with the Bangladeshi Officers at their residence especially after the officers had produced their ID identity cards. He reassured the team that the operation was intended to screen Rubengoni town of weapons and military accessories not to harass anybody. He told the team that the Bangladeshi Officers can continue to stay in the house without fear since the operation was a routine and its only said that some members of RPA do not understand the interaction and immunity between RPA and UNAMIR. He promised that an investigation in his camp was going to be launched to identify a team which went to the Bangla House and necessary action will be taken.

At about 291135 B, the LT. Col. RPA came in person to apologise to the Sub Sector Commander on the incident. The two LT. Cols had a cordial discussion and the RPA LT. Col. invited the Sub Sector Commander to go and see items recovered during the search. The items included the following:-

- ① Rifles - figure not confirmed but definitely less than (5).
- ② Ammunition - big Account - figure not confirmed.
- ③ Military Accessories - e.g. Uniforms, Boots, Messkins, empty Ammo boxes, rucksacks, Head-gear assorted etc (mostly non lethal)

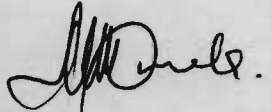
Rubengoni district Information officers was also invited to view the items. Suspected personnel have been handed over to local Gendarmerie. About 30 PEOPLE.

• CONCLUSION:

- The Subsector Commander and RPA LT. Col. Thugra resolved that in future, early information will be sent to the Sub Sector if in case of any operation of this nature. RPA Commander requested if it were possible that there be communication between Subsector Commander and RPA Command so that some confidential activities could be passed to Sub Sector Commander. Means of a telephone could be ideal according to RPA Command.

Remarks from Bangladesh Officers: After explaining details of the discussion between RPA Command and Sub Sector Commander, the Bangladesh Officers requested advice from the Sub Sector Commander whether to continue residing in the house or to quit. The Sub Sector Commander advised / reminded the Officers that milob's accommodation was individual arrangement. Therefore, he requested them to think over the incident as a group and come with a sound decision. However, the Sub Sector Commander advised that there will be single room at the Hotel when the Officers posted out vacate their rooms.

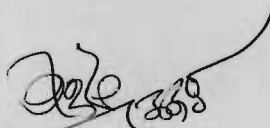
29<sup>th</sup> MARCH. 1995-

  
H.L. M. SOMBA  
MAJOR  
OPS OFFR - S.B.  
RUTHENGI

# INCIDENT REPORT

Today on 290700 March 1995 about 20 soldiers entered inside the house where we four Bangladeshi MILOBS are residing. One of them came and told us that they are going to search the house. But we politely refused saying that we are the MILITARY OBSERVERS from BANGLADESH and as such we are not liable to be searched. When the officer asked us to show the paper where it is mentioned that UNAMIR personnel are not to be searched, we referred to our UNID cards. But they did not agree on that and said that anyway they are going to see our house in search of any ammunitions. We said that as we MILOBS are staying there, so there is no need to search our house and rooms, and if they do so then it is clear that we are not believed and in that case it is the violation of UN rule. Even then they just entered inside our rooms and searched our bags, beddings and other belongings. After a thorough search they left the place at about 0745 hours.

Date - 29 March 1995,

  
MAS TAIF  
MILOB  
SUB-SECTOR 5-B  
RUHENGARI.



## PATROL REPORT

One member of YMS accompanied the UNHCR team which patrolled 'G' Route. When we reached Myamugali Commune Office (GR-8522) the burgo master showed us the Anti personnel mine just in front of the office. We instructed him to advise the people around not to tamper with it until the mine experts come to the area to remove it.

NAME — ~~NELSON~~ DE LOS SANTOS.

RANK — CAPTAIN

SIGN —

DATE — 28.03.95.

NB  
To info RPA  
To info FHR

CONFIDENTIAL

**HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION REPORT -  
SECTOR 5A (Gisenyi-Prefecture)**

DOSSIER No: GY 209/03/95 ASSOCIATED DOSSIER(S):

NAME OF THE VICTIM:

- A) SIMUKANGWA Innocent (male), killed
- B) RUKAZAMUHIGO Jean de Dieu Sekidande (male), killed
- C) MAGNIFIQUE Theophile (male), killed
- D) MBARUSHIMANA Jean Claude (male, 14), injured

LOCATION OF VIOLATION(S): RUBAVU comm., MUHIRE sect., GATEBA (GR 2412)

DATE OF VIOLATION: 25/03/95 DATE OF FIRST INTERVIEW: 25/03/95

DATE OF REPORT: 27/03/95

Human Rights Officers: Oskar LEHNER, MLObs

Responsible for the dossier: Oskar LEHNER

Date of Opening File: 25/03/95

SUMMARY: (brief words describing the essential aspects of the case)  
On the night of 24. to 25. March 95 a group of up to 15 members of Interahamwe (one person could be identified as a former neighbor) attacked a village called GATEBA. They killed three young man and wounded a boy. The motive was to steal money and to punish people who cooperate with the present government. One of the victims was the responsible until last January. He had informed RPA about people who were Interahamwe and who were hiding guns.

VIOLATION(S): right to live, right of property

CONFIDENTIALITY: UN-RESTRICTED

INITIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Hospita. Gisenyi

**DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION:**

1) The region north of the road Gisenyi-Ruhengeri since several weeks is stricken by infiltrations of members of former RGF or Interahamwe.

2) On the night of 24. to 25. March 1995 a group of 5 to 15 members of Interahamwe attacked a village called GATEBA, some 10 km from the Zairian border. They were dressed in uniforms which were used by the former RGF. They were armed with AK 47 and some were wearing pangas.

3) The infiltrators reached the village at about mid-night and knocked on the door of one house asking for a man called BIZIMUNGO. As BIZIMUNGO did not come out they started to shoot at the house and to smash the door. BIZIMUNGO, who was inside the house, climbed up to the roof and was able to escape over the roof into the dark. He immediately ran to the next RPA position near the orphanage in NYUNDO and alarmed the soldiers.

4) Among the people who tried to catch him, BIZIMUNGO recognized a former neighbor, called NZABONIMPA Fidele.

**Remark:** This NZABONIMPA was/is a low ranking Interahamwe who had fled to Zaire last July. In the past the family of BIZIMUNGO had got several death threats from NZABONIMPA. One of these death threats was directed towards the sister of BIZIMUNGO, called MUKESHIMANA Albertine. The threat was outspoken in November when she was still in GOMA. That time her family had already returned to Rwanda. NZABONIMPA told her not to go back to Rwanda, he would follow and get her there. When the threat happened another person called Caliste NKUBITO, a body guard of the former minister of public affairs (called CHEUSI YASENRAFICI), was present.

The family later got several more death threats of NZABONIMPA. They were transmitted by returnees coming from GOMA. The last time it was in Feb. 95 that they had received a threat.

5) After missing BIZIMUNGO the perpetrators went to the house of RUKAZAMIHIGO Jean de Dieu Sekidande. RUKAZAMIHIGO was sleeping in his house with two friends, who happened to spend the night in that house because they were drinking beer with RUKAZAMIHIGO. Their names are SIMUKANGWA Innocent and MAGNIFIQUE Theophile. The three persons are/were cousins of BIZIMUNGO and his sister MUKESHIMANA.

6) The perpetrators entered the house and caught the three men in the sleeping room. They shot them with several rounds.

While SIMUKANGWA and MAGNIFIQUE died at the spot RUKAZAMIHIGO survived some hours. Caritas later transported him to the Gisenyi hospital where he died.

**Remark:** RUKAZAMIHIGO was the responsible of GATEBA cell. until last January. While being in duty he cooperated with the RPA. In at least three cases he informed RPA about the background (link to Interahamwe) of people who were coming back from GOMA. He further informed RPA about people who were hiding guns. Because of his cooperation several guns were confiscated.

7) After that incident the perpetrators turned to the next house looking for money. When knocking on the door of the house of NYINAWABAHUTU Gregoria, the daughter of GREGORIA threw her money out of the window. While the perpetrators were busy collecting the money the daughter used another window to jump out of the house and escaped into the dark. The grandson of GREGORIA, called MBARUSHIMANA Jean Claude, tried to run out through the front door and was shot into the face. He is presently in the Gisenyi hospital for medical treatment.

8) BIZIMUNGO, the man who had escaped via the roof and had informed RPA, came back with two RPA soldiers. When they reached the village they got under gunfire. After a short fire fight the perpetrators withdrew by separating into two groups.

9) BIZIMUNGO and the two RPA soldiers started searching the village and found the dead and wounded persons.

#### **Conclusion:**

10) According to the statements of the witnesses the perpetrators were Interahamwe. There seem to have been two motives for the killings: punishing people who cooperate with the new government and stealing money. As the distance to the Zairian border is more than 10 km this incident was one of the deepest infiltrations during the last weeks. It is fairly likely that the perpetrators can rely on some assistance of people inside Rwanda.

#### **SUGGESTED COURSE OF IMMEDIATE ACTION:**

- Lt. Col. KAYUNGA (RPA-commander Gisenyi) will be informed about the outcome of the investigation.
- Chief of Mission should take this incident as an occasion to condemn the ongoing infiltrations and operations of Interahamwe and former RGF. The appropriated way would be a public statement either in a press release or in a press conference.



ACTION TAKEN:

## PERSONAL DATA OF Detainees:

1) LAST NAME: MBARUSHIMANA First Name: Jean Claude  
 Date of birth/Age: 14 Sex: M  
 Profession/occupation:  
 Address: RUBAVU comm., MUHIRE sect., GATEBA (GR 2412)  
 Ethnic group: Hutu

2) LAST NAME: SIMUKANGWA First Name: Innocent  
 Date of birth/Age: Sex: M  
 Profession/occupation:  
 Address: RUBAVU comm., MUHIRE sect., GATEBA (GR 2412)  
 Ethnic group: Hutu

3) LAST NAME: MAGNIFIQUE First Name: Theophile  
 Date of birth/Age: Sex: M  
 Profession/occupation:  
 Address: RUBAVU comm., MUHIRE sect., GITEBE (GR 2512)  
 Ethnic group: Hutu

4) LAST NAME: RUKAZAMIHIGO First Name: Jean de Dieu  
 Date of birth/Age: Sex: M Sekidande  
 Profession/occupation:  
 Address: KANAMA comm., NYUNDO sect., KAYANZA (GR 2411)  
 Ethnic group: Hutu

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WITNESSES: see witness forms

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## AUTHOR OF THE operation(S):

Name: Infiltrators from Zaire, one person identified as  
 NZABONIMPA Fidele  
 Title/Function:  
 Address or post of assignment: formerly living at RUBAVU  
 comm., MUHIRE sect., GATEBA (GR 2412), presently staying in  
 one of the GOMA refugee camps.  
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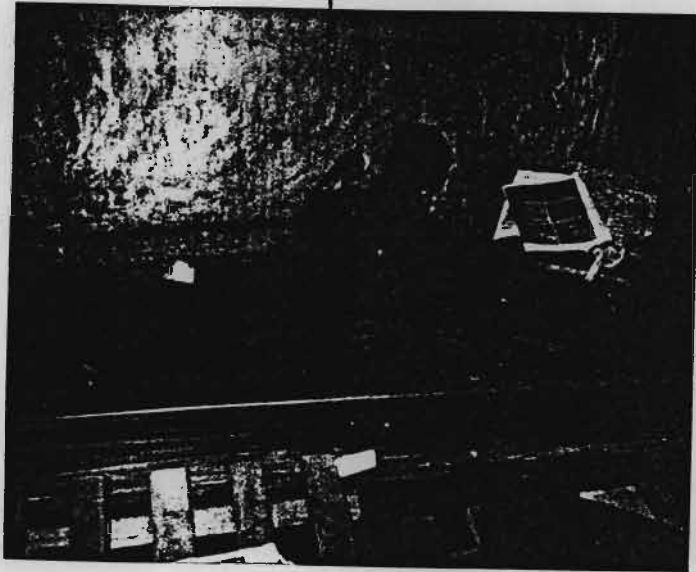


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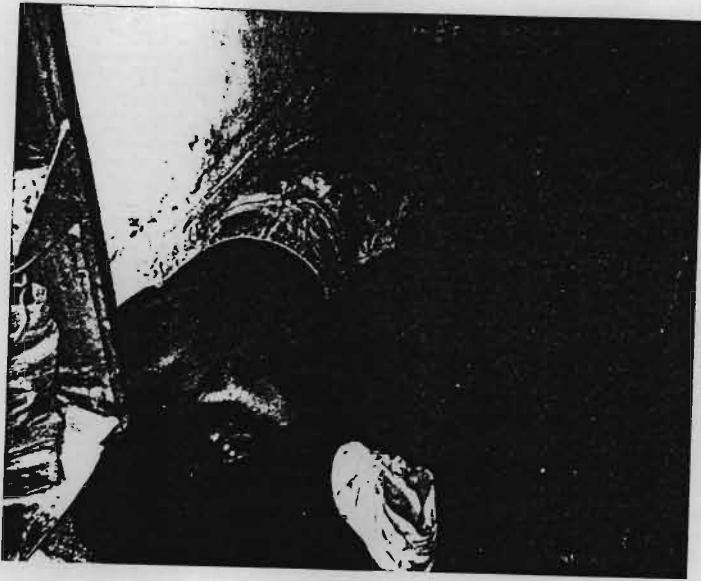


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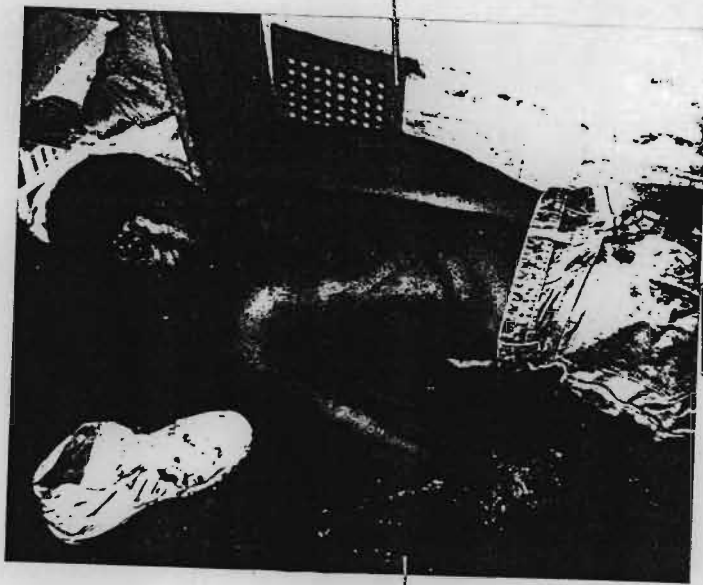


RUKAZAMIHIGO  
Jean de Dieu SEKIDANDE

Y 208/08/85



MAGNIFIQUE THEOPHILE



MAGNIFIQUE TH.

MILOBS Sector 5 HQ  
Gisenyi

28 March 1995

Route  
BP-1

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON A SHOOTING INCIDENT  
THAT OCCURED IN KAREBA SECTOR

INTRODUCTION

1. On 27 March 1995 at around 1500 hrs, information was received by MILOBS Sector 5 HQ about a shooting incident that had occurred in the Kareba sector. The information was given by the staff at Kareba clinic in the same sector. On 28 March 1995 a MILOB team was tasked to go and investigate the incident.

CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION

2. On arrival in the sector, the investigation team was informed by the villagers that the incident had taken place in the Rusege village. The team then went on to visit the home of Mr Sebahutu where the shooting had taken place. They first talked to Mrs Ferenadi Sebahutu who was present when the shooting took place.

3. Mrs Sebahutu stated that around 1900 hrs on 26 March 1995 some people entered her home in the Rusege village (3726) as she was preparing supper in

her kitchen. They ordered her to open the door to the kitchen, when she inquired who they were, the people threatened to shoot her. When she refused to open the door, these people opened fire and fired two shots in the door. Fortunately no one was hit by the two shots. When Mr Sebahutu's neighbours heard the shots they started beating drums to warn the rest of the village about the presence of the enemy. The assailants were apparently frightened by the noise of the drums and they fled. When the RPA arrived an hour later to investigate the shooting the bandits had already disappeared in the night.

4. A followup operation was conducted by the RPA on the morning of 27 March and the spoor of the bandits led into the volcanic forest and proceeded in the direction of the Zaïrean border. The villagers, judging by the size of the spoor, estimated the strength of the bandits to have been 10 or more.

5. Asked what he thought could have been the motive behind the attack on his home, Mr Sebahutu who was not at home during the shooting told the investigation team that he believed the bandits wanted to steal his cattle and ~~when~~ after they failed to locate his cattle they decided to kill him and his family. Fortunately they failed. Apparently Mr Sebahutu had moved his cattle to another commune after his neighbours' cattle had been stolen by the bandits on the 16th of March 1995. The neighbours' cattle were driven into the volcanic



forest and further across the Zaïrean borders.

### Comments

6. It is the team's opinion that the bandits could have come just to steal cattle and when they were frightened by the villagers' drums, they aborted their mission. The team also learnt that in previous cases, the bandits just came and stole cattle without firing at people. Apparently due to frustration after they failed to locate the cattle, they wanted to kill people.

### Recommendations

7. The team recommends that people bordering the volcanic forest be advised to move their cattle to <sup>the</sup> communes that are inland where they will be a bit safe from armed cattle rustlers. The RPA should also increase their patrols inside the volcanic forest.

A Gumbo

Maj

Team Member (Yax)

MILOBS Sector 5 HQ  
Gisenyi

23 March 1995

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON A SHOOTING INCIDENT AT NYAMIRANGO

INTRODUCTION

1. At about 1000 hrs on 23 March 1995 MILOBS Sector 5 HQ received a report from TUNBATI HQ about a shooting incident that took place near their HQ at Nyamirango grid 318171. A MILOB team was despatched to go and investigate the incident.

CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION

2. When the MILOB team arrived in the area they went to cellule Rubaya where the incident was said to have taken place. When they got into the village they interviewed Mr Ephraim Ruchogaza one of the victims of the attack. Mr Ruchogaza stated that at around 0030 hrs at night a group of about 7 armed men got into his home and ~~a~~ woke him up. They then asked him where he worked, when he told them he was unemployed they asked him for money and he told them he had no money. They then started to beat him up using sticks then he gave them the few franks he had. After that they asked for US dollars which he failed to produce, they then asked for a sawing machine which he also could not provide. They continued beating him until he decided to run away. When he was running

away they began to shoot at him but they missed. He went to hide in the bush until RPA soldiers arrived to investigate the firing. The RPA soldiers found the bandits gone.

3. When he was asked ~~about~~ what he thought was the motive behind the attack he said that he thought the bandits just wanted money and those items that they demanded. He also said that he did not think there was a political motive behind the attack. The team could not interview the other 3 victims of the attack since they were said to have gone to look for medical treatment outside the village.

### COMMENT

4. The team is of the opinion that the attack was carried out by local armed thieves who may have acquired their weapons during the war. If they were bandits from outside the country, they could not have asked for items like sawing machines.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

5. The team recommends that gendarmerie presence be increased in the villages especially during night hrs. Also, the gendarmerie should thoroughly investigate such cases in order to apprehend the perpetrators. By the time the team got into the area, no gendarmerie officer had started any investigation of the case apart from the RPA investigation that was done in during the night of the attack.

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A Gumbo  
Maj  
Team Member (Ym2)

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# INVESTIGATION REPORT

TEAM: YM 4

DATE 18-03-95

PLACE: MURAVU COMMUNE SECTION MUTHIRA (402213)

## INTRODUCTION

1. ~~YM~~ YM 4 was tasked to investigate the grenade explosion which <sup>occurred</sup> on 18th Mar 95 in the above named commune at around 0700 hrs.

## FINDINGS

2. It was discovered that the incidence actually happened and that two people were seriously injured and one later died at the hospital. The deceased MR SERININGA aged 20 is the one who ~~threw~~ threw the grenade at MR TWAGIRAYEZU also aged 20 years. When the grenade exploded both of them were injured seriously. They were rushed to GISENYI hospital, ~~but~~ SERININGA died in the evening.

## CONCLUSION

3. It was discovered that the deceased was an interahamwe and that all along he had been hiding in his father's house. On the fatal day, he

decided to give himself up to the  
authorities, he then approached Mr  
TWAGIRAVEZU so that he could escort him.  
When the latter refused, SERININSA got  
furious, he went back to his father's  
home got the grenade which he later  
threw at his friend.

F TEMBO  
May  
YNN 4

C I V P O L R E P O R T - SECTOR 5

DOSSIER NO: 28/95  
CASE OF INVESTIGATION: MINOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT  
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: ASP ASHUN FAROUK,  
CIVPOL/GISENYI  
DATE OF REPORT TO CIVPOL: 27 MAY 1995.  
SCENE OF ACCIDENT: MAIN GISENYI-RUHENGERI ROAD  
IN COMMUNE RUBAVU. ABOUT 2  
KILOMETERS TO GISENYI.  
DATE & TIME OF ACCIDENT: SATURDAY 27/05/95 AT ABOUT  
1430 HOURS.  
DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF ACCIDENT: ASPHALT ROAD IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER A SHARP CURVE TOWARDS  
TOWARDS GISENYI.  
SPEED LIMIT: 40 KM/H  
WEATHER: RAIN  
ROAD SURFACE: WET AND SLIPPERY  
ILLUMINATION: DAYLIGHT

INTRODUCTION: THIS IS A CASE OF MOTOR ACCIDENT INVOLVING THREE  
HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICERS ON BOARD OF TOYOTA PICK-UP WITH  
REGISTRATION NO.VP 06. 34, THE PROPERTY OF EUROPEAN UNION AND  
IN USE BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM.

F A C T S: ON 27/05/95 AT ABOUT 1430 HOURS, MISS IOANNA NIMA, A  
HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICER WITH UN ID NO.UNA 903 IN-CHARGE OF  
H.R. TOYOTA PICK-UP NO.VP 06 34 WITH TWO OTHER FIELD OFFICERS  
ON BOARD WERE PROCEEDING TO GISENYI ON A VISIT FROM RUHENGERI  
DIRECTION. ON REACHING AT THE SPOT WHERE THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED  
WHICH IS ABOUT 2 KILOMETERS TO GISENYI, IOANNA NIMA LOST CONTROL  
ON THE VEHICLE AS A RESULT OF THE SLIPPERY NATURE OF THE ROAD  
DUE TO RAIN, AFTER NEGOTIATING A SHARP CURVE. THE VEHICLE  
SKIDDED AND WENT OFF THE ROAD ON THE LEFT AND FELL IN A VALLEY  
ABOUT 20 METERS DOWN CLOSE TO THE ELECTROGAZ SUB STATION. ONE  
OF THE OCCUPANTS TSARBPOULOS GEORGE WHO WAS AT THE FRONT SEAT  
SUSTAINED INJURIES ON THE HEAD AND WAS RUSHED TO TUNBATT HQ  
MEDICAL UNIT WHERE HE WAS TREATED AND DISCHARGED SAME DAY.  
THE DRIVER AND THE THIRD OCCUPANT BEN NAJEKODUNMI ESCAPED  
UNHURT. THE SPEED OF THE VEHICLE COULD NOT BE HIGHER THAN  
40 KM/H DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE ROAD.

ACTION TAKEN: THE SCENE OF ACCIDENT WAS IMMEDIATELY VISITED BY CIVPOL ON RECEIPT OF THE REPORT AT ABOUT 1500 HOURS ON 27/05/95. INVESTIGATIONS AT THE SCENE WAS FURTHER EXTENDED TO TUNBATT HQ. WHERE THE DRIVER IOANNA NIMA WAS INTERROGATED AS WELL AS VICTIM GEORGE TSARBOPOULOS. DUE TO THE POSITION OF THE ACCIDENT VEHICLE, TUNBATT GUARD WAS PROVIDED UPON REQUEST FROM THE SECTOR COMMANDER UNTIL THE VEHICLE IS TOWED FROM THE VALLEY TO KIGALI. MEANWHILE MILOBS/GISENYI ARE IN CONTACT WITH KIGALI FOR THIS EXERCISE.

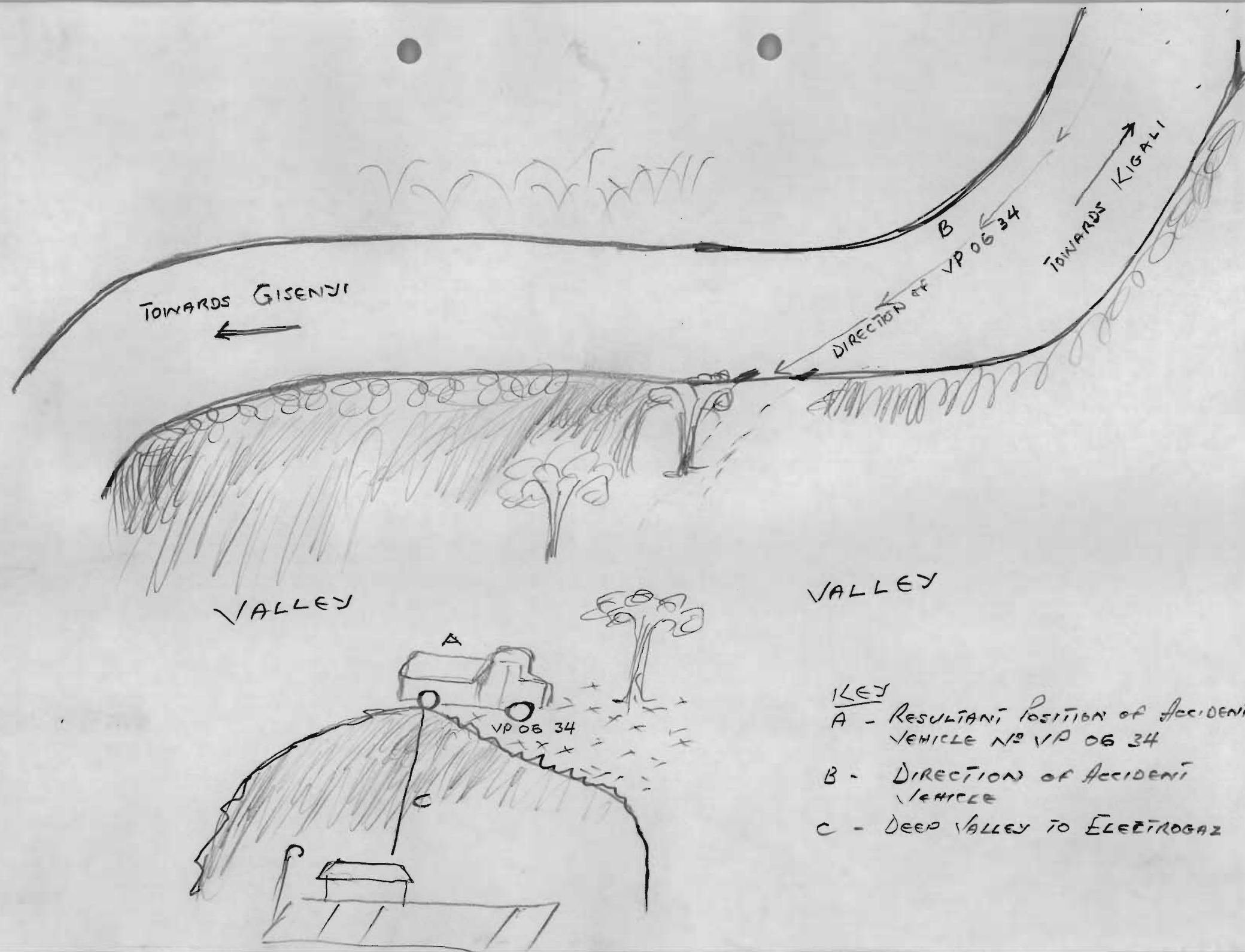
VISIBLE DAMAGE CAUSED TO VEHICLE:

- a/ DENT ON THE ROOF
- b/ FRONT WINDSCREEN BROKEN
- c/ FRONT LEFT MUDGUARD AND BUMPER DENTED.

PERSONAL DATA OF PERSONS INVOLVED

1. NAME: IOANNA NIMA (DRIVER)  
SEX: FEMALE  
AGE: 36 YEARS  
PROFESSION: HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICER  
UNIT: HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATIONS/KIBUNGU  
UN ID CARD NO. UNA 903.
2. NAME: GEORGE TSARBOPOULOS  
SEX: MALE  
AGE: 40 YEARS  
PROFESSION: HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICER  
UNIT: HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATIONS/KIBUNGU  
UN ID CARD NO. UNA 893.
3. NAME: BEN NAJEKODUNMI  
SEX: MALE  
AGE: 26 YEARS  
PROFESSION: HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OFFICER  
UNIT: HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION/KIGALI  
UN ID CARD NO. UNA

FINDINGS: BASED ON THE FACTS ABOVE, IT IS EVIDENTLY CLEAR THAT THIS ACCIDENT IS PURELY ACCIDENTAL DUE TO THE ROAD CONDITION AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT.



- KEY
- A - RESULTANT POSITION OF ACCIDENT VEHICLE NO VP 06 34
  - B - DIRECTION OF ACCIDENT VEHICLE
  - C - DEEP VALLEY TO ELEKTROGAZ



Nima Ioana 903  
H.R.F.O Rwamagana (P. Kibungo)  
36 years old

27/05/95 I was driving from Ruengeri to Gyseni  
with two other ~~male~~ human rights officers (George  
Tsaropoulos and Ben Majekodunmi)  
Two Kilometers before Gyseni at 14h30', because  
of the rain and the slippery of the road, on  
a turn, I lost the control of the car. The speed  
of the car was 40-45 km. I turn the wheel <sup>from</sup> left  
to right and the car fell about 20 meters down  
The purpose of our trip was just to visit friends  
in Gyseni  
No other cars ~~are~~ involved

*M. P. A. Z.*

STATEMENT OF BEN MAJEKODUNMI

REGARDING CAR ACCIDENT IN GISENYI PREFECTURE

ON 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 1985.

U.N. Rights  
(Human Rights  
Field Officer  
H.P. TANGOS)

TRAVELLING IN A TOYOTA PICKUP HILOX FROM RUHENGERI  
TO GISENYI WE HAD AN ACCIDENT AT APPROX. 2 KM'S FROM  
GISENYI. TRAVELLING IN THE VEHICLE WERE JONNA NIMA  
(DRIVER)  
GEORGE TSARBOPOULOS AND MYSELF. THE ROAD SURFACE  
WAS VERY WET AND SLIPPERY. GOING ROUND THE  
TURN IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE POINT OF THE  
ACCIDENT THE VEHICLE SKIDDED. TRYING TO CONTROL  
THE CAR THE DRIVER TURNED FROM LEFT TO  
RIGHT AND THE CAR SWERVED ACROSS THE ROAD  
FOR ABOUT TWENTY METRES AND THEN WENT OFF  
THE ROAD ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE AND  
FELL ABOUT TWENTY OR THIRTY METRES.  
THERE WERE NO PEDESTRIANS OR <sup>OTHER</sup> VEHICLES  
INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT, WHICH WAS CERTAINLY  
CAUSED BY THE VERY SLIPPERY ROAD CONDITIONS  
AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT.

B. Majekodunmi.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

## C I V P O L   R E P O R T   -   S E C T O R   5

DOSSIER NO: CIVPOL 36/95

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: MAJOR ANTON BARZ, CIVPOL GISENYI

DATE OF REPORT TO CIVPOL: 09 JUNE 1995 AT 0815 HOURS

DATE OF REPORT: 13 JUNE 1995

PERSONAL DATA OF VICTIMS: 1) **VINCENT NZEYIMANA (+)**,  
30 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, THREE  
CHILDREN, HIS FAMILY IS LIVING  
IN THE KIBUNGO PREFECTURE, PTE  
SOLDIER OF THE RPA, AT LAST  
STATIONED IN THE RWERERE  
COMMUNE, SECTOR KINYANZOVU,  
CELLULE BISIZI

CAUSE OF DEATH: GUN SHOT WOUND

2) UNKNOWN RPA SOLDIER, STATIONED  
IN THE RWERERE COMMUNE, SECTOR  
KINYANZOVU, CELLULE BISIZI

INJURIES:  
WOUNDS FROM GRENADE SPLINTERS ON  
HIS RIGHT SHOULDER, HIS RIGHT  
ARM AND HIS RIGHT HAND

REMARK:  
THE INJURIES ARE NOT VERY  
SERIOUS

3) **BAKAMA (+)**, FEMALE, LIVING IN  
THE RUBAVU COMMUNE, SECTOR  
MURARA, CELLULE NYAKUTWA

CAUSE OF DEATH: GUN SHOT WOUND

4) **GASPARD SHYIRAMBERE**, 18 YEARS  
OLD, LIVING IN THE RWERERE  
COMMUNE, SECTOR KINYANZOVU,  
CELLULE BISIZI

INJURIES:  
ONE SHOT WOUND IN HIS STOMACH  
AND ONE SHOT WOUND IN HIS BACK

REMARK: AT THE 12 JUNE 1995 HE

WAS STILL IN A CRITICAL  
CONDITION

LOCATIONS OF VIOLATIONS: (NO 1 AND 2)  
QUARTER OF THE RPA PLATOON OF THE  
RWERERE COMMUNE, SECTOR KINYANZOVU,  
CELLULE BISIZI

(NO 3 AND 4)  
A HUT AT THE BACKSIDE OF THE HOUSE  
OF SHYIRAMBERE, RWERERE COMMUNE,  
SECTOR KINYANZOVU, CELLULE BISIZI

CRIMINAL OFFENCE: MURDER AND GRIEVOUS/PERILOUS BODILY  
HARM

PERPETRATORS: (NO 1 AND 2)  
UNKNOWN, OBVIOUSLY A GROUP OF  
INFILTRATORS FROM ZAIRE/INTERAHAMWE

(NO 3 AND 4)  
EFLEM NTAMPAKA, 27 YEARS OLD,  
SOLDIER OF THE RPA (PRIVATE),  
STATION AT RWERERE COMMUNE, SECTOR  
KINYANZOVU, CELLULE BISIZI

DATE OF CRIMINAL ACT: (NO 1 AND 2)  
IN THE NIGHT FROM THE 08TH TO THE  
09TH JUNE 1995 (THURSDAY/FRIDAY),  
BETWEEN 2300 AND 0400 HOURS

(NO 3 AND 4)  
IN THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, THE 09TH  
JUNE 1995

SUMMARY:

IN THE NIGHT FROM THE 08TH TO THE 09TH JUNE 1995 (THURSDAY TO  
FRIDAY), A BAND OF ABOUT 15 INDIVIDUALS, OBVIOUSLY  
PARTICIPATORS OF THE INTERAHAMWE, ATTACKED THE QUARTER OF A  
RPA PLATOON IN THE BISIZI CELLULE OF THE RWERERE COMMUNE. THEY  
KILLED ONE OF THE RPA SOLDIERS BY A GUN SHOT AND INJURED ONE  
OTHER RPA SOLDIER BY A HAND GRENADE.

IN THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, THE 09TH JUNE 1995 THE SAME RPA  
PLATOON ARRESTED MRS BAKAMA, WHO WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE  
SUPPORTED THAT GROUP OF BANDITS BEFORE. WHEN SHE ATTEMPTED TO  
ESCAPE, SHE WAS SHOT BY A RPA SOLDIER. SHE DIED ON THE SPOT.  
A YOUNG LOCAL MAN (MR SHYIRAMBERE) WAS UNFORTUNATELY ALSO  
WOUNDED BY TWO GUN SHOTS WHICH WERE ADDRESSED TO MRS BAKAMA.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATIONS:

DURING THE MORNING BRIEFING ON FRIDAY THE 09TH JUNE 1995 IN THE MILOB'S OPERATION ROOM OF THE MERIDIEN HOTEL OF GISENYI CIVPOL GISENYI RECEIVED AN INFORMATION ABOUT A SHOOTING IN THE NIGHT FROM THE 07 TO THE 08 JUNE 95 AROUND THE M.S.F. CLINIC IN MURORA, COMMUNE RUBAVU. SO FAR THE INFORMATION LEARNED US, THAT NO PERSON WAS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

ON THE 10TH JUNE 1995 A INVESTIGATION TEAM OF CIVPOL GISENYI WENT TO THE COMMUNE IN ORDER TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS INCIDENT. AT THE SECTOR MURARA IN RUBAVU COMMUNE THE TEAM WERE INFORMED BY THE LOCALS, THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN BYAHI SECTOR NOT IN MURARA SECTOR AS EARLIER REPORTED. THE TEAM ALSO DISCOVERED FROM THE LOCALS THAT THE INCIDENT HAPPENED ON THE 07 06 95 BETWEEN 2100 AND 2200 HOURS IN BYAHI SECTOR, RUBAVU COMMUNE. EFFORT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT AT THE SAME DAY (SATURDAY, 10 JUNE 95) PROVED IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF LACK OF INTERPRETER.

ON MONDAY THE 12TH JUNE 1995 WE CONTINUED THE INVESTIGATION. WE WENT WITH THE LIAISON OFFICER OF THE RPA, CPL. MASTER CASSIAN, TO BYAHI SECTOR, WHERE WE MET THE CONSEILLER. THE CONSEILLER BROUGHT US TO A QUARTER OF A RPA PLATOON, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE RWERERE COMMUNE, SECTOR KINYANZOVU, CELLULE BISIZI.

THERE WE MET

SERGEANT EMMANUEL NSHOZA,  
THE RESPONSIBLE COMMANDER OF THE RPA PLATOON,  
WHICH IS STATION IN THAT CELLULE.

HE TOLD US THE FOLLOWING STORY:

A GROUP OF ABOUT 15 INDIVIDUALS CAME ON SATURDAY THE 03TH JUNE 1995 TO THE BISIZI CELLULE (**REMARK: OBVIOUSLY IT WAS TUESDAY, THE 06TH JUNE**). THEY ASKED ONE OF THE LOCALS, OBVIOUSLY GASPARD SHYIRAMBERE, ABOUT THE RPA PLATOON IN THIS REGION. THEY LEFT THE PLACE AND SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE HOUSE OF MRS BAKAMA IN THE NYAKUTWA CELLULE, SECTOR MURARA, COMMUNE RUBAVU. (**REMARK: THIS CELLULE IS LOCATED IN A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 3 OR 4 KM FROM THE BISIZI CELLULE**). THE BISIZI RPA PLATOON ATTEMPTED TO FIND HER NEXT DAY (**REMARK: WEDNESDAY, 07 JUNE 95**), BUT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL. MONDAY NIGHT, THE 05TH JUNE (**REMARK: IT MUST BE THURSDAY NIGHT, THE 08TH JUNE**) THIS GROUP OF ABOUT 15 INDIVIDUALS CAME BACK TO THE BISIZI CELLULE AND TOOK UNDER FIRE THE RPA PLATOON. THAT HAPPENED AT ABOUT 2300 HOURS. THE FIRE-EXCHANGE CONTINUED DURING THE WHOLE NIGHT. IT FINISHED AT ABOUT 0400 HOURS IN THE MORNING OF THE 09TH JUNE. DURING THIS FIRE-EXCHANGE ONE OF THE RPA SOLDIERS (VICTIM NO 1) WAS KILLED BY A GUN SHOT AND ONE OTHER (VICTIM NO 2) WAS INJURED BY SPLINTERS OF A HAND-GRENADE. IN THE FOLLOWING MORNING (FRIDAY, 09 JUNE) SOME OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE RPA PLATOON WERE SEND OUT TO FIND AND TO ARREST MRS BAKAMA AND THIS TIME THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL. THEY PUT MRS BAKAMA IN A EMPTY HOUSE NEAR THEIR QUARTER (LOOK PHOTO NO

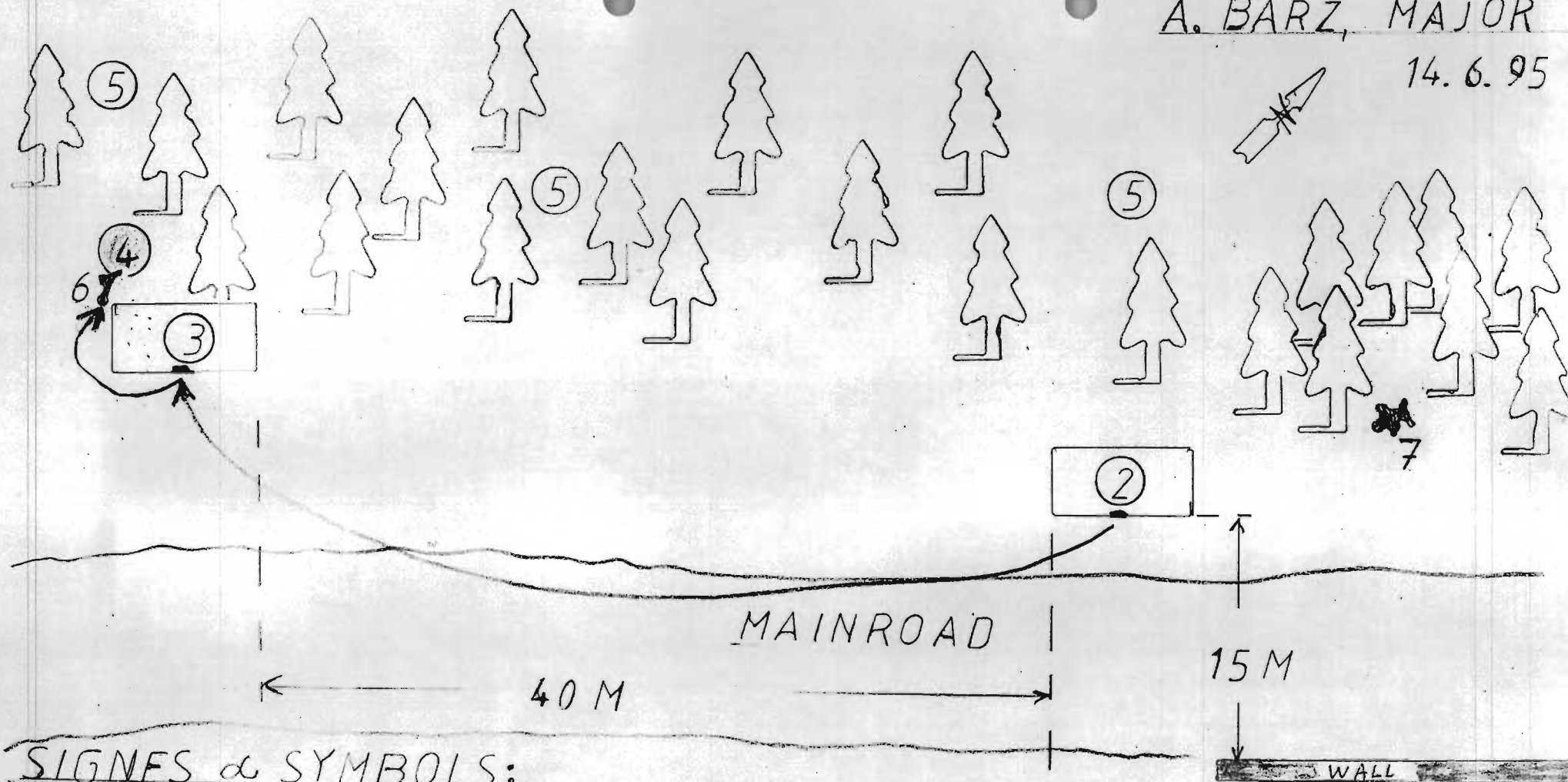


3) WHICH IS LOCATED IN FRONT OF THEIR QUARTER IN A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 15 METERS. NEVERTHELESS THERE WERE A LOT OF SOLDIERS AROUND THIS PLACE, SHE COULD ESCAPE THREE TIMES. TWICE SHE WAS CAUGHT AND BROUGHT BACK TO THAT HOUSE. BEFORE SHE ESCAPED THE THIRD TIME, THE HOUSE WAS GUARDED BY THE PRIVATE EFLEM NTAMPAKA. HE FOLLOWED HER, TRYING TO STOP HER. MRS BAKAMA RUN TO THE NEIGHBOR-HOUSE (LOOK PHOTOS NO 4 AND 5) AND TRIED TO HIDE HERSELF INSIDE, BUT THE DOOR WAS LOCKED. SO SHE RUN AROUND THIS HOUSE TO A SMALL HUT, WHICH IS PLACED ON THE BACKSIDE. RUNNING TO THE ENTRANCE OF THIS HUT SHE WAS SHOT BY EFLEM NTAMPAKA, BECAUSE HE HAD THE IMPRESSION, THAT SHE WAS MANAGING TO ESCAPE IN THE ADJOINING BANANA FIELDS. UNFORTUNATELY GASPARD SHYIRAMBERE, WHO WAS AT THIS TIME INSIDE THIS HUT, RECEIVED TWO BULLETS, ONE IN HIS STOMACH AND ONE IN HIS BACK. HE WAS TREATED BY THE RPA SOLDIERS AND BROUGHT TO THE GISENYI HOSPITAL.

THE INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE.

A. BARZ, MAJOR

14. 6. 95



SIGNES & SYMBOLS:

- 1 - RPA-QUARTER
- 2 - ARREST HOUSE
- 3 - NEIGHBOR-HOUSE
- 4 - HUT
- 5 - BANANA-PLANTATION

- 6 - BLOOD-PUDDLE
- 7 - HOLE OF A HG EXPL.





NO 1: RPA-QUARTER IN THE RWERERE COMMUNE, SECTOR KINYANZOVU, CELLULE BISIZI



NO 2: BULLET-HOLES IN ONE OF THE BUILDINGS OF THE RPA QUARTER



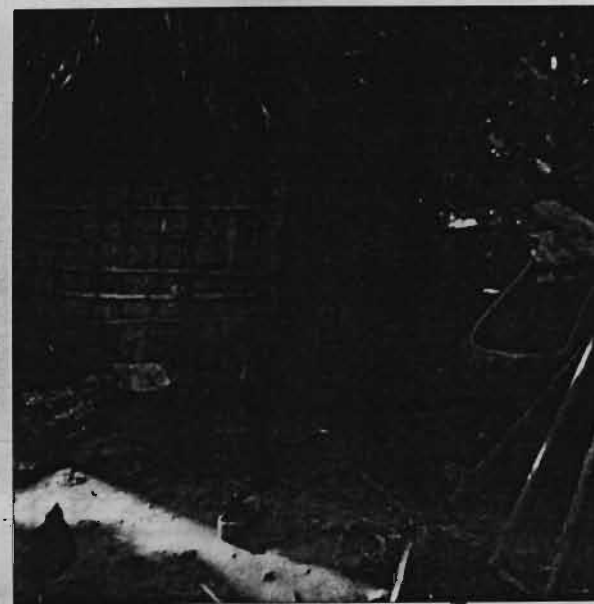
NO 3: BUILDING IN WHICH MRS BAKAMA WAS ARRESTED



NO 4: MRS BAKAMA RUN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE  
NEIGHBOR-HOUSE



NO 5: BECAUSE THE DOOR OF THIS HOUSE WAS LOCKED, SHE  
RUN TO THE BACKSIDE



NO 6: SMALL HUT ON THE BACKSIDE. IN FRONT OF THE  
ENTRANCE WE FOUND A TRIED BLOOD-PUDDLE





NO 7: MR GASPARD SHYIRAMBERE



DATE: 27-4-95

Subj  
TO: Sector Commander - Sect. 5 B.

From: CPMT, Sect 5. B.

Subj: INVESTIGATION REPORT

On 27<sup>th</sup> April 1995 a joint team of MILOBS, CIVPOL, Human Rights and International for the Red cross proceed to Nemba - TUNBATT in Nyarutovu Commune in response to a report that a local male had sought refuge in TUNBATT camp for one R.P.A. soldier threatened to shoot him to death.

2. When the <sup>team</sup> got to the scene, the story was different. The truth of the matter was that a local by the name of AUGUSTINE TURIMUNTAMBALI of Kajwi Sector - Nyarutovu Commune ~~was~~ who had sought refuge in TUNBATT Camp of Nemba, was evading an arrest by the Commune Police officer who had a warrant of arrest from the Judicial office empowering him to arrest August for he was suspected to have played a role in last year's countrywide genocide.

3. The Human Rights and International for the Red cross officers had a brief interview with him and consequently had handed him over to the Nyarutovu Commune - Inspector de Police Judicial (I.P.J.) Office, to continue with the interview procedures.
4. Thereafter the team returned to the base.

R Supt. R. B. Mvuba



To: MILOB GP HQ


From: Sector 5, Gisenyi

Date: 28 Mar 95

Subject: JOINT INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. The joint investigation report in respect of the killing of three persons at Rubavu Commune on the night of 24/25 mar 95 is forwarded herewith for your perusal and information please.

2. With Best Regards.

  
Gopi Menon  
Maj  
Ops Officer  
For Sector Comd

CONFIDENTIAL

**HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION REPORT -  
SECTOR 5A (Gisenyi-Prefecture)**

DOSSIER No: GY 209/03/95 ASSOCIATED DOSSIER(S) :

NAME OF THE VICTIM:

- A) SIMUKANGWA Innocent (male), killed
- B) RUKAZAMIHIGO Jean de Dieu Sekidande (male), killed
- C) MAGNIFIQUE Theophile (male), killed
- D) MBARUSHIMANA Jean Claude (male, 14), injured

LOCATION OF VIOLATION(S): RUBAVU comm., MUHIRE sect., GATEBA (GR 2412)

DATE OF VIOLATION: 25/03/95 DATE OF FIRST INTERVIEW: 25/03/95

DATE OF REPORT: 27/03/95

Human Rights Officers: Oskar LEHNER, M10bs

Responsible for the dossier: Oskar LEHNER

Date of Opening File: 25/03/95

**SUMMARY:** (brief words describing the essential aspects of the case)

On the night of 24. to 25. March 95 a group of up to 15 members of Interahamwe (one person could be identified as a former neighbor) attacked a village called GATEBA. They killed three young man and wounded a boy. The motive was to steal money and to punish people who cooperate with the present government. One of the victims was the responsible until last January. He had informed RPA about people who were Interahamwe and who were hiding guns.

VIOLATION(S): right to live, right of property

CONFIDENTIALITY: UN-RESTRICTED

INITIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Hospital Gisenyi

# DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION:

1) The region north of the road Gisenyi-Ruhengeri since several weeks is stricken by infiltrations of members of former RGF or Interahamwe.

2) On the night of 24. to 25. March 1995 a group of 5 to 15 members of Interahamwe attacked a village called GATEBA, some 10 km from the Zairian border. They were dressed in uniforms which were used by the former RGF. They were armed with AK 47 and some were wearing pangas.

3) The infiltrators reached the village at about mid-night and knocked on the door of one house asking for a man called BIZIMUNGO. As BIZIMUNGO did not come out they started to shoot at the house and to smash the door. BIZIMUNGO, who was inside the house, climbed up to the roof and was able to escape over the roof into the dark. He immediately ran to the next RPA position near the orphanage in NYUNDO and alarmed the soldiers.

4) Among the people who tried to catch him, BIZIMUNGO recognized a former neighbor, called NZABONIMPA Fidele.

**Remark:** This NZABONIMPA was/is a low ranking Interahamwe who had fled to Zaire last July. In the past the family of BIZIMUNGO had got several death threats from NZABONIMPA. One of these death threats was directed towards the sister of BIZIMUNGO, called MUKESHIMANA Albertine. The threat was outspoken in November when she was still in GOMA. That time her family had already returned to Rwanda. NZABONIMPA told her not to go back to Rwanda, he would follow and get her there. When the threat happened another person called Caliste NKUBITO, a body guard of the former minister of public affairs (called CHEUSI YASENRAFICI), was present.

The family later got several more death threats of NZABONIMPA. They were transmitted by returnees coming from GOMA. The last time it was in Feb. 95 that they had received a threat.

5) After missing BIZIMUNGO the perpetrators went to the house of RUKAZAMIHIGO Jean de Dieu Sekidande. RUKAZAMIHIGO was sleeping in his house with two friends, who happened to spend the night in that house because they were drinking beer with RUKAZAMIHIGO. Their names are SIMUKANGWA Innocent and MAGNIFIQUE Theophile. The three persons are/were cousins of BIZIMUNGO and his sister MUKESHIMANA.

6) The perpetrators entered the house and caught the three men in the sleeping room. They shot them with several rounds.



While SIMUKANGWA and MAGNIFIQUE died at the spot RUKAZAMIHIGO survived some hours. Caritas later transported him to the Gisenyi hospital where he died.

**Remark:** RUKAZAMIHIGO was the responsable of GATEBA cell. until last January. While being in duty he cooperated with the RPA. In at least three cases he informed RPA about the background (link to Interahamwe) of people who were coming back from GOMA. He further informed RPA about people who were hiding guns. Because of his cooperation several guns were confiscated.

7) After that incident the perpetrators turned to the next house looking for money. When knocking on the door of the house of NYINAWABAHUTU Gregoria, the daughter of GREGORIA threw her money out of the window. While the perpetrators were busy collecting the money the daughter used another window to jump out of the house and escaped into the dark. The grandson of GREGORIA, called MBARUSHIMANA Jean Claude, tried to run out through the front door and was shot into the face. He is presently in the Gisenyi hospital for medical treatment.

8) BIZIMUNGO, the man who had escaped via the roof and had informed RPA, came back with two RPA soldiers. When they reached the village they got under gunfire. After a short fire fight the perpetrators withdrew by separating into two groups.

9) BIZIMUNGO and the two RPA soldiers started searching the village and found the dead and wounded persons.

#### **Conclusion:**

10) According to the statements of the witnesses the perpetrators were Interahamwe. There seem to have been two motives for the killings: punishing people who cooperate with the new government and stealing money. As the distance to the Zairian border is more than 10 km this incident was one of the deepest infiltrations during the last weeks. It is fairly likely that the perpetrators can rely on some assistance of people inside Rwanda.

#### **SUGGESTED COURSE OF IMMEDIATE ACTION:**

- Lt. Col. KAYUNGA (RPA-commander Gisenyi) will be informed about the outcome of the investigation.
- Chief of Mission should take this incident as an occasion to condemn the ongoing infiltrations and operations of Interahamwe and former RGF. The appropriated way would be a public statement either in a press release or in a press conference.

ACTION TAKEN:

## PERSONAL DATA OF Detainees:

1) LAST NAME: MBARUSHIMANA First Name: Jean Claude  
 Date of birth/Age: 14 Sex: M  
 Profession/occupation:  
 Address: RUBAVU comm., MUHIRE sect., GATEBA (GR 2412)  
 Ethnic group: Hutu

2) LAST NAME: SIMUKANGWA First Name: Innocent  
 Date of birth/Age: Sex: M  
 Profession/occupation:  
 Address: RUBAVU comm., MUHIRE sect., GATEBA (GR 2412)  
 Ethnic group: Hutu

3) LAST NAME: MAGNIFIQUE First Name: Theophile  
 Date of birth/Age: Sex: M  
 Profession/occupation:  
 Address: RUBAVU comm., MUHIRE sect., GITEBE (GR 2512)  
 Ethnic group: Hutu

4) LAST NAME: RUKAZAMIHIGO First Name: Jean de Dieu  
 Sekidande  
 Date of birth/Age: Sex: M  
 Profession/occupation:  
 Address: KANAMA comm., NYUNDO sect., KAYANZA (GR 2411)  
 Ethnic group: Hutu

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WITNESSES: see witness forms

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## AUTHOR OF THE operation(S):

Name: Infiltrators from Zaire, one person identified as  
 NZABONIMPA Fidele  
 Title/Function:  
 Address or post of assignment: formerly living at RUBAVU  
 comm., MUHIRE sect., GATEBA (GR 2412), presently staying in  
 one of the GOMA refugee camps.  
 Superior:

- GY 201/  
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MBARUSHIMANA  
Jean Claude

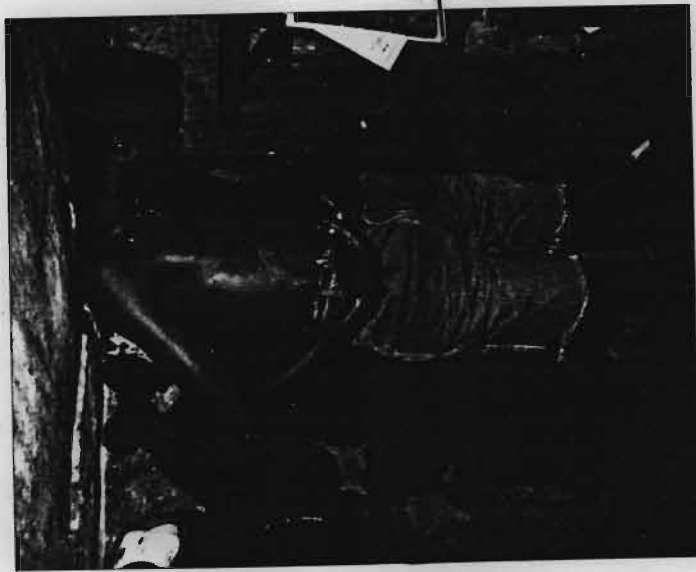


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SIMUKANGWA



SIMUKANGWA INNOCENT

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SIMUKANGWA



RUKAZAMIHICO  
Jean de Dieu SETIDANDE



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MAGNIFIQUE THEOPHILE



MAGNIFIQUE TH.

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE DEATH OF MUTURA COMMUNE'SASSISTANT BOURGMESTRE 0INTRODUCTION

1. The team (YM4) was tasked to carry out a joint investigation with the Human Rights team on the death of Mutura Commune's assistant Bourgmestre. The team managed to get the information from one of the assistant Bourgmestres and from the locals. The information collected from both parties was almost the same. The below narrated statement was obtained:

INCIDENT

2. On the night Saturday/Sunday 22/23 April 1995 a group of <sup>an</sup> armed gang arrived at Mareru (314187) and knocked at the rented house for the late Mutura Commune's Assistant Bourgmestre de Administration. After finding negative response from the late members, the gang forced open the back door. After their forced entry, they found the late assistant Bourgmestre and his worker (also late) in the house. The Assistant Bourgmestre and the worker were shot. The worker died instantly but the Assistant Bourgmestre died later after the arrival of the RPA. No information was obtained from him before death because he was in a state of unconsciousness when

the RPA arrived. The neighbours stated that they were waken by the shot and could not narrate what happened before the shot. They did not get out of their houses for they were also afraid.

3. About ten or so minutes after the firing, the RPA soldiers arrived at the scene and gathered all the people in an effort of finding out the exact spot where the shooting had taken place. After failing to see the responsible, they then went to the late assistant Bourgmestre's resident where they discovered the dead worker and the assistant Bourgmestre who was unconscious by then. He died an hour or so later. They searched the area but the gang had already gone by then.

4. The information was then sent to the Bourgmestre on 23 April 1995, where the burial arrangements were done. The dead were buried at Gisenyi Cemetery.

5. The name of the <sup>late</sup> assistant Bourgmestre was Habimana Ezekie and was around 30 years old. The name of the worker could not be obtained.

#### FINDINGS

6. The team found out that :

a. The Assistant Bourgmestre and the worker were murdered on the night

22/23 April 1995.

b. The murderers were not seen by the neighbours meaning the exact number, uniform and weapons are not known.

c. The motive behind the killing was also not known.

d. The gang after the murder fled towards the Zairean Border.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

7. The place where the murder occurred is about eight hundred metres from an RPA platoon position and about one kilometre from Turbat HQ and it is a built up area, Hence it is recommended that patrols be intensified at this area. RPA patrol programme should not be made known to the locals.

P KAIRONI

Capt

Team Member (JM4)



UNITED NATIONS  
ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA


UNAMIR - MINUAR

20/Apr/95..

To: Sector Comdr . Sector 5 A..  
From: Sub. Sect. Comdr Sector 5 B..  
Subj : Investigation Report on BUSOGO  
TUNBATT..

- 1) Please in reference to the above mentioned subject, find attached here to a detailed investigation report from the joint investigation team
- 2) Best regards..

Sub Sect. Comdr. 5B  
LT. COL.

  
NESTOR SAINZ  
11-8893..

DATE 18-4-95

TO: CIVPOL COMMISSIONER - Col. DIARRA

FROM: C PMT - SECT. 5B RUHENGEE

FOR INFOR: SECTOR COMMANDER - 5B

SUBJ: INVESTIGATION REPORT

Reference is made to the above captioned.

2. Following a directive from Sector-5, to conduct investigations at Busogo TUNBATT, a joint team comprising of two CIVPOL and one MILOB officer proceeded to the said place.
3. At Busogo a TUNBATT Captain, LOUISE informed the team he had that morning (18-4-95) apprehended male Byusa ABDENNOOR for being in possession of a sketch map of TUNBATT camp showing the inside lay-out.  
Upon questioning Byusa revealed his boss PHILLIP NDAQISIMANA and BIKAMBA EUSTANCE were involved too.
4. The trio Phillip, Byusa and Bikamba all employees of Brown and Roots based at Busogo TUNBATT camp were interviewed in turns.



Below is the Bio-data of each one of them and what they said:

(A) BYUSA ABDEMBOR

- Age - 23 yrs.
- Schooled in Uganda up to Form 4.
- Last year entered Rwanda through Katuna border post.
- Lived with his Aunt FATUMA in Ruhengeri town.
- Mr RWANSEKARE AMIR, his cousin of Ruhengeri secured him employment with Brown Roots in January 1995.

INFORMATION:

Byusa informed the team that he is one of the twelve Brown and Roots workers who clean the inside surrounding of TURBATT camp.

On 18th April 1995 at about 0900hrs, his workmate KATABARWA handed him a TURBATT sketch map. He was told it came from their boss Phillip Ndagijimana requesting him, Byusa, to complete it by filling in other features missing. In the course of studying the sketch map, Byusa was spotted by one of the soldiers who apprehended him and consequently handed him over to Capt. Louis.

Byusa revealed to Capt. Louis that a similar map was given to Bilkamba by Phillip who managed to complete it and handed it back to him.

(B) BIKAMBA EUSTANCE.

- Age - 35 yrs.
- Got employed with Brown and Roots in January 1995.

INFORMATION:

Bilkamba informed the team the TURNBATT sketch map was given to him on 18.4-95 by his boss Phillip who requested him to include on it the features which are missing. He ~~did~~ completed the sketch map as per request by including the undermentioned features:

- (i) Communication Centre
- (ii) Kitchen
- (iii) Shower-Room
- (iv) Toilet on the Western side.
- (v) Dining Hall (Tent).

Bilkamba revealed further that Phillip told him he drew the sketch map so that each time he was briefing his boss he could mention

he could be referring to ~~the map~~ it.

(C) PHILLIP NDAGIJIMANA.

- Age - 26 yrs.
- Residence - Kanama Commune Gisenyi.
- Employed by Brown and Roots three weeks ago.
- Supervisor of twenty four (24) Brown and Roots labourers at TURBATT Camp.

INFORMATION:

Phillip revealed to the team that since he became a Supervisor of twenty four workers, he has never been allowed entry into TURBATT by the Camp Commander for security reasons as ~~he~~ he was a new employee.

The supervision of the twelve workers inside the camp is made possible by the daily briefs he gets from Byusa and Bikamba, his deputy supervisors.

~~At~~ Phillip conceded he gave two separate TURBATT sketch maps to two persons Byusa and Bikamba.

Bikamba completed the map by inserting in the missing objects such as toilet dining hall etc.

Phillip explained he drew the ~~map~~ sketchmap of TURBATT merely to assist him when ever he was reporting a problem to inside the camp to his boss Larry.

(D) MR LARRY SWANEY

Mr Larry Swaney is the Sector Coordinator of Brown and Roots. Larry informed the team there were twenty four civilian workers of Brown and Roots at TURBATT camp. Twelve work inside and the other twelve work outside the camp. All are supervised by Phillip Ndagijimana. Larry confirmed Phillip has never been allowed by TURBATT Commander to enter the camp for security reasons.

However Mr Larry Swaney explained some disappointment that ~~as~~ Phillip could be found

with a sketch map of a military camp which act he described as a "Security Violation", and that being the case he would not condone such behaviour. Phillip therefore deserves a dismissal from employment, Larry ~~and~~, told the team.

### FINDINGS.

The team observed that:-

- (a) Byusa and Bikanba willingly accepted the fact they were found in possession of the TURBATT sketch map. In essence it is, a typical manifestation of their innocence. Therefore the duo had no evil intentions for possessing the said document.
- (b) The reasons given by Phillip for preparing the document are baseless.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The team ~~has~~ recommends that!

- (9) Brown and Roots could retain Byusa and Bikamba if they so wish for they are innocent.

(b) But to dismiss Phillip from employment as he is a security risk

k) Phillip to be told to keep away from TURNBATT Precinct.

5. Find attached hereto for your study the undermentioned documents:

- (a) MAP 'A' - drawn by Phillip
- (b) MAP B' - drawn by Phillip, and given to Byusa for completion.
- (c) MAP C' - side one - drawn by Phillip.  
C - side two - drawn by Bikamba including missing features.
- (d) Attendance sheet 'A' - For Inside workers.
- (e) " " 'B' - For outside workers

6. The two were released just yesterday  
on 18/4/95 to report to TURBATT HHS  
morning.  
Supt. R.B. MWULA - C.M.P.T.

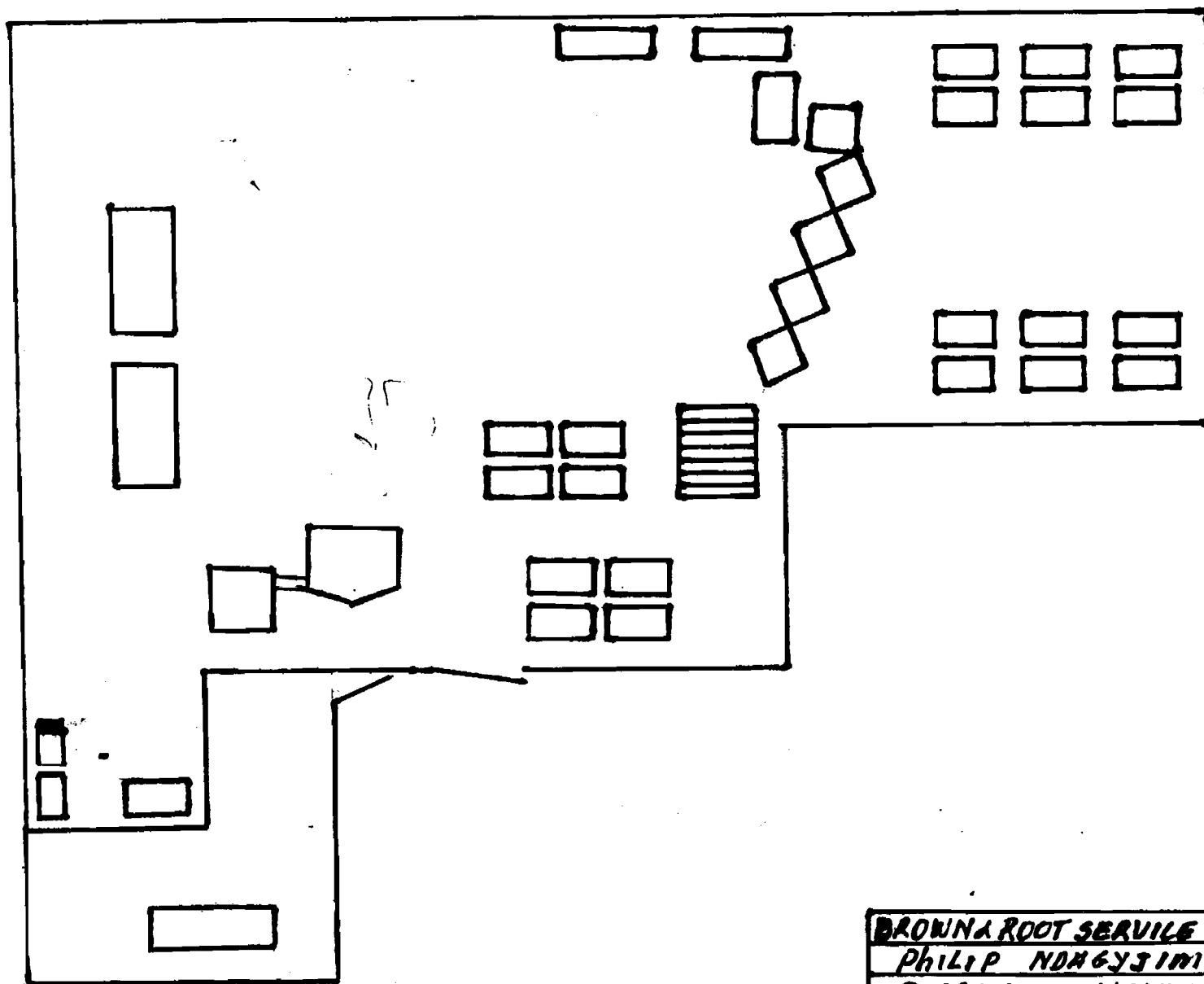
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SKETCH MAP OF TUNBATT  
BUSOGO.

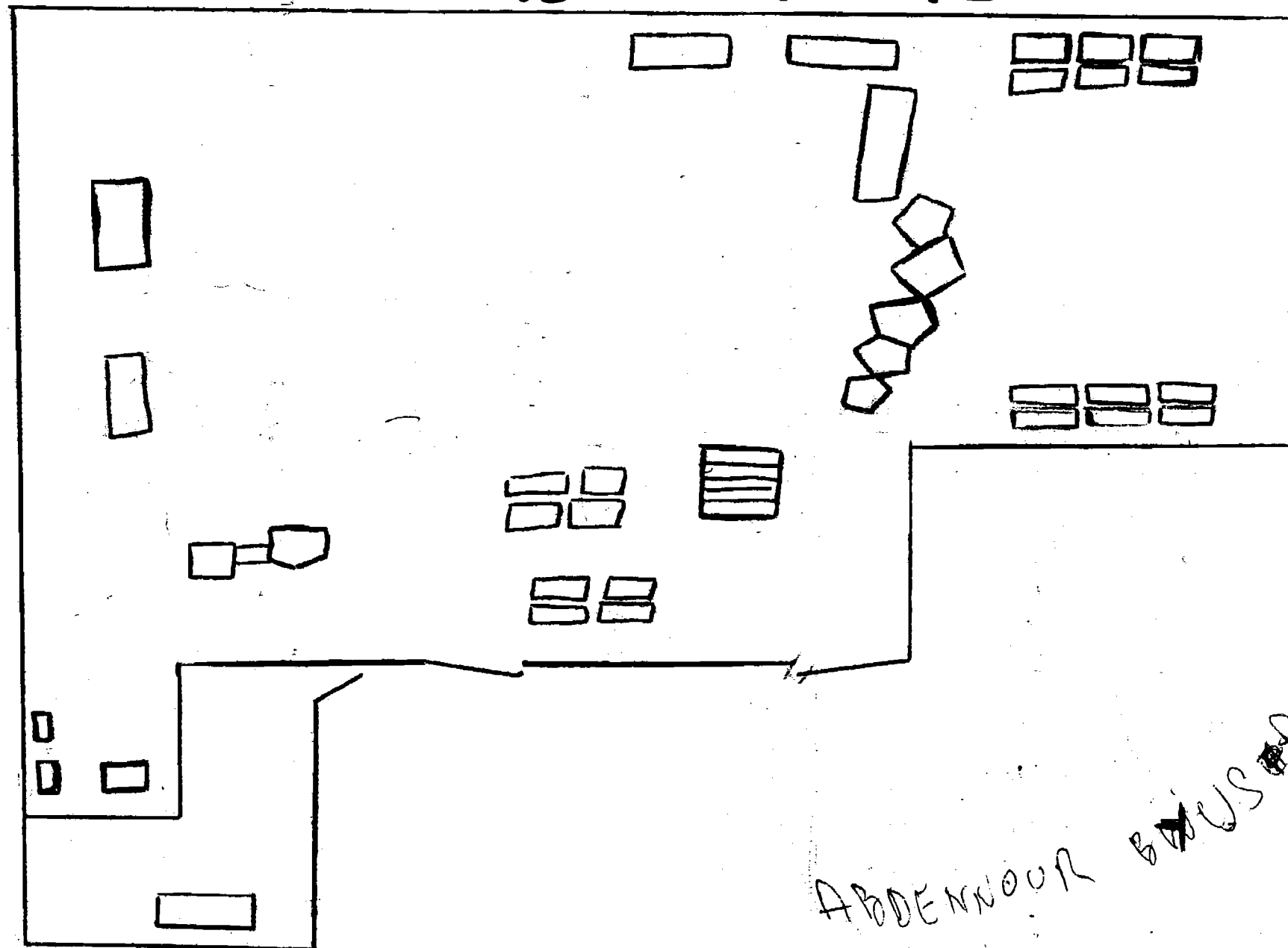
(a)

MAP 'A'



BROWN ROOT SERVICE CORPORATION		
PHILIP NDAGYJIMANA		
BUSOGO UNAMIR		
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MAP 'B' DRAWN BY PHILLIP  
GIVEN TO BYUSA  
TO COMPLETE

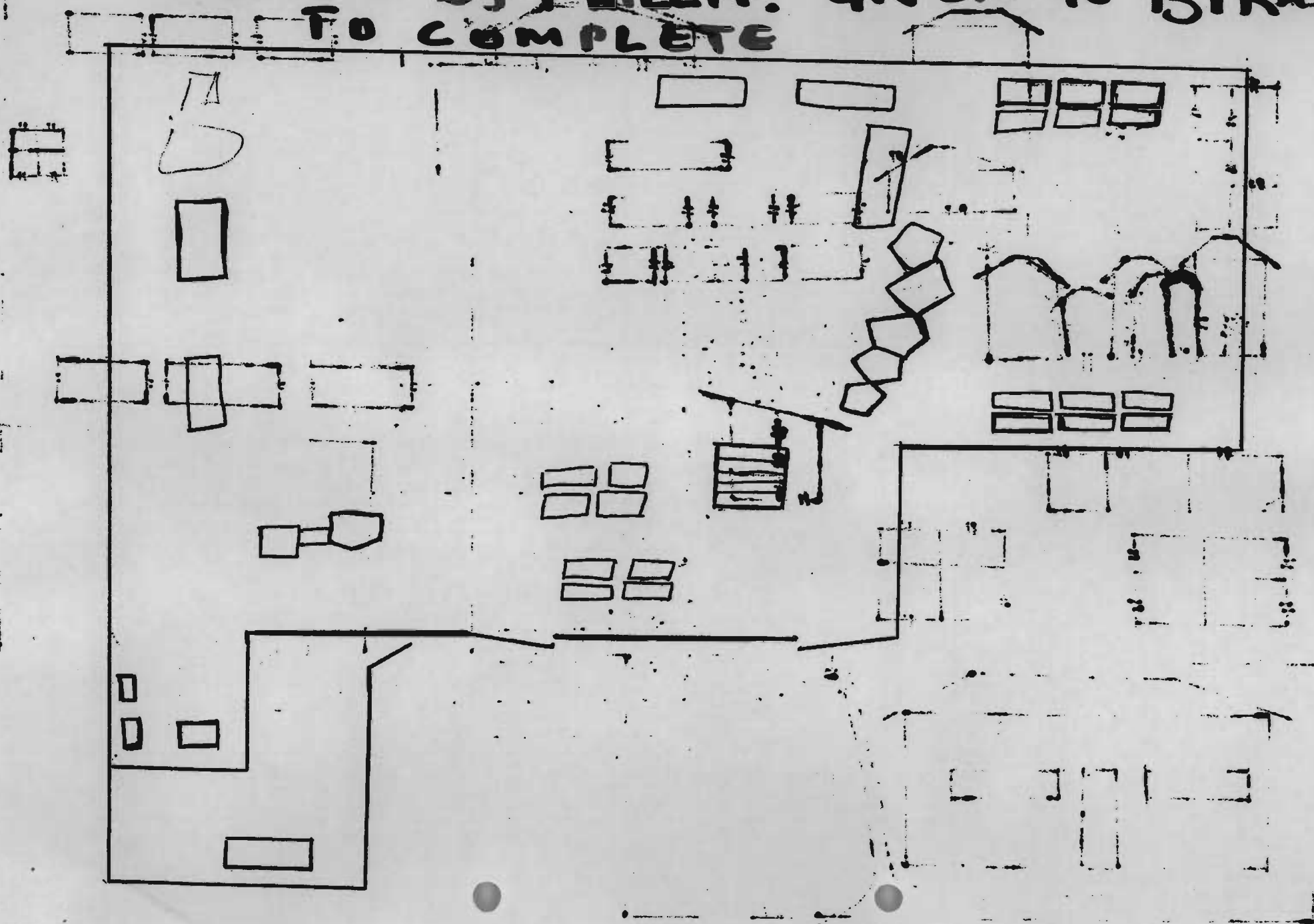


ADDENDUM BYUSA

(a) MAP BY PHILLIP

SIDE ONE

DRAWN BY PHILLIP. GIVEN TO BIKAMBA  
TO COMPLETE



A hand-drawn site plan of a village, likely a refugee camp, showing various buildings and structures. The plan is divided into several sections by dashed lines. Key features include:

- Top Left:** A small house with a chimney, labeled with a handwritten '2'.
- Top Center:** A long, narrow building with a gabled roof, labeled with a handwritten '3'.
- Top Right:** A row of three small, rectangular buildings, labeled with a handwritten '4'.
- Middle Left:** A cluster of buildings, including a larger structure with a gabled roof and a smaller one with a chimney, labeled with a handwritten '5'.
- Middle Center:** A small, square building with a gabled roof, labeled with a handwritten '5'.
- Middle Right:** A large, rectangular building with a gabled roof, labeled with a handwritten '5'.
- Bottom Left:** A large, rectangular building with a gabled roof and two windows, labeled with a handwritten '5'.
- Bottom Center:** A small, square building with a gabled roof, labeled with a handwritten '5'.
- Bottom Right:** A large, rectangular building with a gabled roof, labeled with a handwritten '5'.

The plan also includes various other structures, such as a small house with a chimney, a small square building, and a small rectangular building. The buildings are drawn with simple lines and are labeled with handwritten numbers. The plan is oriented with a north arrow pointing towards the top right.

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REPORT ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST  
UNAMIR WHICH TOOK PLACE AT MUHUBURA  
HOTEL FROM 1415 TO 1445 HRS TODAY  
15-04-95

It all started in the morning at around 0830 HRS, some two men had put a placard at the entrance to Muhubura hotel which stated that "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH UNAMIR MUST GO." The Locals who were going to the market in town had chased these two people.

At around 1330 HRS, CIA was going to town to buy some items from the market but was blocked by a mob of young boys and a few women from going to the market. CIA turned back and went straight to the Gendameri to report of the incident. After reaching the hotel, a mob came to start their demonstrations against UNAMIR.

Their grievances were :- (1) UNAMIR failed to stop the genocide (2) UNAMIR is supporting those who conducted genocide by giving them food and shelter and threatened to burn all the trucks

carrying food to Boma - Zaire.

The mob was composed of about 70% young children aged between 5 and 10 years, 27% middle aged women, 2% old women and 1% men. It seems the majority were drunk.

The mob banged the doors of rooms for MILOS and some started banging our vehicles but they were quickly stopped in doing so by the RPA and the Gendarmes who were present. It seems the mob didn't turn violent for fear of the RPA and the Gendarmes who were present.

The mob didn't destroy anything and were fully controlled by the RPA and the Gendarmes who were present in our location.

The majority of the demonstrators were of "Tutsi" ethnic group. The "Hutu" were against these demonstrations and they started arguing right here at the hotel. The "Hutus" who were interviewed are saying that the "Tutsis" want UNAMIR to go so that they (the Tutsis) can start revenge killings. They (the Hutus) went on

to say that if UNAMIR goes they  
(the Hutus) will go with them (UNAMIR).

It seems that these demonstrations are  
instigated by a few individuals from Tutsi  
ethnic group who mobilised young children  
to demonstrate against UNAMIR in order to  
achieve their political goals. This has  
deeply divided these two ethnic groups.

(Jm)

A.A.S. MANTHALI  
MAJOR

GISENYI, 24 FEB 1995

M E M O

TO: HUMAN RIGHTS

FROM: CIVPOL

SUBJECT: CASE "MUKAWA" (LOKK CIVPOL REPORT 01/95)

ON 24 FEB 95 MRS. FURAHA KASAY TOLD ME, THAT SHE NOW HAVE SERIOUSLY  
INFORMATIONS THAT MR. MUKAWA HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY THE RPA.

I HAVE PROPOSED HER, THAT CIVPOL AND HUMAN RIGHTS WILL SEARCH IN  
ALL PRISONS THEY WILL COME INTO AFTER HIM.

A. BARZ, MAJOR



## INVESTIGATION REPORT

TEAM: YM4

ROUTE: SISENYI ~~MT~~

TIME OUT: 0845

TIME IN: 1620

### INTRODUCTION

1. YM4 was tasked to accompany Human rights team and the pathologists from KISALI to KANASO commune (SO 2813) to investigate the cause of the death of Bernard BUEMUKA and NTEZIYAMYE. The two are alleged to have been shot dead by RPA as they tried to flee from custody.

### FINDINGS

2. The task was undertaken successfully less for the two hour intervention as RPA wanted to find out if there was permission for the experts to exhume ~~not~~ and examine the bodies. After permission was granted the first body was exhumed, examined and buried. On the next body, the experts did

not" examine the body, instead they interviewed the relatives who saw the body just before burial.

### CONCLUSION

1. It seems like the experts could not ~~determine~~ determine the direction at which the first body was shot at.
- Reason being that the body had been buried for about three weeks hence it was difficult as it was decomposed.

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SECTOR FIVE

GISENYI

06/03/95

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON MURDER

Reference: investigation report dated - - -  
about the about subject.

1. During this incident, it was later discovered that, three boys aged 20, and 9 years old, and about ten herd of cattle were stolen/abducted from the same village. The cattle belonged to the councillor's of the same village.
2. Information received from the one of the abducted boys who was later released was it that, the group of up to 20 armed men stormed the councillor's village, initially they were looking for the councillor and when they missed him that is when they decided to drive his cattle, including the herd boy.
3. The bandits later went to the next home steads where they murdered four people as indicated on ~~the~~ and reference above.
4. The three boys were used as carrying party for the looted goods, however the two small boys managed to sneak before they had crossed the border to Zaire.



5. It should be noted that, when bandits were approaching the border they split into two groups, one which was carrying the loot and the other, which was driving the cattle, the subject later learnt that, this group which was driving cattle, came across security forces (RPA) patrols and the security forces managed to rescue the herd of cattle.

6. The subject was among the group which was carrying the loot and was later ~~to~~ released inside Zaïre but still in the bush.

7. Following is a list of the abducted boys:

- a. NGENDAHIMANA 20 yrs male (Interviewed subj.)
- b. NIKAZARIMANA 9 yrs male sneaked at border
- c. HATEGEKIMANA 9 yrs male " "

8. The subject also managed to identify four of the bandits as tabulated below:

- a. KUGAZIYE = Former RGF soldier
- b. MUKIZA - Former RGF soldier
- c. IWASIRA - Intatabamwe
- d. Festial recognition forgotten the name but was a former RGF soldier

9. He could identify these because they come from the same area of Mutata.

Comment

10. From the look of things one could be forced to conclude that, the killings were carried out by the Intabarumwe from Zaire, this has been proved by the person who was involved in the whole scene.

11. Though this fact has been proved, however, the reasons or motive behind the killings remain a dilemma. It could be that, the killings could be ~~be~~ linked to the previous killings probably continuation or if ever these people would want to return, they kill the people whom they think would identify them.

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SECTOR FIVE

GISENYI

4-3-95

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON MURDERINTRODUCTION

1. Information received from the nurse in-charge of Mutata Hospital after receiving injured people indicated that, several people from Bushengo Village 2016 were injured and a number of them killed when unknown number of armed people attacked them. Some of the injured were taken to Gisenyi and Kibungo Hospitals respectively. The deceased were buried by their relatives from the same village.

2. As a result the sector ~~launched~~ <sup>Launched</sup> an investigation on 04 Mar 95.

CIRCUMSTANCES

3. The murder occurred on 032300Z Mar 95 at Bushengo Village 2016 KUBAWE Commune when more than ten armed men attacked the above village. They were armed with machetes, pangas and unknown type of rifles.



and dressed in military uniform and civilian assorted clothes.

4. The victim's villages/homesteads are just lined along the road to Kwerere Commune, hence the bandits went from house to house killing their targets. They used machetes/pangas bionets, before they could kill their victim, they were requesting for money and even looted clothes and household goods, in each and every homestead of their victims.

5. The following people were killed:

- a. KAMIRABANZI aged 28 male
- b. MANUERE aged 24 male
- c. HABYRIMI aged 5 male
- d. Gabriel male

6. It should be noted that, when approaching the victim's homestead they could call him or her by name, suggesting that they knew of their intended targets. On the other hand all the victims were returnees who had stayed for a week<sup>or so</sup> in Zaïre.


7. This information was collected from the deceased's ~~wif~~ wives and sons during interviews by the investigating team.

GENERAL FEELINGS OF LOCALS IN THE AREA

8. Locals in the area feel very much insecure, they even said that, "how can Intatabamwe infiltrate when RPA soldiers are patrolling effectively along the border" coupled with the fact that, the victims happen to be Hutus, they also said that, "If their security is not guaranteed in this country, they would rather go back to Zaire and stay as refugees."

COMMENT:

9. Though it is difficult to shoulder a blame on either side however the civilians in the area feels that, they could be a some organised group responsible for the killings. Though it is difficult to predict however the Security forces should intensify their patrols along the border in order to minimise cattle rustling and some of these murders.

  
B W CHIKURA  
MAJ  
Team ym3

REPORT ON LAST NIGHT SHOOTING INCIDENT

27/2/15

AT CYUVE SECTOR GRID 6235

1. FOUR BODIES WERE RECOVERED AT THE ~~SAN~~ P  
RUGESI, SECTOR CYUVE, MWIRONGE CELL, KIGOMBE COMMUNE.  
THE FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS OF THE RECOVERED  
BODIES

BODY  
1st ~~victim~~:

- NAME: NKURUNZIZA AGED 30YRS OLD, MARRIED, NO CHILD
- IDENTIFIED BY MOTHER: KABAGARE

HE WAS SHOT ON THE BACK.

HE WORKS IN RUTENGERI AT ONE OF RPA'S GARDENS. HE WAS SHOT THE TIME HE WAS COMING BACK FROM WORK.

BODY  
2nd ~~victim~~:

- NAME: SEMANZA, 28YRS OLD NOT MARRIED
- IDENTIFIED BY FATHER GAKURU.

THIS MAN WAS ALSO SHOT FROM THE BACK AND HAD OPEN STOMACH.

THE FATHER REPORT THAT AT AROUND 1900HRS TWO RPA SOLDIERS CAME TO THEIR HOUSE TOLD THE FATHER THAT THEY WANTED TO SEE THEIR SON FOR SOME DISCUSSIONS. THEY TOOK HIM AWAY TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION AND HE NEVER CAME BACK. THIS MORNING THE BOY WAS FOUND ON THE ROAD SIDE ~~HEAD~~ DEAD.

BODY  
3rd ~~victim~~:

- NAME: NTAWHLINGIRA - 26YRS OLD, MARRIED, NO CHILD
- IDENTIFIED BY: FATHER - GASPARRA BUZOGERA

- HE WAS A BUSINESSMAN IN RUTENGERI  
AT AROUND 1830HRS, HE WAS COMING FROM

MICAMIRA. HE CAME TO THE PLACE WHERE THE SHOOTING WAS GOING ON AND BECAME A VICTIM.

HIS BODY WAS RECOVERED THIS MORNING AT THE ROAD SIDE.

4th BODY  
~~1st Victim~~!

NAME: RUKERANTARE NAABARINZE, 17yrs old, NOT MARRIED,  
STUDENT OF KIBIKHWE TECHNICAL SCHOOL, GISENYI

IDENTIFIED BY: FATHER, PASTOR RUKERA EMANUEL

BODY FOUND IN SOLGUM FIELD, SHOT FROM THE BACK AND  
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE ~~STOMACH~~ STOMACH

THE BOY WENT TO CHURCH IN THE MORNING, CAME  
BACK AT 1300HRS AND LEFT FOR BURUBA (2KM AWAY)  
AT 1400HRS. ON HIS WAY BACK HE ~~SA~~ FOUND HIMSELF  
~~BE~~ CAUGHT IN THE FIRE AND WAS IMMEDIATELY SHOT DEAD.

2. THE INCIDENT AS NARRATED BY MAJ KALEMERA (RPA  
COMMANDER GENOARMERIE) !

AT AROUND 1600HRS TWO RPA SOLDIERS WERE  
ATTACKED BY PEOPLE AROUND CYUVE SECTOR. ONE SOLDIER  
WAS SHOT ON THE ~~CHEEK~~ <sup>CHEEK</sup> AND THE OTHER SOLDIER WAS  
SEVERELY ~~SEVERELY~~ BEATEN. BOTH SOLDIERS WERE IN CRITICAL  
CONDITION AT BRIGADE HOSPITAL. WHEN OTHER RPA SOLDIERS  
AT CYUVE CHECK POINT GOT THE NEWS THAT THEIR  
COMRADES WERE UNDER ATTACK, THEY RUSHED TO THE  
SCENE AND BEGAN SHOOTING. IT WAS AT THIS SHOOTING  
INCIDENT THAT THE FOUR ~~PEOPLE~~ WERE SHOT DEAD.  
AFTER THE SHOOTING THEY SEARCHED THE HOUSES AROUND  
AND RECOVERED 3 GRENADES.



3. THE INCIDENT AS NARRATED BY LOCAL ~~RED~~ PEOPLE:

AT AROUND 1600HRS WE HEARD THE SOUND OF GUN SHOTS. THE SHOOTING WAS FROM THE DIRECTION OF CYANIKA BORDER POST COMING TOWARDS THE DIRECTION OF RUHENGERI. EVERYBODY RUN AWAY INTO THE BUSH TO SAVE LIFE. THE SHOOTING CONTINUED UNTIL 2000HRS. WE CAME BACK FROM OUR HAIRNS THIS MORNING ONLY TO FIND THREE BODIES LYING ON THE ROAD SIDE AND ONE BODY LYING IN THE NEARBY ~~THE~~ FIELD. WE DO NOT KNOW WHY THESE PEOPLE WERE SHOT. THEY ARE 8 PEOPLE MISSING AND WE DO NOT KNOW ~~IF~~ WHETHER THEY ARE ALIVE OR THEY WERE ALSO SHOT DEAD.

4. WE SAW ALL THE FOUR BODIES WHICH WERE STILL LYING AT THE PLACES WHERE THEY WERE DISCOVERED. LATER ON WE WERE TAKEN TO A PATH TO BURUGA WHERE WE WERE SHOWN TRACES OF BLOOD AND BRAIN DROPS FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1KM. BEFORE THE VIEWING OF THE BODIES, THE PERFECTURE OF RUHENGERI ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMANDER OF GENBAMERIE ADDRESSED THE PEOPLE WHO GATHERED AT THE PLACE OF SEEN. THE RESPONSE FROM THE PEOPLE WAS HOSTILE SO THE PERFECTURE LEFT THE PLACE AFTER A SHORT SPEECH.

5. THE NAMES OF THOSE PEOPLE STILL MISSING ARE:

1. NIYONSEGA NOEL
2. BUCYANA VICTOR
3. MIZEYINANA
4. KASANDA
5. NSEWEA
6. NDAMIYE
7. SAFARI
8. RUGERUZA Edouard

6. THE STORY AS NARRATED BY THE COUNCILLOR, FAUSTIN NZABOUNIPA:

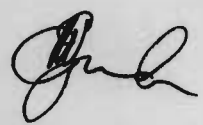
THE WHOLE INCIDENT STARTED FROM A DRINKING PLACE. NUKIYEHU (A CIVILIAN) WAS WEARING A HAT SIMILAR TO THAT OF NTERERAMWE. HE WAS ASKED BY SOME SOLDIERS WHO WERE AT THE SAME DRINKING PLACE WHY HE WAS PUTTING ON THAT HAT. AS THEY WERE EXCHANGING WORDS OVER THIS ISSUE, ONE SOLDIER WENT TO THE CHECK POINT AND INFORMED SOME RPA SOLDIERS OF THIS MAN. THE SOLDIERS CAME WITH THEIR GUNS. THEREAFTER THE SHOOTING STARTED.

THE COUNCILLOR HAS PROMISED TO WRITE A FULL REPORT ON THE INCIDENT AND WILL BE HANDLED OVER TOMORROW (28-2-85)

7. CONCLUSION:

FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS, IT SEEMS THE STORY AS NARRATED BY R.P.A. IS NOT TRUE. THE R.P.A. ARE HAVING THE TROUTH, WHEN WE WENT TO THE CHECK POINT THE SOLDIERS AT THE CHECK POINT REFUSED TO SAY ANYTHING ON THIS ISSUE AND REFERED US TO THEIR COMMANDER ~~LIEUT.~~ LIEUT. RICHARD WHO WAS NOT IN THEIR LOCATION. THE TIME WE ~~WERE~~ WERE FOLLOWING THE TRACES OF BLOOD AND BRAIN ARROPS, WE FOUND 3 ROUNDS. ~~OF~~ AS WE DID NOT GET ENOUGH INFORMATION FROM THE LOCAL PEOPLE, THE STATEMENT FROM THE COUNCILOR WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE US MORE LIGHT.

END OF REPORT

  
E. W. NGONWA  
CAPT.

Ruhengeri, le 27/2/1995 -

Réport from Rev Emmanuel Rukera,  
Pastor in Charge of EER RUHENGARI Parish and  
Legal Representative of Shyira Diocese -

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. -

- 1° It was about 17h00 when I arrived near my homeland at Rugeshi, Sector Cyuve, Mwironge Cell, Kigombe Commune -
- 2° My home is settled at 5 Km on Cyamika road -
- 3° I was stopped by soldiers, they were many wearing military uniform, they had guns, and one jeep was stopped besides the road.
- 4° One of them asked me where I was leading to - I told him where. He said: Don't proceed ahead, get back - I obeyed and returned back and went to pass night at my parish -
- 5° When I awoke in the morning I drove my bicycle straight home -
- 6° Arrived at the place I was stopped by those militaries, I saw Copses lying down near the road, they are four of them, they are young people all of them. And my son RUKEBANTARE NDABARINZE Clement was killed too - They are shot all of them -
- 7° All those youngmen were taken out of their homes -
- 8° I was told that so many other Copses are

lying at other spots.

9<sup>o</sup> Even Mr Bucyana Victor, the book-keeper of Kigombe Commune disappeared, perhaps he was slaughtered too.

10<sup>o</sup> Please come and see.

Rev Emmanuel Rukera

~~Emmanuel Rukera~~

