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P 241028 SEP 94

FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE

TO SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA

TAC #145

SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO KIBUYE.

1. YOUR REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF 3 X TRUCKS TO ASSIST WITH THE MOVEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO KIBUYE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND THEY WILL ARRIVE IN YOUR LOC NLT 241700 HR.

2. YOUR C/S IN FUTURE IS NOT REPEAT NOT TO TASK THIS C/S AND ARE TO LIASE DIRECT WITH MALAWI COY ON COMD AND CONTROL MATTERS OF THIS NATURE.

3. THIS C/S REQUIRES MORE INFO ON YOUR ACTIVITY IN MOVING DISPLACED PERSONS INTO SECTOR 4, THIS CONTRADICTS PLANS OF MOVING DISPLACED PERSONS OUT OF THIS SECTOR.

FM MALAWI COY HQ BUTARE  
TO SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA  
TAC #129

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201800 TO 211800 SEP 94

T21 22/6

1. GEN SIT. CALM AS LIFE RETURNS TO NORMAL

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. STILL CONDUCTING VEHICLE CHECKPOINTS AND BOTH FOOT AND VEHICLE PATROLS. ASSISTED OUR ESCORTS AT MISHILI, LOCATED SOME RELATIVES OF ESCORTED FAMILIES

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. TWO TRUCK AND SECTION ESCORTS ESCORTED FAMILIES TO MUBUGA AND NASHILI TO PICK UP RELATIVES AND BROUGHT OUT 42 RELATIVES FROM MUBUGA AND 8 FROM NASHILI.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: GENERATOR OPERATING NICELY. STILL REQUIREMENT FOR OTHER LOGISTICAL ITEMS ALREADY ASKED FOR IN OUR PREVIOUS SITREPS.

STRENGTH

IN STATION 81,

GITARAMA 2,

LEAVE NIL,

SICK NIL,

OUT ON DUTY NIL,

TOTAL 83

8. MISC. OC ATTENDED PRELIMINARY ON OP HOMEWARD THIS EVENING AT 1900 HRS WHICH PROVED A SUCCESS WITH NGOS.

TO: SECTION 3 HQ GITARAMA  
FROM: 61 MALAWI COY HQ BUTARE

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 20/800 TO 21/800 SEP '94

1. GEN SITUATION.

CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY TURNS TO NORMAL

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. STILL CONDUCTING VEHICLE CHECKPOINTS AND  
BOTH FOOT AND VEHICLE PATROLS. Accompanied our  
escorted families at Mshili GR Located some relatives of

B. RGF. NOTHING HEARD

C. MILITIA. NOTHING REPORTED SO FAR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

TWO truck and Section escorts escorted families  
to Mubugq GR and Mshili to pick up  
relatives and brought out 42 relatives from MUBUGA  
and 8 from Mshili.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

NTR.

7. LOGISTICS.

Generator operating nicely. Still requirement for other  
 other logistical items, already asked for in our previous Sitreps

— Strength — in station — 81

— GITAKAMA — 2

— LEAVE — NIL

— SICK — NIL

— OUT ON DUTY — NIL

TOTAL = 83.

8. MISC.

~~WFO.~~  
 OC attended ~~at~~ preliminary meeting on Operation Howeran  
 this evening at 1900hrs which proved a success with the  
 NCo's.

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ZNR UUUUU  
P 212058 SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC #128  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201800-211800 SEPT 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM WITH NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCURRING.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE PREFECT OF GIKONGORO ADDRESSED A RALLY IN THE MARKET PLACE TO EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR THE CORDON AND SEARCH CARRIED OUT 200300 -201000 SEPT (THIS WAS INCORRECTLY REPORTED IN TAC HQ SITREP TO 201800 SEP AS TAKING PLACE IN CYANGUGU)
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
  - A. RPF NOTIFICATION WAS RECEIVED AT TAC HQ FROM 'PROGRAMME ALIMENTAIRE MONDIAL' THAT TWO PAM STAFF MEMBERS - JEROME HAKIZIMANA AND EUGENE NDATIMANA HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY THE RPA FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF A GUN AT THE HOUSE THEY WERE STAYING. THE TWO HAVE ONLY LIVED IN THE HOUSE FOR THREE DAYS AND KNEW NOTHING OF THE GUN. MILOBS GIKONGORO ARE TO MAKE ENQUIRIES WITH THE PREFECT ON BEHALF OF PAM.
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. MILOB BUTARE REPORTS THAT THE BRIDGE AT GR 6000 IS DAMAGED RENDERING THE MARAMBA (GR 6097) TO BUTARE ROAD IMPASSABLE.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC. NTR.

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FROM MILOB BUTARE

TO MILOB SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

TAC #127

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201800 TO 211800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY RETURNS TO NORMAL.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. TROOPS OF RPA WERE OBSERVED ALONG BUTARE - KIZI ROAD ON ROUTE PATROL. THE PATROL STRENGHT ABOUT A SECTION.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

D. GENDARMERIE. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. ONE TEAM WENT ON ROUTE PATROL FROM BUTARE THROUGH BUSORO GR 6605 AND MARAMBA. AT GR 6000 THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING THE ROAD WAS FOUND DAMAGED RENDERING THE ROAD IMPASSABLE. ANOTHER TEAM WENT TO KIZI TO OBTAIN RETIRNEE FOGURES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TEAM FOUND MSF OFFICE AT MARAMBA OFFERING MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE LOCALS. THE SAME GOES FOR NYUMBA LOCALS.

B. AS KIZI UNHCR REPRESNETIVES INFORMED TEAM OF RECEIVING 189 RETURNEES TODAY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: SOME SCHOOLS IN AO HAVE STARTED OPENING WITH FEW PUPIL REPORTING.

7. LOGISTICS: A. MILOB POSTED 11, PRESENT 9 LEAVE 2

B. VEH STRENGTH 3 NO. SERVICABLE 3

C. COMMS GREATLY IMPROVED

8. MISC. REP FROM BUTARE WILL BE ATTENDING SECTOR COMDS MEETING AT  
GITARAMA SCHEDULED FOR 22 SEP 94.



FROM : NMLOB BUTARE

TO : MILOB SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

DTG 21/605 B SEP 94

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201800 TO 211800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT : CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY GENERALLY RETURNS TO NORMAL.

2. POLITICAL ACT: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACT

A: TROOPS OF RPA WERE OBSERVED ALONG BUTARE - KIZI ROAD ON ROUTE PATROL. THE PATROL STRENGTH ABOUT A SECTION. ~~STRENGTH~~.

B. NTR

C. NTR.

4. OWN MR ACT:

ONE TEAM WENT ON ROUTE PATROL FROM BUTARE THROUGH BUSORO GR 6605 AND MARAMBA. AT GR 6000 THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING THE ROAD WAS FOUND DAMAGED RENDERING THE ROAD IMPASSABLE.

ANOTHER TEAM WENT TO KIZI TO OBTAIN REFUGEE FIGURES.

5. A HUMANITARIAN ACT: TEAM FOUND MSF OFFICE AT MARAMBA OFFERING MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE LOCALS. THE SAME GOES FOR IYUMBA, LOCALS.

B. AS KIZI UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED TEAM OF RECEIVING 189 RETURNEES TODAY.

6 CIVIL AFFAIRS:

SOME SCHOOLS IN AO HAVE STARTED OPENING WITH FEW CH PUPIL REPORTING.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. MNOB POSTED 11, PRESENT 9 C/O HAVE 2

B. VEH STRENGTH 3 NO SERVICABLE 3.

C. Comms GREATLY IMPROVED.

8. MISC:

REP FROM <sup>BUTARE</sup> AO WILL BE ATTENDING SENIOR COORD'S MEETING AT GITARAMA 22 SEP 94. SCHEDULE FOR 22 SEP 94.

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P 211433B SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS/AIR OPS//  
TAC #126

HELICOPTER REQUEST

1. REQUEST. 1 HELICOPTER IS REQUESTED FOR 5 DAYS ON DAILY BASIS TO CONDUCT RECCE, LIAISON AND ASSIST WITH CONTROL DURING OP HOMEWARD.
2. DATES. SUN 25 SEP, MON 26 SEP, TUE 27 SEP, WED 28 SEP, THU 29 SEP.
3. TIMINGS. ETA BUTARE AT 0730 HRS DAILY. RELEASE AT 1730 HRS FROM BUTARE.
4. LZ. TAC HQ LZ LOC AT MUSEUM PARKING LOT HARDSTAND
5. ROUTE. TO BE DETAILED UPON ARRIVAL. FOR FLIGHT PLANNING PURPOSES, AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE WITH MAXIMUM FUEL LOAD.
6. PASSENGERS. 3 TO 4 PER TRIP.
7. MISC
  - A. SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO STATIONING A REFUELLING VEHICLE IN BUTARE TO MINIMISE TIME SPENT FLYING FOR FUEL.
  - B. REQUEST HELICOPTER RADIOS BE TUNED TO THE COMMAND VHF NET (FREQ 40.25 MHZ). IF COMPATABILITY IS A PROBLEM THEN REQUEST SOME FORM OF AIR TO GROUND COMMUNICATIONS BE MADE AVAILABLE.
  - C. DURING TIME ON STATION HELICOPTER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE/ CAPABLE FOR MEDEVAC IF REQUIRED FOR THIS OPERATION OR EMERGENCY IN SECTOR 3 AND 4.

FROM: TACHQ BUTARE

TO: MILOB BUTARE  
MALAWI COY BUTARE  
AUS MED BUTARE  
GHAN SUP PL BUTARE

INFO: TACHQ//G2/SDO/G4/HAC/FSO/G6//

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF TIMING FOR DAILY COORDINATION CONFERENCE

1. EFFECTIVE 20 SEP 94, THE TACHQ DAILY COORDINATION CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 1900 HRS DAILY VICE 0900 HRS.
2. THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE IS TO ALLOW BETTER UTILISATION OF DAYLIGHT HOURS AND LONGER LEAD TIME FOR JOIN TASK PLANNING.
3. FORMAT FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE UNCHANGED EXCEPT THAT PRINCIPALS WILL BRIEF ON WHAT THEIR UNITS HAVE DONE DURING THE DAY AND WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT DAY. UNITS WISHING/USING TACHQ TO SEND THEIR SITREPS, SHOULD HAVE THEIR SITREPS PREPARED BEFORE THE MEETING SO THAT THE SITREP CAN BE TYPED/SENT WHILE THE CONFERENCE IS UNDERWAY.
4. DRESS WILL BE CASUAL UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE DUE TO THE ATTENDANCE OF VIP(S).



SIGNED: MAJ RH LIDSTONE, G3

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FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC #119  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191800 - 201800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. UNEASY CALM
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
- A. RPF. GIKONGORO  
CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN CYANGUGU FROM 200300HRS TO 201000HRS SEP 94. THE OBJECTIVE FOR OPERATIONS WAS TO SEIZE ARMS AND AMMO. THE OPERATION HAS SENT PANIC AMONG REFUGEES AND SOME LOCALS HAVE COMPLAINED OF PERSONAL LOSSES. ONE LOCAL MEDICAL OFFICER IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY RPA SOLDIERS.
- B. RGF.  
FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FORMER RGF DRESSED IN CIVIL CLOTHING AND UNARMED WERE ARRESTED AS THEY JOINED OTHER LOCALS FROM NDAGO VILLAGE ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE A FAMILIARISATION VISIT TO GIKONGORO. GHANBATT WAS NOT INFORMED AHEAD OF ANY SUCH VISIT.
- C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.  
THIS HQ HOSTED THE FIRST COORDINATING CONFERENCE ON "OP HOMEWARD" AT 201000HRS SEP 94. CONFERENCE BROUGHT TOGETHER THE PREFECTS OF BUTARE AND GIKONGORO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NGOS, BRITCON AND OTHER UN ORGANISATIONS .
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.  
MALAWI COY AND SECTOR MILOB EVACUATE DISPLACED PERSONS FROM KIBEHO.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC. NTR.

TO: SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA  
FROM: MAXAM COY HQ BUTARE

TAC 121

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191800 TO 201800 HRS SEPT '94

1. GEN SITUATION.

CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY TURNS BACK TO NORMAL.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SO FAR NO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. STILL MANNING CHECK POINTS AND CONDUCTING BOTH FOOT AND VEHICLE PATROLS.

B. RGF. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD ABOUT THE RGF.

C. MILITIA. ACTIVITIES NOT REPORTED

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- SECTION AND TWO TRUCKS ESCORTED RELATIVES TO KIVU GR. 4004 AND MUNINI GR 4799 AND TOOK SIX AND EIGHT PEOPLE BACK RESPECTIVELY AT AROUND 201915 HRS.
- SECTION STILL MANNING CHECK POINT AT TAC. HQ

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

NOTHING WAS DONE

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. ATR

7. LOGISTICS. GENERATOR HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND HAD  
~~THE~~ LIGHTS FOR FIRST TIME THIS EVENING.

STRENGTH - IN STATION = 83

LEAVE = NIL

SICK = NIL

OUT STATION = NIL

TOTAL = 83

8. MISC.

DC ATTENDED MEETING WITH <sup>ALL</sup> NEO'S AT TAC HQ  
THIS MORNING.

FROM: MILOB BUTARE Tac 119

TO: MILOB SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

DTG 20/1000 SEP 94

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191000 TO 201800 SEP 94.

Relayed to 4A  
And sending to  
3 by 4C

1. GEN SIT: CALM AS LIFE GENERALLY RETURNS TO NORMAL.

2. POLITICAL ACT: NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACT:

A. RPA NTR

B. RGF NTR

C. MILITIA NTR

4. AOWN MILITARY ACT: ONE TEAM LEAD BY  
TEAM LEADER ATTENDED A MEETING AT  
TAC HQ - BUTARE.

MEETING WAS CONVENED BY DEPUTY CHIEF  
HUMANITARIAN OFFR FROM FORCE HQ  
KIGALI.

AMONG THE PARTICIPANT WERE UNAMIR,  
NGOS RPA REPS AND PREFECT.

THE FT WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE  
GATHERING MEETING.

B. PLANNED MASSIVE REPATRIATION OF  
REFUGEES FROM GIKONGORO PREFECTURE  
TO THEIR LOCALITIES.

B. THE EVACUATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF  
4 DAYS HENCE,



D MILOB WC. - ASSIGNED THE F TASK AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 1 ESCORT OF CONVEYS.
- 2 RELIEF OF ROUTES.
- 3 CO-ORDINATE LOADING/OFFLOADING AT CHECK POINTS.
- 4 RECORDING OF RETURNEE FIGURES.

E BRITILON IS TO PROVIDE TPT.

F TWO CHECK POINTS WILL BE OPERATIONAL AT KIZI AND ~~GR 5450~~ RWAKANGO WITH A THIRD AT GR 5307 LATER ON.

G MILOB'S PRESENT BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF OFFICIALS CONCERNED THE PROBLEM OF TPT ~~FACING~~ <sup>FACING</sup> ~~MILOB'S~~ MILOB'S IN SET 2 AND 4. IN RESPONSE THE HUMANITARIAN OFFER ASSURED THAT THE MATTER WILL BE LOOKED INTO. HE ALSO ASKED FOR VEH RETURNS.

H. ONE TEAM VISITED MUGANZA, AN AREA WITH POPULATION OF 6500 TO 8000 RETURNEES.

THE FF PROBLEMS FACE THE REFUGEE THERE.

1. THE AREA HAS NO FOOD ESPECIALLY FOR INFANTS.

2. AREA LACKS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. ~~TEAM~~ ~~NO~~ MANY KINDS OF ~~SEVERE~~ DISEASES SUCH AS MALARIA, TB, MEASLES, INTESTINE INFECTION ~~AND~~ ~~AND~~ DYSENTERY MENINGITIS AND MATERNITY RELATED CASES ARE PROBLEMS OF HEALTH FACING THE INHABITANTS.

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3 THE CHILDREN NEED CLOTHES WHILST THE WOMEN NEED COOKING UTENSILS WITH BLANKETS BEING A COMMON NEED FOR ALL.

5 HUMANITARIAN ACT:  
TEAM COULD NOT MEET CONVEY WITH REFUGEES AS REQUESTED BY CRD DUE TO LACK OF VEH. VEH ON STRENGTH HAD BEEN COMMITTED BEFORE RECEIPT OF REQUEST.

6 CIVIL AFFAIRS NTR.

7 LOGISTIC  
A. MILOB POSTED 11  
" " PRESENT 9  
" " CTD/LEAVE 2

VEH DATE 2 ALL SERVICEABLE.

COMMS STILL GIVING PROBLEMS.

8 NTR.

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P 201414 SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC # 117  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 200800 to 201400 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. COORD BRIEFING FOR OP HOMEWARD HELD. GENERALLY CONCEPT WAS WELL RECEIVED HOWEVER SOME CONCERN EXPRESSED ABOUT HANDLING/CARE OF DISPLACED PERSONS ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED AT THEIR FINAL DESTINATION. NGO NOW REVIEWING THEIR ASSESTS AND OPTIONS. NEXT CONF SCHEDULED FOR 211900 SEP TO ASSIGN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC. NTR.

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FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC # 116  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 191800 TO 200800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. NO AVTIVITY SINCE LAST REPORT.
  - B. TACHQ WILL HOST MEETING ON BEHALF HAC (MP7) AT 201000 SEP IN THIS LOCATION FOR COOORD OF OP HOMEWARD. LOCAL NGO AND RPA RESPONSIBLE FOR FOR AREA COVERED BY SECTOR 3, 4A AND 4B-C HAVE BEEN INVITED.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC. INMARSAT FAX NOT RELIABLE BETWEEN THIS CALLSIGN AND 4A AND 0. STATUS OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTHER CALLSIGNS UNKNOWN AS NO TRAFFIC PASSED.

**FACSIMILE COVER PAGE**  
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**BUTARE, RWANDA**

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TAC HQ  
BUTARE

INFORMATION SUMMARY DATED 19 SEPT 94

1. A VISIT BY TAC HQ MEMBER TO CYANGUGU ON 19 SEPT 94 PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 6000 REFUGEES IN THE MURURU CAMP (GR 7521). THERE IS LITTLE MOVEMENT - LESS THAN 50 PER DAY IN AND OUT. A LARGE PROPORTION (SOURCE COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC) OF THE POPULATION IS CURRENTLY UNWILLING TO MOVE AS THEY FEEL THEY HAVE SECURITY IN THE CAMP- THE RPA IS NOT ALLOWED IN (SIC). WHEN ASKED WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO ENTICE THE REFUGEES BACK, THE RESPONSE WAS "A UNAMIR PRESENCE".(F3)
  - B. AT 191145 SEPT THERE WERE TWO RPA SOLDIERS INSIDE THE COMPOUND OF THE RUSIZI POWER STATION AT GR 754227. AT 191230 A CIVILIAN TRUCK DISGORGED APPROX A PL OF RPA SOLDIERS, COMMANDED BY A LT, OUTSIDE A BUILDING APPROX 150M WEST OF THE COMPOUND. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING RADIOS AND MATTRESSES WERE BEING UNLOADED FROM THE TRUCK.(A1)
  - C. THE RPA SOLDIERS AT RUSIZI 2 WERE FRIENDLY TOWARDS UNAMIR SOLDIERS (EVENTUALLY). ONE OF THE SIX RPA PRESENT AT THE BORDER CLAIMED TO BE A SGT BUT DID NOT KNOW WHY THEY WORE NO RANKS. HE CONSIDERED THE ZAIREAN SOLDIERS UNFRIENDLY AND STATED THAT THEY FIRED SHOTS INTO THE AIR ALMOST EVERY NIGHT, TO WHICH THE RPA RESPONDED IN A SIMILAR MANNER.(F3)
2. A SOURCE (B2) REPORTED AN RPA CAMP, POSS COY SIZED, LOC IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF GRID SQUARE 4337 AT THE DIANNE FOSSEY GORRILLA CAMP. ON SUN 18 SEPT A PL SIZED GROUP FROM THE CAMP WAS STARTING OFF ON A TWO DAY PATROL TO THE ZAIRE BORDER LED BY ONE CAPT EMANUEL. ALL SOLDIERS WERE HEAVILY ARMED. WEAPONS SEEN INCLUDED 2 X RPG7, MACHINE GUNS, UZI, AK47 AND A NUMBER OF BLACK PLASTIC HAND GRENADES. BELTS OF AMMUNITION WERE ALSO IN EVIDENCE. UNIFORMS WERE MIXED, WITH THE MAJORITY BEING BELGIAN.
3. IN RUHENGERI, THE SAME SOURCE NOTED THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. 4 COY'S OF RPA WERE CONDUCTING PHYSICAL TRAINING SUN 18 SEPT.
  - B. AT THE RPA CHECKPOINTS, SOLDIERS WERE FRIENDLY AND ON ONE OCCASION SALUTED A UNAMIR OFFICER.
  - C. RPA SOLDIERS IN THE AREA ALL APPEARED VERY FIT AND HAPPY.

TO VAMIR G2

CAW SIGS

AUS OPS

TAC HQ  
BUTARE

INFORMATION SUMMARY - 18 SEPT 94

1. MEMBERS OF THIS HQ TRAVELLED TO THE BURUNDAN BORDER AT GR 696890 ALONG THE ROUTE NORTH OF THAT POINT FROM BUTARE ON 17 SEPT 94. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED:

- A. THE FIRST RPA CHECK POINT AFTER LEAVING BUTARE IS IN NYARUTOJA (GR 7093) LOCALS CLAIM THERE ARE APPROX 60 RPA SOLDIERS IN THE TOWN. THERE ARE TWO IN THIS TOWN AND THEN NONE UNTIL THE BORDER. THE ROAD AND VILLAGES FROM NYARUTOJA FOR 15 KMS NORTH ARE DESERTED.
  - B. A SECTION OF 5 RPA SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN MANNING THE BORDER CHECKPOINT AT GR 696890 SINCE 30 JULY. WHILST THEY ARE PROVIDED WITH FOOD THEY FEND FOR THEMSELVES FOR WATER AND RECEIVE NO PAY (COMMENT A NUMBER OF REPORTS OF THE RPA SOLDIERS RECEIVING NO PAY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THE LOCAL BRIGADE COMD LO HAS SAID THEY WILL RECEIVE PROPERTY/LAND EVENTUALLY END COMMENT).
  - C. ACCORDING TO THE RPA, 1800 PEOPLE (APPROX) HAVE PASSED THROUGH THAT CHECKPOINT SINCE 30 JULY - EACH ONE RECORDED BY THE SECTION. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT REFUGEES ARE BEING HARASSED BY INTERAHAMWE IN THE CAMPS IN BURUNDI WHO TELL THEM THEY WILL BE KILLED BY THE RPA IF THEY RETURN. THE BORDER GUARDS IN BURUNDI ARE APPARENTLY TURNING VEHICLES BACK FROM THAT CROSSING (S TO N) AND SENDING PEOPLE TO THE CROSSING AT GR 6391.
  - D. ACCORDING TO THE BURGERMEISTER OF NYARUTOJA THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MASS GRAVES IN THE AREA. HE HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE PERSON(S) ON 27 SEPT TO GUIDE AN OFFICER TO THE SITES. THIS HQ WILL COORDINATE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT MACHINES WERE USED TO PREPARE THE GRAVES SITES.
  - E. WHILST NYARUTOJA HAS A HOSPITAL CAPABLE OF PROVIDING ABOUT 50 BEDS AND A MATERNITY WARD IT CURRENTLY HAS NO BEDS, NO EQUIPMENT AND THREE COWS WERE OCCUPYING THE MATERNITY WARD.
  - F. MALARIA IS A PROBLEM IN THE TOWN WHICH HAS A POPULATION OF APPROX 800 - THE COMMUNE TO WHICH THE TOWN BELONGS (PROB NGOMA) HAS APPROX 5000. LIAISON WITH AUS MED TREATMENT SECTION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO ARRANGE A VISIT IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO.
  - G. THE BURGERMEISTER ALSO MENTIONED THAT APPROX 50 FAMILIES REQUIRE TRANSPORT TO GIKONGORO TO FIND AND RETURN APPROX 150 CHILDREN. THIS IS BEING PASSED TO UNREO.
2. A MEMBER OF THIS HQ TRAVELLED TO CYANGUGU ON 17 SEPT AND

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. A TOWED AAA PIECE (POSS ZPU-4) WAS SEEN AT APPROX GR 0256 AT APPROX 171130 SEP BEING TOWED BY A NEW CIVILIAN AGRICULTURAL TRACTOR WITH APPROX 12 RPA SOLDIERS CLINGING TO IT. IT WAS TRAVELLING WEST TOWARDS CYANGUGU.
  - B. RPA CHECKPOINTS ARE EVIDENT THROUGHOUT SECTOR 4C INCLUDING THE NYUNGWE FOREST.
  - C. LARGE NUMBERS OF RPA SOLDIERS ARE ON THE AREA OF THE AIRPORT AT CYANGUGU (POSS COY STRENGTH) THEY HAVE NOT YET OCCUPIED THE AIRPORT PROPER (THE ETHIOPIANS HAD NOT FINISHED MOVING TO THEIR NEW LOC AS AT 171200 SEP 94) ALTHOUGH THEY ARE MANNING THE GATE TO THE AIRPORT.
3. GHANBAT REPORTED (160600B - 170600B) THAT THE RPA HAD DEPLOYED A COY EACH TO NSHILI GR 3996 AND KITABI GR 3520. A MEETING OF LOCALS WAS ADDRESSED BY THE RPA AT KIRARO GR 5131.



TAC HQ  
BUTARE.

INFORMATION SUMMARY DATED 17 SEPT 94

1. A REPORT FROM ETHIOBAT ON THE EVENING OF FRI 16 SEPT 94 CLAIMED THAT THE RGF IN THE BUKAVU AREA ARE RECRUITING ZAIREAN YOUTH TO ACQUIRE UNAMIR UNIFORMS IN ORDER THAT THEY (RGF) CAN CONDUCT THEIR SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES. THE YOUTHS ARE TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT WITH UNAMIR UNITS IF POSSIBLE TO ENABLE THEM TO ACQUIRE OR STEAL UNIFORMS. THEY HAVE BEEN PROMISED PAYMENT FOR ANY UNIFORMS THEY OBTAIN. THE INFORMATION CAME FROM THE BORDER. COMMENT ANOTHER REPORT WHICH BEGS MORE QUESTIONS THAN IT ANSWERS. AN OFFICER FROM THIS HQ HAS BEEN ASKED TO SEEK MORE DETAIL DURING A VISIT TO CYANGUGU 17 SEPT - SPECIFICALLY THE SOURCE. G2 FROM THIS HQ IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE A VISIT MON 19TH POSSIBLY WITH A LOCAL INTERPRETER. A MESSAGE WAS PASSED PM 16 SEPT TO ETHIOBAT, CAN SIGS AND MILOBS IN CYANGUGU TO BE AWARE AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE SECURITY OF THEIR UNIFORMS.

2. A REPORT FROM MILOBS SECTOR 3 INDICATES THAT A DAM NEAR SAVE (GR 7419) MAY CONTAIN A MASS GRAVE. IT IS CURRENTLY USED IRRIGATE LOCAL FARMS AND THE LOCALS CLAIM THAT IT WAS USED FOR DUMPING BODIES (BETWEEN 1000 AND 2500) DURING THE PERIOD APR-JUN 94. AN RPA ROAD BLOCK CURRENTLY CONTROLS ACCESS TO THE DAM. \* To

3. A COY OF RPA IS SAID TO BE LOC IN A SCHOOL COMPOUND IN REMERA (416917) AND A SECTION ON SECURITY DUTIES AT THE REMERA BORDER POST AT 419909.

4. AT 1725 HRS 16 SEPT A LARGE TRUCK TRAVELLED THROUGH BUTARE ND THE MALAWI CHECKPOINT REPORTED IT WAS FULL OF RPA SOLDIERS HEADING FOR THE BURUNDI BORDER. THE MALAWI SOLDIER ASSESSED THE GROUP AS COY STRENGTH (SIC).

5. AT 1730 HRS 16 SEPT 94 A CIVILIAN BUS TRAVELLING FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI WAS COMMANDEERED AT THE RPA CHECKPOINT IN BUTARE. THE PASSENGERS SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE DISUSED SERVICE STATION OPPOSITE TAC HQ AND THE BUS WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN TO THE RPA BARRACKS IN BUTARE TO ASSIST IN THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO THE BURUNDI BORDER.

6. A SIGN ON THE DOOR OF THE RPA BRIGADE COMD IN BUTARE CLEARLY STATES COMD 301 BRIGADE. HIS NAME IS LTCOL FRED IBINGIRA. A MEETING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN HIM AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF PLUS STAFF OFFICERS OF TAC HQ ON 151900 SEP 94. DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN TAC HQ SITREP 151800-161000 SEP 94. HE CLAIMS TO SPEAK LITTLE ENGLISH AND USES HIS LO - LT KARAMARA TO INTERPRET. THE LO SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH.

7. THE SITUATION IN BUTARE REMAINS CALM. AN INCIDENT ON 9 SEPT SUGGESTED THAT INTERAHAMWE MEMBERS (OR EX MEMBERS) MAY BE IN THE AREA. A GROUP OF CANADIAN OFFICERS AND ON AUSTRALIAN WITNESSED A LOCAL CIVILIAN BEING REMOVED FROM A LOCAL RESTAURANT BY A GROUP OF YOUNG WELL DRESSED CIVILIAN CLOTHED MALES. QUESTIONING OF THE

WAITER INITIALLY RECEIVED THE RESPONSE THAT THE SUBJECT HAD NOT PAID HIS BILL. HE LATER CLAIMED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS INTERAHAMWE AND HE HAD BEEN TAKEN TO HIS HOUSE. THE WAITER THEN BECAME UNWILLING TO ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS.

FROM: MILOB BUTA :

TO: MILOB SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181800B TO 191800B SEP 94

1. GEN SIT: CALM AS LIFE GENERALLY RETURNS TO NORMAL

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPF: NTR

B. RGF: NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: ONE TEAM PATROLLED fm BUTARE

TO NYAKIBUNGO (GR 8646), NYAMIYANGA (GR 8441) AND  
KAYANZA (GR 8444). SECOND TEAM ESCORTED CONVOY OF  
REFUGEES FROM KIZI TO BUTARE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. REF PARA 4, AT NYAKIBUNGO (GR  
8646) TEAM FOUND 500 DISPLACED PERSONS WHO ARE IN DIRE,  
NEED OF FOOD AND MEDICATION. THERE ARE ALSO 30 ORPHANS IN  
SAME AREA. AT NYAMIYANGA (GR 844417), TEAM WAS SHOWN A  
PLACE IN WHICH IT IS PRESUMED ~~400~~ APPROX 400 BODIES ARE  
BURIED. AT KAYANZA (GR 8444), TEAM WAS SHOWN ANOTHER PLACE  
IN WHICH ~~APP~~ AN ESTIMATED 3000 BODIES ARE BURIED.

S B. ANOTHER TEAM MONITORED THE CA-RKING AND REGISTERING OF 27 BRITISH ~~WEAPONS~~ ARMY VEHICLES CARRYING A TOTAL OF 762 REFUGEES. 5 OTHER VEHICLES BROUGHT TO KIZI FOR REGISTRATION ~~AND~~ 338 REFUGEES RETURNING FROM GYANGUGU. ALL THE REFUGEES WILL BE CONVEYED TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION, KIGALI TOMORROW EXCEPT A HAND<sup>FUL</sup>, WHO ENDED THEIR JOURNEY IN BUTARI.

S C. ONE MR N. NGENGITYUMVA WAS DETAINED BY RPA AUTHORITIES, AT KIZI REGISTRATION POST WHEN HE REPORTED FOR REGISTRATION. HE ~~HAS~~ BEEN ACCUSED OF ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURDER OF SOME PEOPLE DURING THE WAR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS : NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. MILOBS POSTED - 11 ; PRESENT - 09 ; CTO / LEAVE - 02

B. VEHs PRESENT - 02 ; REQUIRED ~~+~~ 02 MORE

C. COMMS - PROBLEM STILL OUTSTANDING.

8. MISC : NTR

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TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS/DFC/HAC//  
TAC # 114  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 181800 TO 191800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM. NOTHING TO REPORT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA: (1) WHILE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN CYANGUGU, ACORN THIS HQ OBSERVED RPA IN APPROXIMATELY PLATOON SIZE GROUPS OCCUPYING A BUILDING 150 METERS WEST OF RUSIZI POWER STATION. THIS WAS AUGMENTATION TO 2 SOLDIERS SIGHTED EARLIER IN THE DAY WITHIN THE PLANT COMPLEX.

(2) THE SECOND IN CHARGE OF MURURU REFUGEE CAMP STATED THAT RPA ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CAMP. INHABITANTS ARE APPARENTLY CONTENT IN THE CAMP FOR THIS REASON AND ARE IN NO HURRY TO LEAVE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. ACORN THIS HQ WENT TO CYANGUGU TO INVESTIGATE PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM EHTIOBATT:

(1) REGARDING REPORT ON RGF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE UN ACCOUTREMENTS; HQ ETHIOBAT OFFICERS STATED THAT ONE ZAIREAN YOUTH REPORTED TO AN ETHIOPIAN SOLDIER THAT AN RGF MEMBER HAD SAID HE WOULD PAY HIM FOR ANY UNAMIR UNIFORMS, ESPECIALLY ETHIOPIAN, HE COULD ACQUIRE. ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN EARLIER REPORTING WAS APPARENTLY A MIXTURE OF COMMENT AND SPECULATION. ETHIOPIAN SOLDIERS HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED BY RPA SOLDIERS IN CYANGUGU FOR UNIFORMS. COMMENT IT IS PROBABLE THAT AN APPROACH WAS MADE AS REPORTED ALTHOUGH IT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT THE POTENTIAL IS THERE FOR ILLEGAL USE OF UN UNIFORMS AND ANY LOSS OR THEFT SHOULD BE REPORTED.

(2) REFERENCE 80 AMMUNITIONS BEING FIRED AT THE RUSIZI POWER PLANT; NO ONE COULD BE FOUND TO SUBSTANTIATE THE REPORT NOR COULD ANY DAMAGE TO THE PLANT BE FOUND. THE PLANT IS APPROX 400M FROM THE CLOSEST ZAIREAN SOIL. AN RPA SOLDIER STATED TODAY THAT ALMOST EVERY NIGHT THE ZAIRE SOLDIERS FIRE A NUMBER OF ROUNDS, APPARENTLY INTO THE AIR. THE RPA SOLDIERS RESPOND IN A SIMILAR MANNER. COMMENT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE INTENTION OF THESE NIGHTLY EXCHANGES HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD. GIVEN THAT THE RPA NOW HAS A PL SIZED UNIT IN THE VICINITY OF THE POWER STATION, WE CAN EXPECT SOME INDICATION IF IN FACT IT DOES COME UNDER FIRE IN THE FUTURE.

(3) REGARDING 10 BANDITS/PEOPLE KILLED NEAR THE MSF FACILITY; AGAIN NO EYE WITNESS COULD BE FOUND TO CONFIRM THAT KILLINGS HAD TAKEN PLACE NOR WERE BODIES OR SPENT

CASINGS FOUND WHEN ALLEGED SITE EXAMINED THE FOLLOWING DAY BY THE SIGS DET SGT. NGO AT ADJACENT MURURU REFUGEE CAMP ADVISES THAT THEY HEARD NOTHING OF THE SHOOTING OR ALLEGED KILLING EXCEPT THE NEWS MEDIA RADIO REPORTS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES:

A. LCOL DESNOYER OF HAC BRIEFED THIS HQ ON CONDUCT/CONTENT OF OP HOMEWARD COORD CONF SCHEDULED FOR 201000 SEP 94 AT THIS HQ. PRINCIPALS IDENTIFIED AND REQUESTS EXTENDED FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE.

B. HAC KIGALI ASKED THIS HQ TO INTERCEDE ON EVICTION OF ICRC FROM ITS HOSPITAL FACILITY IN CYANGUGU. SUBSEQUENTLY, CO ETHIOBATT ADVISED THAT THE ICRC HAD BEEN ASKED TO VACATE THEIR RESIDENCE AND NOT THE HOSPITAL. YOUR HQ ADVISED OF THIS SITUATION AND NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN AS RESIDENTIAL HOUSING OF NGO IS BEYOND THIS HQ.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC.

A. COMMUNICATIONS: THIS HQ WILL COORD OP HOMEWARD WITH EFFECT 26 SEP 94. WE LACK ONE COMMON MEANS OF COMMUNICATING IN HARD COPY WITH ALL THE CALLSIGNS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION. WE LACK UCRTTZ MEANS WHILE CALLSIGN 3 LACKS INMARST FAX. GIVEN THAT THE UNAMIR SITREP FOR 16 SEP ADVISES THAT AN SDS RUN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE THE EXTENSION OF RTT SERVICES TO ALL UN AGENCIES IN KIGALI, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE UCRTTZ CURRENTLY WITH MILOB HQ KIGALI BE TRANSFERRED TO TACHQ BAUTARE.

B. DEFENSIVE STORES: THIS HQ REQUESTED DEFENSIVE STORES FOR TACHQ, SIG DETS IN SECTOR 4 AND AS READY RESERVE. DEMAND WAS PLACED THROUGH SIG OPS WHO ARE NOW QUESTIONING THE QUANTITY AND REQUIREMENT. UNDERSTAND THAT DEFENSIVE STORES ARE UNAMIR STOCK AND NOT CONTIGENT HOLDINGS. IF THIS IS CORRECT THEN REQUEST G4 YOUR HQ OBTAIN DEMAND AND PROCESS SOONEST.

FROM: TACHQ BUTARE

TO: AUS MED BUTARE  
MALAWI COY BUTARE  
GHAN SUP PL BUTARE

SUBJECT: RECYCLING PROGRAMME

1. WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME ASKS THAT WE SAVE EMPTY FRESH WATER BOTTLES AND LARGE CANS FOR USE IN MEASURING SEED AND FOOD FOR DISPLACED PERSONS.
2. CANS SHOULD BE RINSED PRIOR TO PLACING IN RECYCLING BIN.
3. WORLD FOOD WILL PICK UP THE CONTAINERS COMMENCING WED 21 SEP AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FRI 23 SEP OR UNTIL THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES.



FROM: TACHQ BUTARE

TO: MILOB BUTARE  
MALAWI COY BUTARE  
AUS MED BUTARE  
GHAN SUP PL BUTARE

INFO: TACHQ//G2/SDO/G4/HAC/FSO/G6//

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF TIMING FOR DAILY COORDINATION CONFERENCE

1. EFFECTIVE 20 SEP 94, THE TACHQ DAILY COORDINATION CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 1900 HRS DAILY VICE 0900 HRS.
2. THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE IS TO ALLOW BETTER UTILISATION OF DAYLIGHT HOURS AND LONGER LEAD TIME FOR JOIN TASK PLANNING.
3. FORMAT FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE UNCHANGED EXCEPT THAT PRINCIPALS WILL BRIEF ON WHAT THEIR UNITS HAVE DONE DURING THE DAY AND WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT DAY. UNITS WISHING/USING TACHQ TO SEND THEIR SITREPS, SHOULD HAVE THEIR SITREPS PREPARED BEFORE THE MEETING SO THAT THE SITREP CAN BE TYPED/SENT WHILE THE CONFERENCE IS UNDERWAY.
4. DRESS WILL BE CASUAL UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE DUE TO THE ATTENDANCE OF VIP(S).



SIGNED: MAJ RH LIDSTONE, G3

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 182000 TO 191000 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. MALAWI COY PROVIDED 2 TRUCKS TO TAKE PEOPLE FROM BUTARE INTO SECTOR 4 TO LOOK FOR RELATIVES AS UNHCR VEHICLES WERE NOT AVAILABLE.
  - B. MILOB HQ REQUESTED THIS HQ TO <sup>ON</sup> LIAISE WITH RPA BDE COMD <sup>REGARDING</sup> FOR PURPOSE OF CANCELLING EVICTION OF ICRC FROM HOSPITAL FACILITY IN CYANGUGU. MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH RPA SHORTLY BUT MAY FIND THAT RESOLUTION MAY REST WITH THE PREFECT FOR CYANGUGU.
  - C. TACHQ AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SR HAC OFFICER TO DISCUSS OP HOMEWARD CONCEPT AND MEETING ON 20 SEP 94.
  - D. ACORN THIS HQ IS PRESENTLY IN CYANGUGU INVESTIGATING (1) ALLEGATIONS THAT RGF ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN UN ACCOUTREMENTS, (2) THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SHOOTINGS ALONG BORDER/POWER STATION AND NEAR THE MSF FACILITY (10 KILLED BUT NO BODIES)
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.
7. LOGISTICS: NTR.
8. MISC. IN PREPARATION FOR TACHQ PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL FOR OP HOMEWARD, REQUEST PLANNING BE INITATED FOR PROVISION/ RETURN OF UCRTTZ TO THIS LOCATION.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 172000 SEP 94 TO 182000 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA. WHEN LIAISON PTY ARR BY HELICOPTER FROM KIGALI RPA SURROUNDED THE HELICOPTER AND SAID IT COULD NOT LEAVE UNTIL WE APOLOGISED FOR THE HELICOPTER ARRIVING UNANNOUNCED. WE SAID WE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE LOCAL RPA BDE COMD. THE HELICOPTER LEFT AT 1330hrs ON TIME.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. CAPT MCINTYRE ARRIVED IN THIS LOC FROM AUST MED REPLACING CAPT FREWEN.

B. UPON RTN FROM KIGALI, G3 GAVE INITIAL BREIF ON OP HOMEWARD.

C. LIAISON PTY FROM HQ UNAMIR ARR FOR VISIT AT 1200hrs. VISIT TM LEFT AT 1330hrs.

D. DFC ARR IN LOC AT 1600hrs.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. NTR

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800 TO 171800 SEPT 94

1. GEN SIT.CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. RPA ADDRESSED THE MEETING OF LOCAL CIVILIANS AT KIRARO GR5131

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF.

(1) EVENING 16 SEPT A CIVILIAN BUS TRAVELLING FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI WAS COMMANDEERED AT AN RPA CHECK POINT IN BUTARE. PASSENGERS SPENT THE NIGHT AT A DISUSED SERVICE STATION AND THE BUS WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN TO THE RPA BARRACKS IN BUTARE TO ASSIST IN THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO THE BURUNDI BORDER.

(2) BETWEEN BUTARE AND NYARUTOJA GR 7093 THERE ARE NO RPA CHECK POINTS. THERE ARE TWO IN NYARUTOJA AND THEN NONE BEFORE THE BORDER AT GR 696890. 60 RPA STATIONED IN NYARUTOJA AND 5 AT BORDER CROSSING.

(3) A TOWED AAA PIECE (COMMENT FROM DESCRIPTION POSS ZPU-4 END COMMENT) WAS SEEN AT APPROX GR0256 AT APPROX 171130 TOWED BY A NEW CIVILIAN AGRICULTURAL TRACTOR WITH APPROX 12 RPA SOLDIERS. IT WAS TRAVELLING WEST TOWARDS CYANGUGU.

(4) MEETING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN 301 BDE COMD, DCMO MILOB GP CHIEF HUMANITARIAN OFFICER, COMD TAC HQ, AND SECTOR 3 COMD AT BUTARE TODAY. THE FOLLOWING WAS DISCUSSED:

(A) UNAMIR SUGGESTED SCREENING OF DP'S IN CAMPS RATHER THAN ROAD BLOCKS AT KIZI. BDE COMD DECLINED BUT SAID THAT MORE RPA SOLDIERS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THESE TASKS.

(B) UNAMIR REMINDED BDE COMD TO PASS INFO TO LOWEST RANKS REGARDING UNAMIR AND NGO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. BDE COMD ASSURED OFFICIALS THAT THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

(C) BDE COMD THANKED UNAMIR FOR PROVIDING INFO OF HIS SOLDIERS MISBEHAVING IN BUTARE AS IT WILL HELP RPA RESOLVE THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY.

(D) ALL PARTIES AGREED THESE MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD REGULARLY.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. RPA SOLDIER AT BORDER CROSSING GR 696890 CLAIMED THAT INTERAHAMWE WERE HARRASSING REFUGEES IN CAMPS IN BURUNDI TELLING THEM THAT THEY WILL BE KILLED BY THE RPA IF THEY RETURN TO RWANDA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. MALAWI COY CONTINUED TO MAN CHECK

POINTS AND SENT A SECTION TO ASSISTED UNHCR IN DISTRIBUTING FOOD. MILOB BUTARE DEPLOYED ONE TEAM TO THE BURUNDI BORDER (FULL REPORT IN INFO SUMMARY 18 SEP 94).

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

(A) UNCIEF HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE BUTARE TOWN WATER RETICULATION SYSTEM GENERATOR AND EXPECT TO TEST THE PUMPS SOON.

(B) CONVOY REPORTED TO BE TRAVELLING CYANGUGU-BUTARE 17 SEPT ARRIVED AT KIBUYE THIS PM. THIS HQ NOT INFORMED OF CHANGE OF PLAN CONSEQUENTLY MILOBS AWAITED CONVOY ARRIVAL AT KITABI FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. JOURNALIST REPORTED IN TAC HQ SITREP 151800 TO 161800 VISITED PREFECT IN GIKONGORO FOR MEDIA INTERVIEW THIS AM. HER RENTED VEHICLE WAS THEN PASSED TO PREFECT BUTARE AND THE JOURNALIST RETURNED BY OTHER MEANS TO BUKAVU THIS PM.

FROM: MALAWI CONTINGENT

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 070600HRS TO 171800HRS

1. GEN SITUATION. It has generally be calm.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

We continued to man check point  
We sent a section to assist UNHCR in distributing  
and securing the area.  
We have sent a team to participate in the TERRY  
FOX marathon run in Kigali.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

LOGISTICS

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

For information of the Board, the following is a summary of the work done by the Board during the year 1957. The Board has been very busy in the past year and has been able to complete a large amount of work. The Board has been able to complete a large amount of work and has been able to complete a large amount of work.

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FM MILOB BUTARE  
TO MILOB SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800-171800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY RETURNS TO NORMAL

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

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4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. 1 TM PATROLLED ALONG THE BUTARE-KANYAREBAS GR8869 ROUTE (THE ALTERNATIVE BORDER CROSSING ON THE BURUNDI-RWANDA FRONTIER AND FROM THE BORDER POINT OF KANYARUBAS THROUGH KIGEMBE GR9370 DOWN TO THE NATIONAL ROAD GR96669(KANYARU-HAUT-BUTARE)).

A. SITUATION IS CALM. ONLY ONE TOWNSHIP KIGEMBE PLUS ONE VILLAGE(MUKUGE) ARE POPULATED. ALL OTHER SETTLEMENTS ARE DESOLATED.

B. AT THE KANYARU-BAS BORDER POINT THE TEAM FOUND THE CROSSING CLOSED. ACCORDING TO A RPA CAPTAIN WHO COMMANDS A 5 MAN SQUAD THERE THE BORDER WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO ANY TRAFFIC UNTIL CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OFFICERS HAVE MANNED THAT STATION. LOCAL TRAFFIC IS HOWEVER ALLOWED. 1620 REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI CROSSED THE BORDER INTO RWANDA SINCE 30JUL94. ACCORDING TO RPA SOME INTETAHAMWE ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT THE BORDER AREA AS SOME FORMER HUTU MILITIAS CROSS THE KANYARU RIVER FROM BURUNDI INTO RWANDA TO SNATCH PROPERTY FROM NEWCOMERS AND EVEN ASSAULTING THEM INCLUDING CASES OF MURDER. RPA CONDUCTS SWEEP UP OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA TO APPREHEND THOSE MILITIAS; WHOEVER IS CAUGHT RED HANDED OR ON SUSPICION IS PUT IN A LOCAL JAIL KIGEMBE.

C. IN KIGEMBE THE LOCAL COMMUNE AUTHORITIES(BURGOMAISTRE ALFRED ZAKUZIMANA) OFFERED A FOLLOWING LIST OF URGENT REQUIREMENTS:

(1) FOOD PROVISIONS FOR AN INCREASING POPULATION (700-800 AT KEGEMBE PROPER AND ALTOGETHER SOME 5,000 AT THE WHOLE COMMUNE).

(2) BLANKETS, BEDDING, BEDCLOTHES ETC. BASIC SURVIVAL ITEMS.

(3) SEEDS TO BE PROVIDED ASAP, IE. BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON IS DUE.

(4) SOME 150-200 CHILDREN TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM GIKONGORO TO KAGEMBE. UNAMIR TRANSPORTATION IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO PICK UP PARENTS FROM KIGEMBE WHO INTEND TO IDENTIFY THEIR KIDS AT GIKONGORO OR ADJACENT LOCATIONS.

(5) INFORMATION ON MASS GRAVES IN THE AREA OF KIGEMBE CONFIRMED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND CLERGY. ONE MILOB TEAM IS SHCHEDULE TO REPORT AT KIGEMBE ON 27SEP94 TO COLLECT EXACT INFO AND VISIT MASS GRAVE SITES.

(6) MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS WERE ASSESSED. AUS MED UNIT BUTARE IS KEPT INFORMED BY TAC HQ ABOUT ALL URGENT NEEDS AND



IS SUPPOSED TO RECCE THOSE LOCATIONS. THE MAIN PROBLEM IS MALARIA - TREATMENT AND PREVENTION.

(7) RPA POSTS IN GENERAL FRIENDLY AND PARTICULARLY COMMUNICATIVE AT THE KANYARU-BAS BORDER POINT. AT KIGEMBE THE LOCAL RPA COMMANDER SEEMED OT BE RELUCTANT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO FORMER INFIRMARY FACILITIES BUT FINALLY AGREED TO THAT AFTER A PROTRACTED EXPLANATION AND PERSUASION.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: A. MILOBS POSTED 11, PRESENT 10, 1 LEAVE/CTO.  
B. VEH PRESENT 2, URGENTLY NEED 2 MORE VEHS.  
C. COMM. IS STILL A PROBLEM, REFER OUR SITREP OF 16SEP94.

8. MISC. A MEETING BETWEEN RPA BDE COMMANDER, DCMO MILOB GP HQ, CHIEF HUMANITARIAN OFFICER, COMMANDER TAC HQ BUTARE AND SECTOR COMMANDER SECT 3 WAS HELD TODAY AT BUTARE.

A. UNAMIR SUGGESTED THAT SCREENING OF DISPLACED PERS BE DONE IN CAMPS INSTEAD OF ROAD BLOCKS AT KIZI, WITH RPA CONDUCTING THE SCREENING. BDE COMMANDER RPA DECLINED THAT SUGGESTION. INSTEAD HE SAID THAT MORE SOLDIERS WILL BE POSITIONED IN ROAD BLOCKS TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS.

B. UNAMIR OFFICIALS REMINDED THE BDE COMMANDER TO PASS THE INFO TO THE LOWEST RANK TO RESPECT UNAMIR AND NGOS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. BDE COMMANDER ASSURED THE OFFICIALS THAT THE MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE.

C. BDE COMMANDER THANKED THE UNAMIR OFFICIALS FOR FURNISHING HIM WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIS SOLDIERS MISBEHAVIOR IN TOWN. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE SUCH OBSERVATIONS AND PASS DOWN THE INFORMATION BECAUSE IT WILL HELP RPA RESOLVE THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY.

D. IT WAS ALSO AGREED BY ALL CONCERN THAT SUCH MEETING BE HELD REGULARLY.

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TAC # 102  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800-171400 SEPT 94

1. GEN SIT. REMAINING CALM
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. APPROX 50 RPA IN A BUS PASSED THROUGH BUTARE FROM KIGALI TOWARDS ZAIRE WITH EQPT AND WEAPONS AT 170835HRS. (SOURCE - MALAWI CHECKPOINT)

- B. RGF.
- (1) THE RPA ARRESTED MR RYCHAGU BONIFAS, SUSPECTED MEMBER OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT ON 15 SEPT IN CYANGUGU. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
  - (2) INFORMATION FROM ETHIOBAT THAT RGF SOLDIERS IN BUKAVU ARE RECRUITING ZAIREAN YOUTHS TO STEAL UNAMIR UNIFORMS FOR PAYMENT. MORE DETAIL IN INFO SUMMARY FROM TAC HQ DATED 17 SEPT 94.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

- (A) DCO MILOB TOGETHER WITH COMD TACHQ HAD A MEETING WITH COMD RPA 301 BRIGADE BUTARE AM 17 SEPT. DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN CONSOLIDATED SITREP.
- (B) BURGERMEISTER OF NYARUTOJA (GR 7093) TOLD OFFICER FROM THIS HQ THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MASS GRAVES IN THE AREA AND THAT HE WILL HAVE SOMEONE ABLE TO ESCORT AN OFFICER TO THEM ON THE 27 SEPT. THIS HQ WILL COORD A RETURN VISIT TO INVESTIGATE. MORE DETAIL TO BE INCLUDED IN INFOSUM TO G2 18 SEPT 94.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

- (A) UNICEF IS WORKING ON THE BUTARE TOWN WATER RETICULATION SYSTEM GENERATOR AND EXPECTS TO TEST THE PUMP SOON.
- (B) CONVOY REPORTED IN TACHQ SITREP 151800-161800, PARA 5, LEFT CYANGUGU 170800 FOR KIBUYE, NOT BUTARE AS REPORTED. DESTINATION CHANGED AM 17 SEPT.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. NTR.

TO: UNAMIR HQ//AIR OPS//

FM: UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE

TAC 101

HELQUEST:

OBJECTIVE: CYANGUGU RECCE PARTY

DATE: MON 19 SEP 94

NUMBER OF PERS: 3

1. PREVIOUS 2 MONDAYS SCHEDULED HEL USED TO TPT PERS FOR WEEKLY LOG OFFRS BRIEFING IN KIGALI. THESE FLIGHTS HAVE PASSED THROUGH BUTARE-GIGONGORO-CYANGUGU-KIBUYE-KIGALI.

2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION IF FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY 19 SEP AND WHETHER SPACE AVAIL FOR 3 PERS TO TRAVEL BUTARE TO CYANGUGU AND RETURN.

3. REQUEST YOU ADVISE US OF SPACE AVAILABLE AND FLIGHT PLAN/TIMINGS.

4. ROAD TRIP INVOLVES EXCESSIVE TRAVEL TIME AND LEAVES LITTLE TIME FOR RECCE WORK. REQUEST APPROVAL AS NO EXTRA HELICOPTER RESOURCES REQUIRED.

Tx 22:06

PAAUZYUW UCCVVDDB0000 2462132-UUUU--UCCVVDA  
ZNR UUUUU  
P 162132 SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC # 098  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151800 to 161800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF.

(1) MEETING BETWEEN TAC HQ COMD AND COMD RPA 301 BDE LT COL FRED IBINGIRA. FULL DETAIL PROVIDED IN TACHQ SITREP 151800-161000 SEPT 94.

(2) AT 161055 AN RPA TRUCK PASSED THROUGH BUTARE WITH APPROX PL STRENGTH SOLDIERS AND SUPPLIES. TRAVELLING FROM KIGALI TO THE ZAIRE BORDER. (PROB CYANGUGU) DETAIL FROM MALAWI COY CHECKPOINT.

(3) AN RPA ROADBLOCK AT THE ENTRANCE TO A DAM NEAR SAVE (GR7419). LOCALS CLAIM THAT THE DAM (CURRENTLY BEING USED FOR IRRIGATION) WAS USED TO DUMP 1000-2,500 BODIES DURING APRIL-JUN 94.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. MALAWI COY PROVIDED TWO TRUCKS TO CARRY 36 PERSONS FROM GHANBAT PL LOC AREA GR 4914 TO RWAMIKO AREA TO TRACE RELATIVES. ONE OF THE REFUGEES WAS TAKEN ILL AND DIED 5KMS FROM BUTARE ON THE WAY TO THE CLINIC.

B. MALAWI COY IS SENDING 8 ATHLETES TO KIGALI AM 17 SEPT TO TAKE PART IN THE INTER-CONTINGENT 10 KM RUN

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. A CONVOY OF 4 TRUCKS WITH APPROX 200 REFUGEES WILL BE DEPARTING CYANGUGU 170700HRS FOR BUTARE. MILOBS TO MEET VEH AT KITABE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. ONE OF THE TWO AAP JOURNALISTS REFERRED TO IN SITREP 151800-161000 SEPT HAS RETURNED TO BUKAVU. THE REMAINING ONE IS TO VISIT GIKONGORO AM 17 SEPT TO INTERVIEW PREFECT. ON HER RETURN SHE WILL CONTACT THE BUTARE PREFECT AND ARRANGE TO HAND OVER THE SUSPECTED STOLEN VEHICLE IF, BY THAT TIME, THE ZAIREAN WHO RENTED IT TO HER HAS NOT ARRIVED IN BUTARE TO PROVE HIS OWNERSHIP. SHE WILL THEN DEPART THIS LOC FOR BUKAVU.

~~PARUZYUW UGCVVDDDDDD 2462307 UUUU UGCVVDA~~

~~ZNR UUUU~~

FM MALAWI COY HQ BUTARE  
TO SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151800-161800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. VERY CALM AS GRADUALLY SITUATION TURNS TO NORMAL
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - A. RPF. RPA STILL CONDUCTING CHECK POINTS AND BOTH FOOT AND VEHICLE PATROLS.
  - B. RGF. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN GATHERED AS REGARDS RGF ACTIVITIES.
  - C. MILITIA. NO MILITIA ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. TWO TRUCKS LEFT BUTARE THIS MORNING AROUND 0915HRS FOR RWAMIKO WITH 36 PEOPLE TO TRACE HTEIR DISPLACED RELATIVES AROUND THE AREA GR4914 MANAGED TO TRACE 15 PEOPLE, MAINLY WOMEN. REFUGEES WERE PICKED AT GHANA PLATOON LOCATION GR3620 WHO DID NOT HAVE TRANSPORT, AND 15 PEOPLE WERE PICKED ON THE WAY. ONE OF THE REFUGEES, A LADY, FROM RWAMIKO WHO WAS TAKEN VERY SICK DIED ON THE WAY, 5KMS FROM BUTARE ON THE KIBEHO-BUTARE ROAD AND BODY HAS BEEN LEFT THEIR FOR RELATIVES. SHE WANTED TO COME TO ONE OF THE CLINICS IN BUTARE.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS:

BUTARE. 4 OFF AND 79 SOLDIERS IN STATION  
LEAVE-NIL  
SICK-NIL  
OUT ON DUTY-NIL  
TOTAL IN STATION 83

LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS REMAIN UNCHANGED AS PER SITREP OF 151800HRS SEP 94
8. MISC. MALAWI COY IS SENDING 8 ATHELETES TO KIGALI TOMORROW 17 SEP 94 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTER CONTINGENT 10KM RUN TO TAKE PLACE TOMMARROW IN KIGALI.

FROM MALANI Coy HQ BUTARE  
SECTOR 3 HQ GITARA.

SITREP FROM 151800HRS TO 161800HRS SEPT '94

1. VERY CALM AS GRADUALLY SITUATION TURNS TO NORMAL.
2. RPA STILL CONDUCTING CHECK POINTS AND BOTH FOOT AND VEHICLE PATROLS.
3. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN GATHERED AS REGARDS RCF ACTIVITIES
4. NO (DILITA) ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED.
- 5.
5. TWO TRUCKS LEFT BUTARE THIS MORNING AROUND 0915HRS FOR RWAMIKO WITH 36 PEOPLE TO TRACE THEIR DISPLACED RELATIVES AROUND THE AREA GRID ~~3620~~ 4914 MANAGED TO TRACE 15 people mainly women.
- 9 REFUGEES WERE PICKED AT GITANA PLATOON LOCATION GRID 3620 WHO DID NOT HAVE TRANSPORT AND 15 PEOPLE WERE PICKED ON THE WAY. ALADY
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- 6- CIVIL AFFAIRS - NTR.
7. LOGISTICS  
- BUTARE - 4 OFFERS AND 79 SOLDIERS IN STATION.  
LEAVE - NIL  
SICK - NIL  
DUTY ON DUTY - NIL  
TOTAL IN STATION ~~400~~ 83  
- LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS REMAIN UNCHANGED AS PER  
SITREP OF 151800HRS 'SEPT 94.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

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LOGISTICS

MISC.

MAHANT  
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17<sup>th</sup> SEPT' 1994 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTER CONTINENT  
10km RUN TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW IN KIGALI.

**FACSIMILE COVER PAGE**  
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**BUTARE, RWANDA**

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TO: MILOB SEC 3 HQ GITARAMA

FM: MILOB BUTARE DTG: 161800 13 SEP 94

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151800 TO 161800 SEP 94

1. Calm as life gradually returns to normal.

2. NTR.

3. A. ~~At~~ There was a meeting held at UNAMIR Tac HQ on 151900 Sep 94 where RPA 301 Bde Comd, a Comd UNMIR Tac HQ ~~and~~, his staff offrs and Sr Trn Ldr Mil BUTARE also attended. <sup>(1)</sup> Bde Comd 301 Bde Lt Col Fred Ibingira suggested that he should be escorted by UNAMIR tps in his AO. Comd Tac HQ declined his suggestions and also added that UNMIR Milob and tps should have freedom of movement throughout RWANDA. <sup>(2)</sup> Bde Comd also blamed UNAMIR for police duties in RWANDA by apprehending criminals. Comd Tac HQ also clarified that UNAMIR normally hands over the arrested suspects to the RPA authority.

B. NTR.

C. NTR.

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4. ONE Team Patrolled the Delta Route of Butare team area AO which incl SAVE, MUGUSA and IMUSHA areas.

A. At SAVE Grid Sq 7419, team found a dam which is being used for irrigation of farms. Some locals claimed that dumping of several leadies into it approx. 1000-2500 during April - June 1994. Route to the dam is blocked by RPA sldrs.

B. At MUGUSA Grid Sq 8426, team visited an orphanage having 20 children. The mistress of the orphanage informed that those children need food, medicine, clothing, Blankets, drinking cups, plates and games items. In the same area i.e. at ~~At~~ MUGUSA area, there are 85 refugees incl children. They also need food and medicine.

C. At IMUSHA Grid Sq 8620, team also found 600 refugees without any food and medicine.

5. NTR.

6. NTR.

7. A. Milobs ~~Present 10~~ Posted 11 Present 10

B. Veh Present 2.

C. Comm is better, but still some problems with Solar battery. Needs ~~also~~ replacement of the said battery.

8. A. Sr Tm ldr and HAT ldr attended the NGOs meeting <sup>is at</sup> Butare on 16/5/00 Sep 94. NGOs expressed their concern about the arrest of citizens by RPA but not informing the families. The RPA auth replied that the families can not be informed while the arrested person is under investigation.

\* B. The meeting with Bde Comd 301 Bde and CMO UNAMIR has been arranged to take place on 17/1/00 Sep at BUTARE.

UN RESTRICTED

UNAMIR TROOPS/UNMO PERSONNEL STRENGTH WEEKLY RETURN  
FOR THE WEEK OF 10 SEP TO 17 SEP 94  
(submit every Sat/10 hrs of the week)

TO: CMPO  
FROM: G1 TAC HQ BUTARE

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: Maj VKM Cooper-Glawu

1. TOTAL STRENGTH WEEK BEFORE: 55  
(+) NEW ARRIVALS 5  
(+) RETURNED FM AL/CTO 3  
(+) RETURNED FM SICK LEAVE NIL  
(+) RETURNED FROM OUTSTATION NIL

2. STR. AVAILABLE THIS WEEK: 51  
(-) DEPARTURE FOR THE WEEK 5  
(-) ON/STILL ON AL/CTO: 3  
(-) ON OUTSTATION DUTY: NIL  
(-) HOSP/SICK LEAVE: NIL

TOTAL STR THIS WEEK: 51  
(STR THIS WK/TOTAL STR)

3. DETAILS FOR THE (+)

SN	(+) DETAILS	NAME	RK	UNID	LOCATION/REMARKS
182 533	NEW ARRIVAL	TAPPING	WO2		BUTARE - 3x87
H63079285	NEW ARRIVAL	NOSEWORTHY	MCPL	M2009	BUTARE
B17607845	NEW ARRIVAL	DECLOU	CPL	M1157	BUTARE
V52560646	NEW ARRIVAL	DURETTE	CPL	M971	BUTARE
N59626524	NEW ARRIVAL	TREPANIER	CPL	M1636	BUTARE

SN	(-) DETAILS	NAME	RK	UNID	LOCATION/REMARKS
A72242799	AL/CTO	AWENDER	MCPL	M921	NAIROBI
N85470199	AL/CTO	GAGNE	MCPL	M1125	NAIROBI
D65503771	AL/CTO	RICHARD	CPL	M818	NAIROBI
F21057318	DEPARTURE	LEE	MCPL	M1590	KIGALI
	DEPARTURE	LEBLANC	CPL		KIGALI
	DEPARTURE	GEDDES	CPL		KIGALI
F48868580	DEPARTURE	MILLER	CPL	M893	KIGALI
N60539608	DEPARTURE	KENDALL	CPL	M1187	KIGALI

UN RESTRICTED

Tac 096

1615

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ZNR UUUUU  
P 161458 SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC #  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161000 TO 161400 SEPT 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
- A. RPF. NTR
- B. RGF. NTR
- C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. OPS OFFICER ACCOMPANIED RPA LO TO RPA BRIGADE HQ BUTARE ON FAMILIARISATION VISIT.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. CARITAS WORKER HERMAN BUGABO, ARRESTED 14 SEPT BY RPA (SITREP 13/14 SEPT REFERS) HAS BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND REMAINS IN CUSTODY. THERE WAS NO STOPPAGE OF FOOD DELIVERY AS PREVIOUSLY THREATENED.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC. NTR.

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ZNR UUUUU  
P 161109 SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC # 094  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151800 TO 161000 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPF.

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D. RGF: NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NTR

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

(1) REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED BUTARE AT 151756HRS SPENT NIGHT AT UNHCR RECEPTION CAMP. THE REFUGEES WHO NUMBER 228 AND NOT 250 AS EARLIER REPORTED DEPARTED BUTARE 160735HRS SEP 94 FOR KIGALI. SIX FORMER RGF SOLDIERS AMONG THE REFUGEES SPENT THE NIGHT IN A HOTEL PROVIDED BY RPF. THEIR PRESENT STATUS/WHEREABOUTS IS BEING MONITORED.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. NTR.

SEC3HQ  
TO: CBO. G. ARAMA

FM: MILOB BUTARE

DTG: 151800 B SEP 94

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141800 TO 151800 SEP 94

1. Sit Calm as life gradually returns to normal.

2. NTR.

3. A. NTR.

B. NTR.

C. NTR.

Passed by VHF  
to C/S 3  
at 2117 HRS. CP

4. ONE TEAM MONITORED THE REGISTRATION  
OF <sup>250</sup> REFUGEES COMING ~~CU~~ FROM CYANGURU BY  
12 TRUCKS AT KIZI TODAY. UNHCR GAVE  
THEM RECEPTION BY FOOD AND OTHER  
COMMODITIES.

5. NTR.

6. NTR.

7. A. Milobs Posted 11, Present 10,  
on CTO/Leave 1.

B. veh Present 2

C. VHF BASE STATION STARTED  
FUNCTIONING IN CHANNEL 12 TODAY  
CHARGING OF BATTERY STILL A PROBLEM

IN THE MORNING. UPTO 1000 HRS.

8. SR TM LDR ATTENDED THE WEEKLY OPS MEETING OF SEC COMD AT GITARAMA TODAY.



PAAUZYUW UCCVVDB0000 2462001-UUUU--UCCVVDA  
ZNR UUUUU  
P 152001 SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC # 092  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141800 TO 151800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT.

SITUATION REMAINS CALM. HOWEVER RPF CONTINUES TO MOVE TROOPS INTO SECTOR 4 UNDER VERY SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND THIS IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION AMONG THE PEOPLE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPF.

A. AT APPROXIMATELY 142100HRS SEP 94, TWO BUS LOADS OF RPF SOLDIERS (83 PERS) PASSED TACHQ AND HEADED FOR GIKONGORO. CONVOY PASSED THROUGH GHANBATT LOCATION AT 142213HRS AND HEADED TOWARDS CYANGUGU. ETHIOBATT IS YET TO CONFIRM ARRIVAL OF CONVOY IN THEIR LOCATION.

B. AT APPROXIMATELY 151100HRS SEP 94 5 VEHICLES CARRYING ABOUT 70 RPF TROOPS AND RATION PASSED TACHQ AND HEADED TOWARDS GIKONGORO. GHANBATT REPORTED CONVOY PASSED THROUGH THEIR LOC AT APPROXIMATELY 1244HRS AND HEADED TOWARDS CYANGUGU. ETHIOBATT COULD NOT CONFIRM ARRIVAL OF CONVOY.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

D. GENDARMERIE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

ETHIOBATT, GHANBATT AND MALAWI COY TROOPS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND MAINTAIN SECURITY IN THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY REFUGEES AMONG THEM SIX FORMER SOLDIERS OF THE RGF AND THEIR FAMILIES, ARRIVE BUTARE AT 1756HRS. THE REFUGEES WERE SENT TO A UNHCR RECEPTION CAMP IN BUTARE. HOWEVER THE FORMER SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WERE ESCORTED BY THE RPF TO A DIFFERENT DESTINATION. MILOBS HAVE BEEN TASKED TO FOLLOW UP AND REPORT ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC.

MILOB ESCORTING 250 REFUGEES FROM CYANGUGU TO BUTARE WAS DETAINED FOR A BRIEF WHILE AT KIZI CHECKPOINT BY RPA SOLDIERS. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE DETENTION.

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ZNR UUUUU  
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FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC # 094  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151800 TO 161000 SEP 94

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3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

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D. RGF: NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NTR

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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. NTR.

file 091

TAC HQ  
BUTARE

INFORMATION SUMMARY DATED 15 SEPT 94

1. A FIRE BROKE OUT AT 1230 HRS 14 SEPT IN THE BROTHERS OF CHARITY SCHOOL IN BUTARE. 50 PERCENT OF THE BUILDING WAS DESTROYED. UNTIL RECENTLY IT WAS OCCUPIED BY MSF WHO NOW OPERATE A HOSPITAL IN AN ADJACENT BUILDING OF THE SAME COMPLEX. THEIR FLAGS AND SIGNS ARE STILL ON WALLS AND GATES OF THE FACILITY. INVESTIGATIONS BY TAC HQ PERS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

A. TWO OR THREE EXPLOSIONS PRECEDED THE FIRE, THE MOST COMMON REPORT, (ALTHOUGH ONE - CURRENTLY NOT SPOKEN TO SOURCE, CLAIMED THAT THE FIRE PRECEDED THE EXPLOSIONS.)

B. ONE REPORT OF A GRENADE AND ANOTHER OF A MOLITOV COCKTAIL BEING THROWN WERE RECEIVED.

C. ONE SUSPECT, SEEN BY REFUGEES WHO CONGREGATE IN THE COURTYARD NEXT TO THE SUBJECT BUILDING, CLAIM A MALE LOCAL PERSON LEFT THE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSIONS AND WAS APPREHENDED BY THE REFUGEES WHO HANDED HIM TO RPA SOLDIERS.

D. LOCALS CLAIM THAT BETWEEN THE INCIDENT AND THE NEXT MORNING, 12 PERS HAD BEEN APPREHENDED BY THE RPA. AN OFFICER OF THIS HQ WAS INFORMED BY THE RPA PM 15 SEPT, THAT 3 PERSONS HAD BEEN APPREHENDED. THE RPA ALSO STATE THAT THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE WAS A GAS BOTTLE EXPLODING. (COMMENT) DURING THE INTERVIEW OF THE BROTHERS AND LOCALLY EMPLOYED CIVILIANS, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE GAS BOTTLE IN THE BUILDING HAD BEEN EMPTY FOR SOME TIME AND THE BOTTLE WAS USED AS A DOOR STOP. IT IS BELIEVED THAT GAS HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME IN BUTARE AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF ONE STILL CONTAINING GAS YESTERDAY IS CONSIDERED REMOTE. (END COMMENT)

E. THE BELGIAN BROTHERS WHO OCCUPIED THE SCHOOL UNTIL MAY 94 HAD RETURNED TO ASSESS THE SITUATION WITH A VIEW TO MOVING BACK THERE FROM EUROPE. THEY ARRIVED 1.5 HOURS PRIOR TO THE FIRE.

F. THERE HAD BEEN NO THREATS RECEIVED OR PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS MADE ON THEIR COMPLEX.

G. THE FIRE BEGAN AND SPREAD AS THOUGH IT WAS AIDED BY SOME FORM OF INTRODUCED FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCE.

CONCLUSION IT IS CONSIDERED PROBABLE THAT THE FIRE WAS DELIBERATELY STARTED. INVOLVEMENT OF POLITICALLY MOTIVATED GROUPS CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED.

COMMENT AN ATTEMPT TO DESTABILISE THE SITUATION IN BUTARE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED MUCH BETTER. A LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WOULD HAVE WITNESSED AN ATTACK ON WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN NGO FACILITY, IN A MAJOR POPULATION CENTRE, SUPPOSEDLY CONTROLLED BY THE RPA.



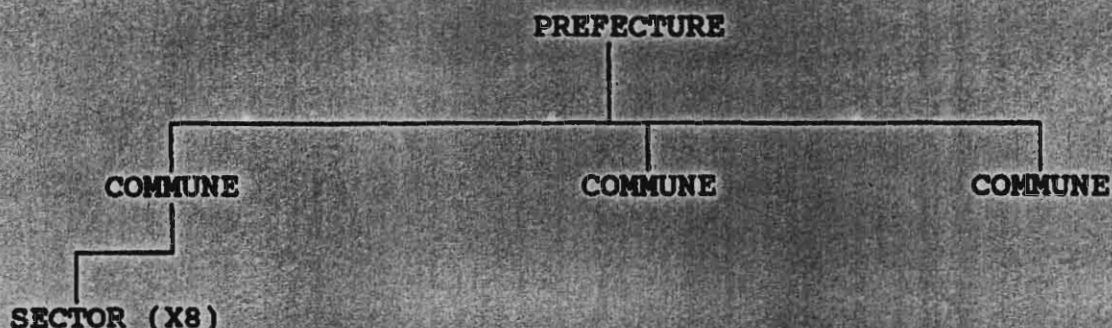
2. INSTANCES OF RPA ROADBLOCKS REFUSING ACCESS TO UN TROOPS INTO SOME AREAS. THE MAIN AREA IS ON THE BUTARE TO KIBEHO ROAD WHERE RPA SOLDIERS HAVE DENIED PASSAGE IN SOME CASES AND HINDERED IN OTHERS, THROUGH TO KIBEHO. COMMENT EITHER THE RPA IS INVOLVED IN SOME ACTIVITY DEEMED SENSITIVE IN THAT AREA, OR THE LOCAL TROOPS HAVE TAKEN IT UPON THEMSELVES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THIS MANNER. MOST LIKELY THE LATTER - LETTERS WITH THE RPA LO'S NAME ON APPEAR TO SUFFICE.

3. ONE COLONEL CHARLES NGOGA (RPA) VISITED FRAFBATT COMMANDER ON 12 SEPT 94. THOUGHT TO BE THE COMD OF CENTRAL BDE.

4. FRAFBAT REPORT THAT RPA ARE DIGGING IN AT NYAMISHABA (GR 2571)

5. DURING INVESTIGATION INTO ABOVE FIRE, A LOCALLY EMPLOYED INTERPRETER - STEVEN HAKIZIMANA, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING:

A. ONE OF THE SUSPECTED CULPRITS - THADIE HATEGEKIMANA USED TO WORK FOR RADIO RWANDA. SINCE THE WAR HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE RPA AS A SECTOR LEADER WITHIN THE COMMUNE MBAZI (7117) THE FUNCTION OF THIS POSITION IS TO PASS INFORMATION FROM THE RPA TO THE LOWER LEVELS. THE DIAGRAM BELOW.



NOTE: BUTARE HAS 20 COMMUNES. THE MBAZI COMMUNE HAS 8 SECTORS

6. INSTANCES OF RPA BULK MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BY NIGHT ARE STILL OCCURRING. N1 14/15 SEPT SAW TWO X BUSES WITH 83 PERS (RPA) TRAVELLING BETWEEN A POINT 36 KM N OF BUTARE, PASSED THROUGH BUTARE AT 2130 HRS AND ENTERED SECTOR 4, PASSING GIKONGORO AT 2215. UNFORTUNATELY ETHIOBATT COULD NOT CONFIRM THEIR ARRIVAL IN CYANGUGU.

7. PARA 4B OF UNAMIR SITREP 13 - 14 SEP INCORRECTLY QUOTED 25 000 REFUGEES PREPARED TO RETURN FROM BURUNDI TO RWANDA. CORRECT FIGURE IS 250 000.

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UNAMIR SECTOR 4A

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MESSAGE

PRIORITY

151635 B SEP 94

FROM : GHANBATT HQ

RESTD

TO : UNAMIR TAC HQ - BUTARE

INFO : UNAMIR HQ - KIGALI  
GHANCON HQ

GH1/208/G(OPs)

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REF YOUR MESSAGE ON 2 BUS LOADS OF RPA HEADING WEST PD ANSWER AFFIR-  
MATIVE PD WESTWARDS MOVEMENT OF RPA ON THE INCREASE PD MOVEMENT MOSTLY  
IN THE NIGHT AND ALL ATTEMPTS TO KNOW STRENGTH OF MOVEMENT IN VEHICLES  
MET WITH AN UNCO-OPERATIVE ATTITUDE. *////*

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DRAFTER'S NAME

APPT

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RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE  
WITH RANK.....*25*.....

PAAUZYUW UC VDB0000 2461452-UUUU--UCC--DA  
ZNR UUUUU  
P 151452 SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC #090  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151000 TO 151400 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM.RPA TROOP MOVEMENT INTO SECTOR 4 CONTINUES.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
- A. RPF.
  - A. THREE BUS LOADS OF RPF TROOPS HAS BEEN REPORTED BY BRITCON PERSONNEL TO BE HEADING TOWARDS KITABI FROM GIKONGORO.
  - B. RPF TROOP CONVOY OF 151100 SEP REPORTED IN OUR TAC #088 OF 151148 SEP 94 PASSED THROUGH 4A AT APPROXIMATELY 1244HRS AND IS HEADING TOWARDS CYANGUGU.4C HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO INFO THIS HQ OF THE ARRIVAL OF CONVOY IN THEIR LOCATION.
- B. RGF. NTR
- C. MILITIA. NTR
- D. GENDARMERIE. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

ONE SECTION MALAWIAN TROOPS ARE ON STANDBY TO PROVIDE SECURITY DURING DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF ITEMS FOR AN ESTIMATED 1000 REFUGEES ARRIVING BUTARE FROM CYANGUGU. REFUGEES MOVEMENT IS BEEN COORDINATED BY UNAMIR AND UNHCR PERSONNEL.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

WE ARE STILL AWAITING YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THE CORRECT FIGURE OF RWANDAN REFUGEES AWAITING RETURN FROM BURUNDI.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC. NTR



TAC #088

12:160

PAAUZYUW UCCVVDB0000 2461148-UUUU--UCCVVDA  
ZNR UUUUU  
P 151148 SEP 94  
FM UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO UNAMIR HQ KIGALI//OPS//  
TAC #  
SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141800 TO 151000 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM. RPA HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING TROOP MOVEMENTS TOWARDS SECTOR 4 WITHOUT NOTIFY THIS HQ OF THE EVENT.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
- A. RPF.
  - A. AT APPROXIMATELY 142100 SEP 94 2 BUS LOADS OF RPA SOLDIERS (83 PERS) PASSED TACHQ HEADING FOR GIKONGORO. EVENT WAS REPORTED ON VHF RADIO. 4A REPORTED BUSES PASSING GHANBATT CHECKPOINT AT GIKONGORO HEADING TOWARDS CYANGUGU AT 142213 SEP. 4C WAS NOTIFIED TO OBSERVE FOR BUSES HOWEVER THE BUSES WERE NOT SIGHTED. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF BUSES TURNED BETWEEN GIKONGORO AND CYANGUGU OR MERELY PASSED ETHIOBATT CHECKPOINTS WITHOUT BEING REPORTED.
  - B. AT APPROXIMATELY 151100 SEP, 4 VEHICLES WITH 15 ODD SOLDIERS PER VEHICLE AND ONE BUS WITH 5 SOLDIERS AND A QUANTITY OF RATIONS PASSED TACHQ HEADING FOR GIKONGORO.
- B. RGF. NTR
- C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

IN OUR SITREP OF 13 SEP (TAC 081) WE INDICATED THAT UNHCR BURUNDY ESTIMATED THAT THERE WERE 250 THOUSAND RWANDAN REFUGEES IN BURUNDY. THE UNAMIR DAILY SITREP OF 13/14 SEP REPORTS THAT THERE ARE 25 THOUSAND REFUGEES AWAITING RETURN TO RWANDA. REQUEST YOU ADVISE WHAT IS THE CORRECT ESTIMATE OF RWANDANS REFUGEES CURRENTLY IN BURUNDY.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC. NTR.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 131800 TO 141800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. SITUATION FROM MILITARY VIEWPOINT IS CALM ALTHOUGH NGO IN BUTARE AREA APPEAR TO BE APPREHENSIVE OF RPA. AS WELL, UNHCR BURUNDY ADVISE THAT SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY IS TENSE AND MAY PROMPT A FLOOD OF REPATRIATES TO RWANDA.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA. (1) LOCAL RPA COMMANDER IN RUNGO-BUTARE, MARTIN MUGABO (RANK/POSITION UNKNOWN) ARRESTED WITHOUT CHARGES, A CARITAS WORKER, HERMAN BUGABO. THE SENIOR MEMBER FOR CARITAS BUTARE ADVISED LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT FOOD DISTRIBUTION (126,000 PERSONS PER WEEK) WILL CEASE UNTIL BUGABO IS LAWFULLY CHARGED OR RELEASED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE PROMISED TO TREAT THE MATTER WITH URGENCY HOWEVER THEY ARE NOT DEPENDENT UPON FOOD DISTRIBUTION. HAC OFFICER THIS HQ REQUESTS YOUR INTERVENTION WITH MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION AND MINISTRY OF DEFENCE TO RESOLVE WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN UNLAWFUL ARREST.

(2) RPA LO TO THIS HQ, LT KARMARA, WAS ABSENT ON OTHER UNSPECIFIED DUTIES. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY YOUR RPA LO OF THIS ABSENCE AS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD NOT TO COMPLAIN UNLESS WE CAN PROVIDE SPECIFIC INSTANCES.

B. RGF. NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. FIRE BROKE OUT IN COMPLEX BUTARE 714123) BELONGING TO BROTHERS OF CHARITY SCHOOL GROUP (INITIAL REPORTS ERRONEOUSLY IDENTIFIED BUILDING AS BELONGING TO MEDICINE SANS FRONTIERE BUT THEY HAD VACATED PREMISES A WEEK OR MORE AGO). LOCAL UNAMIR TROOPS RESPONDED AND CONTAINED THE FIRE ALTHOUGH THEY HAD NO FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT. TWO WINGS OF BUILDING WERE TOTALLY GUTTED BUT REMAINDER, APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT WAS SAVED. RPA TROOPS WERE PRESENT BUT DID NOT ASSIST. STRONGLY SUSPECT ARSON BUT WE ARE UNTRAINED IN THIS TYPE OF INVESTIGATION HOWEVER INQUIRIES PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (1) NUMBER OF REPORTS CLAIMED THAT EXPLOSIONS PRECEDED THE FIRE (2) THERE ARE CONFLICTING REPORTS THAT SUSPECT(S) WERE APPREHENDED BY THE RPA WHILE OTHERS INDICATED THAT THE CROWD AT THE COMPLEX SEIZED A MALE IMMEDIATELY



FOLLOWING THE START OF THE FIRE (3) BROTHERS FROM THE ORDER WERE VISITING FROM BELGIUM WITH A VIEW TO ASSESSING WHETHER THEY WOULD RETURN AND THE FIRE STARTED 1.5 HRS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL (4) THE COMPLEX WAS A GATHERING PLACE FOR REFUGEES SEEKING MEDICAL CARE FROM ADJACENT MSF HOSPITAL

COMMENT: IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT THE FIRE WAS STARTED DELIBERATELY BY PERSONS PRESENTLY UNKNOWN AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT IT WAS POLITICALLY/FACTIONALLY MOTIVATED CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED.

B. MILOB BUTARE WERE TASKED TO ESCORT A RED CROSS CONVOY ENROUTE FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI BUT WERE UNABLE TO COMPLY AS HAD NO VEHICLE. MILOB GITARAMA WERE SUBSEQUENTLY TASKED AND SHORTLY BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL AT THIS LOCATION, MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED CANCELLING

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. GHAN SUP PL IS EARMARKED TO ASSIST CARITAS IN MOVING 4 TONNES OF FOOD FROM BUTARE TO HUYE (685147) ON 15 SEP. GHAN SUP PL ACCEPTED TASK AFTER UNHCR DECLINED/REFERRED CARITAS TO THIS HQ FOR ASSISTANCE. EXECUTION OF TASK WILL DEPEND UPON RESOLUTION OF PARA 3A(1) ABOVE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS: NTR.

8. MISC.

A. AT 141533 SEP, THIS HQ ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT BRITCON ON VHF TO RELAYED A REQUEST FROM ETHIOBATT/UNHCR CYANGUGU TO USE A BRIT CONVOY TO TRANSPORT DISPLACED PERSONS. REQUEST HAD TO BE PASSED TO CALLSIGN 0 AS WE WERE UNABLE TO CONTACT BRITCON. AFTER ALMOST TWO HOURS AND AT LEAST TWO REQUESTS FOR A RESPONSE, WE STILL HAD NO ANSWER. OFFICER WITH BRIT CONVOY ACCEPTED TO TRANSPORT THE DISPLACED PEOPLE. PLEASE ADVISE WHY WE COULD NOT GET A REPLY IN A TIMELY PERIOD.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 140600 TO 141800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY RETURNS TO NORMAL.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. HAS TAKEN A LOW PROFILE FOR SOME TIME.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - A. RPF. TROOPS CONTINUE TO MAN CHECKPOINTS WITH VIGILANCE.
  - B. RGF. HAS BEEN NON-ACTIVE IN OUR OA SINCE THEIR DEFEAT.
  - C. MILITIA. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD OF THIS FACTION FOR SOME TIME.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. ONE TEAM VISITED KIZI REGISTRATION POINT TO GATHER STATISTICS ON REFUGEES.
  - B. ONE TEAM WENT TO SCENE OF FIRE IN VICINITY OF BUTARE CATHEDRAL TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.
  - C. ONE TEAM VISITED UNHCR REFUGEE TRANSIT CAMP IN BUTARE FOR FIGURES ON RETURNEES.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.
  - A. TEAM VISIT TO KIZI DID NOT YIELD EXPECTED RESULT OF COLLECTING FIGURES OF RETURNEES. TEAM HOWEVER OBSERVED A HANDFUL OF REFUGEES BEING REGISTERED.
  - B. LOCALS AT SCENE OF FIRE REPORT THAT TWO EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED BEFORE THE HOUSE BURST INTO FLAMES. ANOTHER LOCAL CLAIMED THAT A MAN WAS TAKEN AWAY BY PEOPLE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY DEFINITE PROOF OF THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE NOR THE CULPRIT. THE GENERAL NOTION IS THAT OF SUSPECTED INFILTRATION TO CAUSE UNREST.
  - C. FIGURES OBTAINED FROM THE UNHCR TRANSIT CAMP ARE:
    - (1) 2 SEP - 283 RETURNEES
    - (2) 7 SEP - 350
    - (3) 9 SEP - 400
    - (4) 11 SEP - 400
    - (5) 13 SEP - 265 RETURNEES.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NO ACTIVITIES RECORDED.
7. LOGISTICS:
  - A. MILOB POSTED - 11, PRESENT - 8, ON DUTY AT KIGALI - 2, ON CTO/LEAVE - 1.
  - B. VEHICLE STATE - 1 SERVICEABLE, 1 AT WORKSHOP FOR SERVICING.
  - C. COMMS - GREATLY IMPROVED.

8. MISC. NOTHING HAS TAKEN PLACE SO FAR.

TO: MILOB HIQ SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

FM: MILOB BUTARE

INFO: UNAMIR TAC HIQ BUTARE.

DTG: 141700 B SEPT 94

SITREP COVER PERIOD 131800 TO 141800 SEP 94

1. CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY RETURNS TO NORMAL.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES HAS FOR SOME TIME NOW BEEN TAKEN A LOW PROFILE POSITION

3. A. TROOPS OF RPA CONTINUE TO MAN CHECK POINT WITH VIGILANCE.

B. ACTIVITIES OF RGF TROOP IN OUR OA HAS BEEN NON-ACTIVE ~~FOR~~ SINCE THEIR DEFEAT.

C. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD OF THE MILITIA FOR SOME TIME NOW.

4. A. ONE TEAM VISITED KIZI REGISTRATION POST TO CHECK STATISTICS OF RETURNEES

B. ONE TEAM WENT TO SCENE OF FIRE OUT BREAK AT BUTARE CATHEDRAL TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF FIRE OUTBREAK.

C. ONE TEAM VISITED UNHCR REFUGEE TRANSIT CAMP IN BUTARE FOR FIGURES OF RETURNEES.

5.9 TEAM'S VISIT TO ~~THE~~ KIZI DID NOT YIELD EXPECTED RESULT OF COLLECTING FIGURES OF RETURNEE. HOWEVER TEAM OBSERVED A HALL FULL OF REFUGEES (ABOUT 20) BEING REG.

5 b REPORT RECEIVED FROM LOCALS AT SCEN OF FIRE OUTBREAK SPEAK OF TWO EXPLOS ~~BEFORE~~ BEFORE THE HOUSE BURST INTO FLAME. OTHER SOURCE ALSO TALK OF SEEING A MAN CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY PLAIN CLOTH PERSONNELS FOR QUEST IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRE. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY DEFINITE PROOF OF THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE NOR THE CULPRIT. THE GENERAL NOTION AROUND IS THAT OF SUSPECTED ~~SA~~ INFILTRATION TO CAUSE UNREST.

5 c THE FF FIG WERE OBTAINED AT THE UNHCR TRANSIT CAMP FOR RETURNEE OVER THE PERIOD BELOW.

(i)	2 SEPT 94	-	283	RETURNEE.
(ii)	7 SEPT 94	-	350	"
(iii)	9 SEPT 94	-	400	"
(iv)	11 SEPT 94	-	400	"
(v)	13 SEPT 94	-	265	"

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NO ACTIVITIES RECORDED.

7. MILOB . OSIED 11

" PRESENT 8

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VEH STATE 1 SERVICEABLE

1 AT WORKSHOP FOR SERVICES

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8. NOTHING HAS TAKEN PLACE SO FAR.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 140600 TO 141800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM AS PEOPLE GRADUALLY SETTLE INTO THEIR NORMAL ROUTINE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NOTHING TO REPORT.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - A. RPF. STILL CONDUCTING CHECKPOINTS/ROADBLOCKS AND VEHICLE/FOOT PATROLS.
  - B. RGF. NOTHING TO REPORT.
  - C. MILITIA. NOTHING TO REPORT.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. ONE SECTION PATROLLED AROUND NYAKIZU (5696) WHERE THEY ENCOUNTERED AN RPA ROADBLOCK AND WERE REFUSED PASSAGE. THE ONLY STATED REASON FOR REFUSAL WAS SECURITY.
  - B. ONE SECTION ASSISTED IN EXTINGUISHING A FIRE AT THE GROUP ECOLAIRE BUILDING IN BUTARE AT 141230 SEP. CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL NOT KNOWN AND LOCALS SAY THAT ONE MAN SUSPECTED OF BEING THE CULPRIT WAS TAKEN AWAY BY PEOPLE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NOTHING TO REPORT.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NOTHING TO REPORT.
7. LOGISTICS: THE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED PATROL VEHICLES AND GENERATOR ARE NOW URGENTLY REQUIRED. PLEASE ADVISE ON STATUS OF REQUEST.
8. MISC. NOTHING TO REPORT.

TO: SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA.

FROM: MAHAW Coy HQ BUTARE

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 140600 TO 141800 HRS

1. GEN SITUATION.

CALM AS PEOPLE STILL GRADUALLY BRING LIFE TO NORMAL

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. STILL CONDUCTING VEHICLE CHECK POINTS AND ROAD BLOCKS.  
ALS NORMAL VEHICLE AND FOOT-PATROLS.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- SECTION WENT OUT TO PATROL AROUND NYAKIZU GO 5696 WHERE THEY FOUND AN RPA ROAD BLOCK AND WERE TOLD NOT TO PROCEED FURTHER FOR REASON BEST KNOWN TO THE RPA. THE ONLY REASON THEY COULD GIVE WAS THAT OF SECURITY.
- ONE SECTION ASSISTED TO EXTINGUISH FIRE THAT BROKE OUT AFTER AN EXPLOSION AT GROUP ESCOLA AT AROUND 141230 HRS. CAUSE OF FIRE STILL NOT KNOWN, LOCALS SAY THAT

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

NTR

THEY SAW ONE MAN SUSPECTED OF BEING THE CULPRIT BEING TAKEN AWAY BY ~~BEAN~~ PLUM CLOTHED PERSONNEL.



CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

LOGISTICS

Req Requirement for Patrol Vehicles and Generator.

MISC.



TO UNITHQ

FR TAC HQ BUTARE

DTG 141445B Sep 94

SUBJ: FIRE MSP FACILITY SOUTH BUTARE.

1. FIRE IN MEDICINE SANS FRONTIER ACCOMMODATION BUTARE GR 714123 HAS BEEN CONTAINED. Q
2. 1 Section MALAWI Coy - C/S 3A, 1 Section AUS MED - C/S AS1, ELEMENTS OF TAC HQ AND GHAN SUP PL ~~AND~~ REPAIRED <sup>ED</sup> SCENE WITH LIMITED FIRE FIGHTING RESOURCES. ATTEMPTING TO CONFINING FIRE TO ONE BUILDING BY CREATING FIRE BREAK.
3. DETAILS ON CAUSE, EXTENT OF FIRE TO FOLLOW - ~~WHEN~~ FIRE DEALT WITH. Q

FM: CØ

TO: MILOB GP HQ/BUTARE

INFO: TAC HQ/BUTARE

SUBJECT: MILOB ESCORT

1 MILOB TEAM FM CYANGUGU WILL ARRIVE  
IN YOUR LOCATION AFTER 1200 HRS TODAY  
14 SEP 94. YOU ARE TO ESCORT RED CROSS  
RELIEF AGENCY TO KIGALI. FULL MESSAGE  
WAS GIVEN ON 13 SEP TO YOUR SECTOR.  
PLEASE CONFIRM TEAM READY TO ESCORT.

RECEIVED 0840 HRS/VHF  
by CP.

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	UNAMIR TACHQ	

SUBJ: SITREP 019 COVERING PD 130600Z-140600Z SEP 94

A. MAP, SERIES Z 721, ED1, BUTARE, 1:50:000

B. YOUR MSG REQ FOR CONSOLIDATED DVR LICENCE LIST  
RX01429 B SEP 94

1. OWN SIT.

A. NIL

B. NIL

C. CLINIC CONDUCTED AT BUSO SAVE. AM 13 SEP 94  
40 WOUND DRESSINGS, 4 MINOR SURGICAL CASES, 2  
CONSULTATIONS. PREMED NOW SUPERVISING THE TREATMENT  
OF NON POT WATER DISTRIBUTED BY GHANAEN LOG PL.  
THE CLINIC AT RARANZIGE OPENED AM 13 SEP 94, NIL  
PATIENTS HOWEVER INTERPRETER INFORMED LOCALS OF ITS  
RETURN ON ~~THURSDAY~~ 15 SEP 94. BUSO AND SAVE CLINICS  
NOW HAVE CAPACITY TO STORE SMALL QUANTITIES OF DRUGS.  
THIS ACHIEVES AN AFTER HOURS SERVICE AND ENABLES THE  
RN PRESENT TO CONTINUE WORK UNAIDED.

1) NIL

2) TWO MED, ONE DENT

3) NIL

4) 46 MED, SIX DENT

5) NIL

D. NIL

2. OPFOR.

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	SECTOR 4, THE RPA HAS TAKEN THIS AS UN FORCES UNWILLING TO COOPERATE. THEY IN TURN HAVE MADE IT KNOWN THAT THEY WILL NOT COOPERATE WITH THE UN		
	B. N/C		
	3. <del>ADMIN</del> INFO REQ AT REF B HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED SAFE HAND WHEN SUNRAY C/S I RETURNED TO YOUR LO		
	ON 10 SEP 94. ANY QUERIES ON CHRISTIAN NAMES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM RESPECTIVE ORDERLY ROOMS.		
	4. CLINICS AT BUSORO AND RUSATIRA WILL OPERATE SMD WILL LEAD A RECON TEAM AND ESCORT ATTACHMENT TO 23 PFA OPERATING AT KIBEHO. AREA TO BE RECON ARE AREAS SW OF BUTARE THEN N TO KIBEHO. REFUGEE CAMP REP AND MED FACILITY REP WILL BE SENT AS REQUIRED. SEAGULL AND SUNRAY STARLIGHT WILL CONTINUE		
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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 122000 TO 132000

1. GEN SIT. CALM BUT REPORTS OF ESCALATED TENSION IN BURUNDI.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - A. RPA. GHANBATT HAVE ESTIMATED APPROX 500 RPA IN GIKONGORO AREA. FRAFATT HAVE REPORTED 243 RPA IN THE AREA OF KIBUYE. ETHIOBATT HAVE ESTIMATED A BATTALION OF RPA IN THE VICINITY OF CYANGUGU.
  - B. RGF. NTR.
  - C. MILITIA. NTR.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. A RECON PATROL FROM THIS HQ DISCOVERED 3 BODIES OFF THE SIDE OF THE MAIN ROAD VIC GR 6905 TO THE SOUTH OF THE LARGE ABANDONED CAMP. THEY WERE IN AN ADVANCED STATE OF DECAY AND APPEAR TO BE A HUSBAND, WIFE AND CHILD FROM DOCUMENTATION TAKEN FROM THE BODIES WHICH WILL BE PASSED TO LOCAL ICRC REP. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MORE BODIES ARE IN THE SAME VICINITY.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNHCR BURUNDI CONDUCTED A RECON IN THE BUTARE AREA. IT IS THIER INTENTION TO MOVE 250,000 REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI TO RWANDA AT A RATE OF APPROX 1000 A DAY. THEY INTEND TO SET UP ONE ACCESS POINT THROUGH SECTOR 2 AND ONE AT THE BURUNDI BORDER CHECKPOINT TO BUTARE. THEY ALSO REPORTED BEING TOLD OF AN ESCALATION OF TENSION IN BURUNDI LAST NIGHT, PARTICULARLY IN BUJUMBURA.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: A RED CROSS REP VISITED THIS HQ ENQUIRING ABOUT QUOTE AN IMPARTIAL SOURCE UNQUOTE OF DIESEL FOR A LARGE FOOD CONVOY THEY INTEND TO PASS THROUGH THIS AREA IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THE REP DID NOT VIEW UNAMIR AS AN IMPARTIAL SOURCE AND THUS DID NOT WANT UN SUPPLIES. THE ISSUE WAS NOT RESOLVED AND HE CLAIMED HE WOULD GET BACK TO US IN THE EVENT THEY COULD FIND NO OTHER SOURCE.
8. MISC. NTR

TO SECTOR 3 40 GITARAMA

TX 132010 SEP 94

FROM: MALAWI Coy HQ BUTARE

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 130600 TO 131800 SEP 94

1. GEN SITUATION.

GENERALLY CALM AS GRADUALLY PEOPLE RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND SEVERAL SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS START TO OPERATE WITHIN BUTARE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. STILL CONDUCTING FOOT AND VEHICLE PATROLS <sup>AND.</sup> VEHICLE CHECK POINTS ~~AND ABRUPT VEHICLE CHECKS~~

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

<sup>AND TWO TRUCKS</sup>  
ONE SECTION ESCORTED 10 FAMILIES TO SEARCH FOR RELATIVES AROUND KIZI AREA.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

WE SENT TWO TRUCKS TO COLLECT DISPLACED TO RESPECTIVE HOMES AROUND KIZI AREA, AND BROUGHT THEM TO BUTARE.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

LOGISTICS

STILL BIG REQUIREMENT FOR GENERATORS, PATROL VEHICLES  
FRAG JACKETS AND STEEL HELMETS.

MISC.

OC attended Force Commander's briefing at  
Force HQ Kigali.



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P 131600B SEP 94

FM MILOB BUTARE

TO MILOB HQ SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

INFO UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE

TAC #

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 121800 TO 131800 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY RETURNS TO NORMAL
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - A. RPF. NTR
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
  - D. GENDARMERIE. N/A
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. A. ONE TEAM VISITED BURUNDI BORDER TO MONITOR REFUGEE INFLUX AND COLLECTED REFUGEE DATA.
  - B. ONE TEAM CARRIED OUT AND AIR RECCE ON A UN HELICOPTER AROUND BUSORO/KIBAYA AND MUGANZA COMMUNES.
  - C. SENIOR TEAM LEADER ATTENDED NGOS MEETING HELD IN ONE OF THE OFFICES IN UNHCR COMPOUND.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. A. STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM BURUNDI BORDER AS OF:
  - (i) 10 SEP 94 - 817 RETURNEES CROSSED
  - (ii) 11 SEP 94 - 417 " "
  - (iii) 12 SEP 94 - 378 " "B. AT BUSORO, KIBAYI, AND MUGANZA GRS 6506, 8498, AND 8507 RESPECTIVELY IT WAS OBSERVED THAT PEOPLE CONCENTRATED MOSTLY IN COMMUNE CENTRE OTHER THAN THE RURAL AREAS. SENIOR TEAM LEADER INTENDS TO SUGGEST TO THE PREFECT TO CONDUCT REGULAR MEETING WITH THE PEOPLE ENCOURAGING THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.
  - C. (i) AT THE NGOS MEETING THE ISSUES RAISED TOUCHED ON SECURITY FOR NGOS OPERATING IN THE RURAL AREAS. THE NGOS WERE ASSURED OF SECURITY AND THAT THEY WERE NOT TO ENTERTAIN ANY FEAR. IN TERMS OF SECURITY SINCE THE SITUATION PREVAILING WAS CALM.
    - (ii) THE NGOS QUESTIONED THE TRUTH CONCERNING ALLEGED ATROCITIES BEING CARRIED OUT IN SOME OF THE COMMUNES BY RPA. THEY WERE ASSURED THAT THE ALLEGATIONS WERE MERE PROPAGANDA WITH ANY RECORDED FACTS.
    - (iii) UNHCR REPS PRESENT AT THE MEETING FROM BURUNDI MADE KNOWN THAT THERE WERE 250,000 REFUGEES CURRENTLY AWAITING REPATRIATION FROM NORTH OF BURUNDI TO THEIR VARIOUS LOCALITIES.
    - (iv) THE REFUGEES CONCERN ABOUT ATROCITIES AGAINST SOME

OF THEM AFTER RETURNING WAS DENIED AND WERE ASSURED THAT THEY WERE SAFE TO RETURN HOME. IT WAS AGREED THAT REPATRIATION START IN A FEW DAYS TIME.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: MILOBS POSTED 11 PRESENT 8 DUTY KIGALI 2 CTO/LEAVE 1. VEH STATE 1 AND 1 FOR SERVICING IN KIGALI COMMS HAS GREATLY IMPROVED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF REPEATER DURING TRIAL.

ON CHANNEL 12 WE HOPE TO REMAIN  
ON CHANNEL 12 SUBJECT TO HQ APPROVAL

8. MISC. NTR

TO: MILOB HQ & TOR 3 GITARAMA

FM: MILOB BUTARE

INFO: UNAMIR TAC HQ BUTARE

DTG 131600Z SEP 94

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 121800 TO 131800 SEP 94

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iii. UNHCR REPS <sup>Present</sup> ~~PRESENT~~ <sup>KNOWN</sup> AT THE MEETINGS FROM BURUNDI MADE THAT THERE WERE 25000 REFUGEES ~~ARE~~ CURRENTLY AWAITING REPATRIATION FROM NORTH OF <sup>BURUNDI</sup> ~~BURUNDI~~ TO THEIR VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

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8 N. T. R.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 112000 - 122000 SEP94

1. GEN SIT. CALM. HOWEVER MOVEMENT OF RPA UNITS THROUGH SECTOR 4 IS CONFUSED DUE TO DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN OUR ORDERS AND THEIRS.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE MINISTER(?) OF INDUSTRY AND CRAFTS ARRIVED IN KITABE UNANNOUNCED AND REQUESTED ESCORT TO GO TO CYANGUGU. C/S 0 WAS CONTACTED BUT THEY COULD PROVIDE NO ENLIGHTENMENT THE MINISTER WILL STAY THE NIGHT IN GIKONGORO AND MOVE TO CYANGUGU UNDER MILOB ESCORT TOMORROW AT 0800HRS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA.

i) WHILE RPA MOVEMENT INTO SECTOR 4 HAS BORNE LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO UNAMIR PLANS. LAST NIGHT THE RPA SENT A COMPANY TO CYANGUGU. THIS CONVOY WAS NOT ESCORTED BY MILOBS. THIS CONVOY WAS DISPATCHED FROM BUTARE BY THE RPA AND WE WERE INFORMED AFTER THE FACT.

ii) THE MILOB SR TM LEADER, MAJ NUNDWE, HAD A CONVERSATION WITH A SENIOR RPA OFFICER WHICH ILLUSTRATED THE DETERIORATING RELATIONS. THE RPA OFFICER STATED THAT UNAMIR WAS NOT BEING COOPERATIVE WHEN THEY DID NOT PROVIDE TRANSPORT INTO SECTOR 4. AS A RESULT RPA WOULD NOT BE COOPERATIVE AND WOULD BEGIN ENTERING SECTOR 4 WITHOUT ADVISING UNAMIR.

iii) UNITS FROM THIS LOCATION AND OTHER UNITS IN SECTOR 4 ARE STILL BEING DENIED ACCESS THROUGH ROAD BLOCKS. IT APPEARS THAT THE RPA HAS NOT ADVISED THEIR LOW LEVEL UNITS THAT UNAMIR TRAFFIC IS ALLOWED TO PROCEED UNHINDERED. FOR EXAMPLE, ON 11 SEP, AN AUST TMT RECCE TO THE TOWN OF KARAMA (GR 604116) WAS STOPPED AT THE EDGE OF THE TOWN AND DENIED ACCESS. DESPITE CONTINUED INSISTENCE THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO GO ON THE RPA REFUSED. WHEN THE RECCE PTY COMD, MAJ BRIDGEFORD ASKED TO SEE AN OFFICER HE WAS TOLD THERE WAS NOT ONE AVAILABLE. AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES THE RECCE PTY LEFT THE ROADBLOCK. WHEN THE RPA LO WAS MADE AWARE OF THIS INCIDENT HE SAID THAT HIS ORDERS ARE TO DENY ACCESS TO UNAMIR TO ALL RPA "DEPLOYMENTS". WHEN ASKED WHAT A DEPLOYMENT WAS HE SAID "ANYWHERE THEY HAVE TROOPS".

iv) RPA LO ADVISED THIS HQ THAT THE BDE COMD WILL MEET WITH THE COS TACHQ. TIMINGS TBA.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

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i) G4 ATTENDED SUPPLY CONFERENCE IN KIGALI.

ii) THIS HQ HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CONTROL THE MOVEMENT OF RPA INTO SECTOR 4 AND HAVE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY. WE REQUIRE MORE AUTHORITY OR AN INCREASED ABILITY TO ENSURE THIS MOVEMENT IS CARRIED OUT PROPERLY. WE ALSO REQUIRE DIRECTION AS TO HOW MUCH DEVIATION FROM FORCE HQ PLANS IS TO BE TOLERATED. IF THIS RANDOM MOVEMENT OF LARGE BODIES OF TROOPS IS ALLOWED TO GO ON, THE CONFUSION COULD DAMAGE WHAT, UP TO NOW, HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL RE-INTEGRATION OF THE RPA

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. NTR



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TO TAC HQ BUTAREE//LT SINGH//

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UNCLAS 4C 002

1. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SPOUSES WERE EXPECTING PHONE CALLS AND SINCE THIS SECTOR NO LONGER HAS A SVCP INMARSAT WE REQUEST YOU CONTACT THE FOLLOWING AND INFORM THEM WE ARE ALRIGHT AND THE REASON WE HAVE NOT CALLED.

✓	<i>Dean</i> MCPL BERGSTROM	WIFE - REYNA	PHONE - (613) 543-6185	549-6185
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3. IF YOU GET AN ANSWERING MACHINE PLEASE LEAVE A MSG SAYING WHY WE CANNOT CONTACT THEM.

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