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RECCE REPORT OF ROAD BYUMBA (0725) TO BUSHINGA (9630) FOR REACHING
THE HUMANITARIAN AID TO MUSENDA (9628)

Ref:

A. DFC/COS letter no 3000.5(MLO)/OPS/-1/03/01 dated 07 March 94.

1. As per your above letter Force Engineer Coy sent a recce team to see the condition of the road BYUMBA-BUSHINGA. Accordingly, the recce team found a road block of 18' wide and 5' deep at BUHAMBE GR B 043265. The road block is constructed by RGF. The recce team leaving the vehicle on the road block, walked 3.5 km and encountered the RPF check post at GR B 031271. In the check post the recce team talked with Private Wilsen of RPF but the team were not allowed to proceed further without the permission from their higher HQ. But by talking with him and Lt MIRTON of RPF it is assumed that the road is not used by vehicles and it is covered by thick bushes less one 'foot track'. But Lt MIRTON also informed that the part of the road from NYAGAFUNZO (A 0026) to BUSHINGA (A 9927) are mined which can not be used by vehicles or man. And the road is covered by thick grasses.

2. However as an alternative to it the recce team carried out recce of another road leading to BUSHINGA. The road is BYUMBA (B 0725) KAMUSHENVI (B 0523) KAGANLO (B 0320) MWENDO (B 0122) MIYOVE (A 9721) RWATA (A 9725) RUYANGE (A 9627) MUSENDA (A 9628) BUSHINGA (A 9630). From BYUMBA the distance through this road is 33 km. This is a non metal road which can carry all types of vehicle. But this road has got a sharp turn at RUYANGE (A 9627). The lorry having two trailer will have difficulty to negotiate the turn but for other vehicles it will not be a problem. From BYUMBA upto MIYOVE the road condition is very good but from MIYOVE to BUSHINGA the road surface is not smooth as this part of the road is not used much. For this the speed of the vehicle will be reduced on this part of the road. But the road is free of mines and other obstacles and passable by HUMANITARIAN AID vehicles.

① MA/ADC
Add ref A 15 hrs.
③ MA
Find a copy of the report to Mr Phillippe Goddard.
② By mm
Reference A attached.
Sr. G 86 14/3
Force Eng Coy Gp
Byumba
Tele: Nil
11 March 94
Approved

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The recce team went upto BUSHINGA following this road with an RPF guide. The recce team also had discussion with Lt Col BAGABO of RPF at MIYOVE and confirmed that there is no mines in this road. But the RPF Guide Lt MIRTON has warned not to use the road RWATA (A 9826) NYAGAFUNZO (A 0026) BUSHINGA (A 9927) BUSHINGA (A 9630) as it is suspected to be mined.

3. Both the roads are shown on the attached map by using different colours.

4. This is for your information and action please.

5. Regards.

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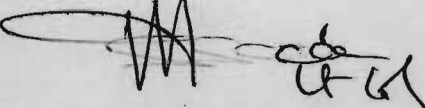
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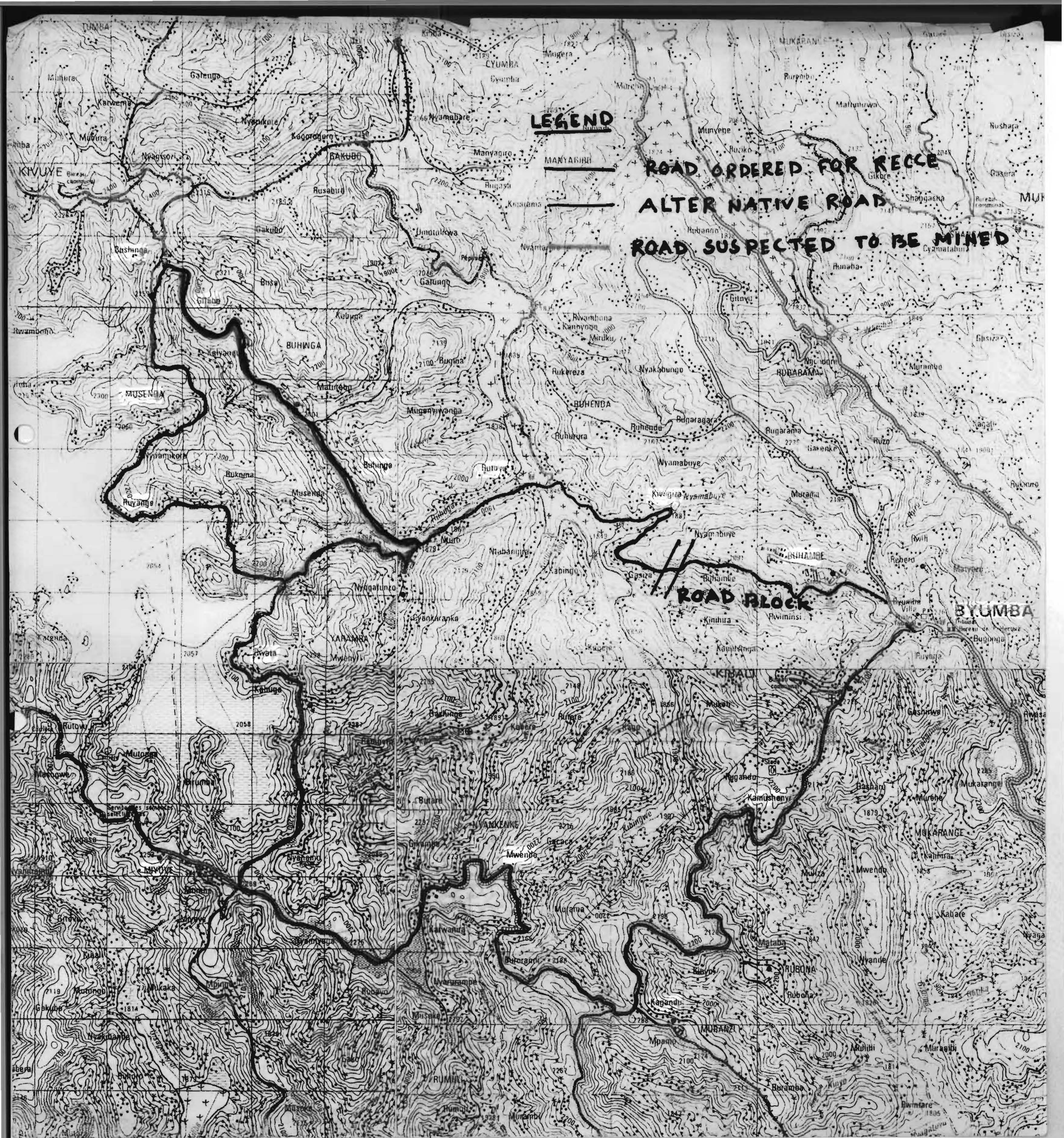
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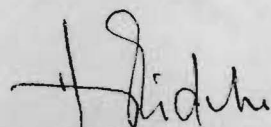
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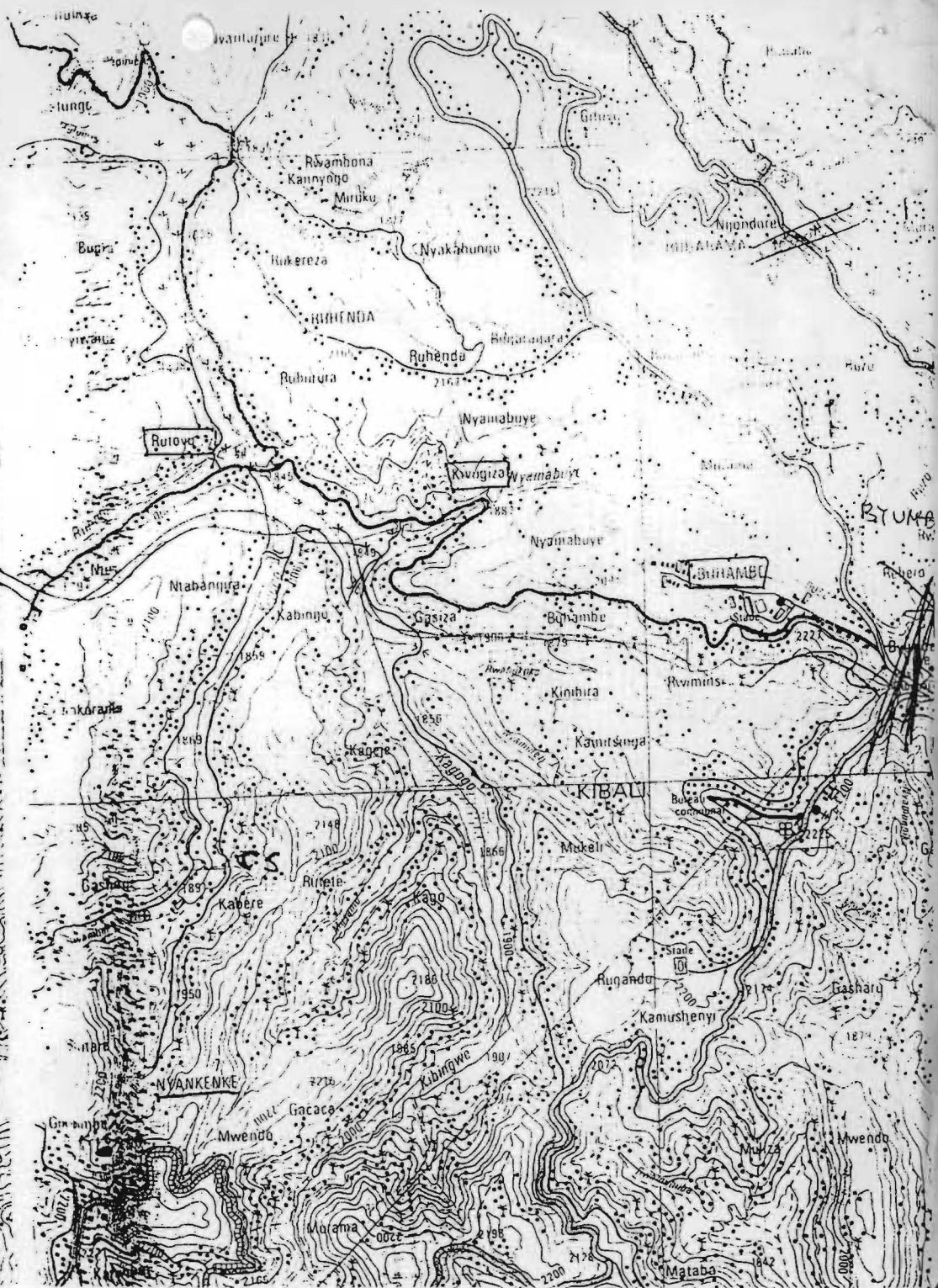
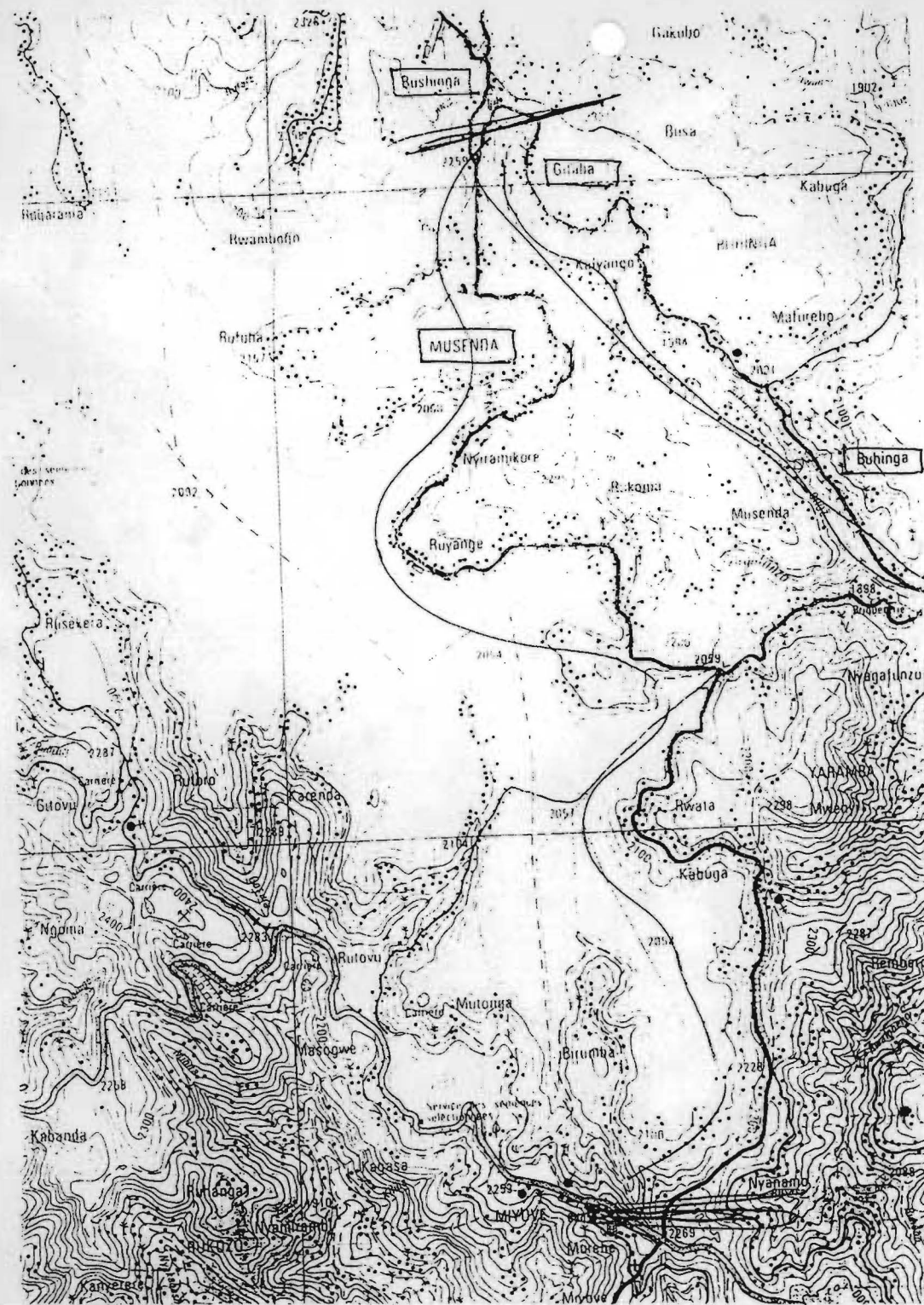
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Date: 07th March 1994

Subject: RECCE REPORT OF ROAD BYUMBA (07 25) TO BUSHINGA (96 30) FOR REACHING THE HUMANITARIAN AID TO MUSENDA (96 28).

1. The Comite International de la Croix-Rouge is trying to send some Humanitarian Aid near Musenda (96 28) but they are not sure about the road condition from Byumba to Bushinga, i.e. whether it is mined/passable. We also do not have any information regarding that road.
2. I request you to recce the road Byumba (07 25), Buhambe (05 26), Kivugiza (03 27), Rutovu (01 27), Buhinga (99 27), Gitaba (97 30) and Bushinga (96 30) and let us know about the condition of the road.
3. It is necessary to mention here that information from locals regarding the road will be very much helpful for the recce team. As such, you are to contact MIO to arrange for a local interpreter to assist you during the recce. An early confirmation by 12 March 1994 will be gladly appreciated.


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