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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3A SITREP NO : 109
TO : SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA DATE: 21 APR 95
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 201800 TO 211800 APR 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE OVERALL SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE PREFECTURE APPEARS CALM BUT TENSE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPA.
 - (1) CONTINUING WITH DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS.
 - (2) TRAINING IS CONTINUING IN THE CAMP IN KIBUYE.
 - (3) THERE WAS A MEETING WITH THE LOCAL BATTALION COMMANDER TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT THAT TRANSPIRED YESTERDAY MORNING. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY MILOBS AND HUMAN RIGHTS. WHILE IT WAS CORDIAL AND ALL THE PERTINENT QUESTIONS WERE ASKED THE ANSWERS WERE PREDICTABLE. AS TO WHY THEY SEARCHED THE NGOS HE SAID HE WAS TOLD TO DO SO BY HIS "HIGH COMMAND". AS TO WHY THOSE WHO HAVE IMMUNITY WERE SEARCHED HE SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO SUBMIT TO THE SEARCH IF THEY DIDN'T WANT TO. AS TO WHETHER HIS SOLDIERS WERE AWARE THAT SOME AGENCIES HAVE IMMUNITY HE SAID THAT SOME SOLDIERS ACT ON THERE OWN AND IT IS HARD TO DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION TO THEM. AS USUAL IT WAS ALL VERY FLUFFY AND NICE BUT OF LITTLE SUBSTANCE. HE DID HOWEVER SAY THAT NEXT TIME THERE IS A SEARCH HE WOULD INFORM THE NGOS PRIOR TO THE SEARCH(IT ALSO MIGHT SNOW HERE NEXT CHRISTMAS!)
 - B. FRGF. NTR.
 - C. OTHERS. NIL

UN RESTRICTED4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

TODAY, THE PATROLS WERE SEVERELY HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER AND VERY POOR ROAD CONDITIONS.

A. ONE PATROL WAS SENT TO RUSHISHI (GR 2558). THE LOCALS THERE AGAIN WERE EXTREMELY APPREHENSIVE OF TALKING AND RAN AWAY FROM THE VEHICLE. THE TEAM THEN PROCEEDED ON BUT BECAME BOGGED DOWN IN MUD FOR ABOUT 3 HOURS.

B. A SECOND TEAM WENT WEST TO MWENDO (GR 4558) AGAIN THERE TRIP WAS HAMPERED BY DRIVING CONDITIONS AND THEY WERE FORCED TO RETURN.

C. A THIRD PATROL WENT SOUTH TO THE SECTUER OF MPEMBE (GR 1767). THE SITUATION HERE SEEMED STABLE HOWEVER THE TEAM AGAIN MET WITH LOCALS REFUSING TO TALK WITH THEM FOR FEAR OF ARREST AND INTIMIDATION. THEY TOO HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO TALK TO UNAMIR.

D. THE DFC VISITED THE MALAWI TROOPS IN THIS LOCATION TODAY TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES TO THE SOLDIERS FOR THE KILLING OF THEIR ARMY COMMANDER.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. WFP DISTRIBUTED 12.5 TONNES OF FOOD TO "PLANTAGE-WORKERS" IN GISOVU (GR 2952). THE FOOD WAS DELIVERED BY MALAWI COY TRUCKS.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS. UNAMIR VEH'S 1080, 1071, 1051 AND 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR.

HAS ANY REQUEST BEEN MADE TO GET A PUMP FOR OUR WATER BLADDERS AND TO GET A TIRE REPAIR FACILITY IN THIS LOCATION?

8. MISCELLANEOUSSTRENGTH RETURNS.A. MILOBS

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	24
(2) ON CTO/LEAVE	-	04

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(3)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION/LOCALLY	-	00
(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	00
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7)	PRESENT	-	20

B. CIVPOL

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	04
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	00
(3)	ON DUTY KIGALI	-	01
(4)	PRESENT	-	03