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MILOBS HQ SECTOR 5
GISENYI

23 February 1995

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE MURDER OF NINE CIVILIANS
IN MUTURA COMMUNE, ON 23 FEBRUARY 1995

INTRODUCTION

1. On 23 February 1995 at about 1045 hrs TUNBATI reported the murder of nine civilians in the Mutura Commune ()
The murders were reported to have occurred in the Gakara and Kora sectors. A team composed of MILOBS and Human Rights ^{personnel} ~~personnel~~ was sent to investigate the murders, identify the culprits and as much as possible establish the motives.

CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION

2. When the team arrived in the commune, it was directed by RPA ^{soldiers} ~~personnel~~ to Rega trading centre (3924) where bandits believed to be former Interamwe ~~started~~ fired several ^{shots} ~~shots~~ at the shops, apparently in an attempt to ~~rob~~ commit robbery. At the centre, the team interviewed a young boy aged 12 who was injured during the attack. The boy, named Bwanakwiri, stated that at about midnight, bandits numbering about 10 to 20 arrived at the trading centre and started firing at buildings at random. The boy was hit by a rifle butt on the head during the attack and sustained head injuries. He identified one of the attackers as Sanvura whom he knew ^{before the losses} ~~before~~ as a former Interamwe ⁱⁿ ~~staying~~ in Zaire. The team made further inquiries about Sanvura and was told by the local RPA commander that Sanvura was in the RGF for 3 months before joining ^{the} Interamwe. He crossed into Zaire with the

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the rest of the Interamwe during the war.

3. After the attack at the trading centre, the bandits headed North. They got to Serire village, in the Gakarara sector and went into Mr Gafuramindi's home ^(at around 0200 hrs) and shot to death 3 teenagers, one boy named Hagumimana aged 16 and his two sisters, Ayihamiye aged 15 and Mukamusoni aged 13. The team established that the parents of the deceased are still in Zaire as refugees. All the neighbours of the deceased who were interviewed could not identify the motive behind the killings.

4. From Mr Gafuramindi's home, the bandits went to Mr Gerald Gatabazi's home ^(G53925) where they shot to death 2 girls (sisters) Maryclaire Uwamahoro ^{age} and Alfonsin ^{age} Busabe. When the investigating team interviewed Mr Gatabazi, the father of the deceased girls, ~~they~~ ^{it was} told that he (Mr Gatabazi) on 09-01-95 received threats from Interamwe. He ~~said~~ ^{told} the team that the Interamwe labelled him a traitor and threatened to kill him together with 15 others in the same village. He took the killing of his daughters as politically motivated.

5. The bandits after killing the Gatabazi sisters went into ~~the~~ Rusenge village ⁽³⁹²⁵⁾ in the Kara sector and broke into the home of Mr Kamanutsi. In the home, they shot to death Mr Kamanutsi's son Manirakiza ^{age} and his wife Musabyimana ^{age}. They then broke into a nearby home and shot to death one man and a woman (Rucekeri and Nyirabageni). The motive behind the killing of these four people was not established.

6. After killing the last four people, the bandits headed North West into the National Park. On a follow up operation, an RPA unit picked up a ^{note} ~~photograph~~ on the ~~spoor~~ ^{spoor} of the bandits. The ~~photograph~~ ^{note} was written ~~behind~~ in Kingarwanda and it was translated to mean the following "We shall come back and kill the RPA one by one down to the last man"

~~Findings~~

Comments

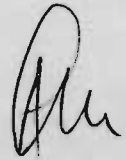
7. The team found that most people in the affected areas could not identify the motive behind the killings. However the team deduced that the killings could be aimed at creating an atmosphere of insecurity among the Hutu people since all the murdered people were Hutu. This atmosphere of insecurity would force the Hutus to ~~switch their loyalty, as they will~~ ^{sympathise with the bandits} ~~feel that the new govt cannot provide them security~~.

8. The team ~~is of the opinion~~ ^{also thinks} that recent events which include the attack on TUNBATT, the murders at Gisenyi Hospital and ~~the murders~~ in the Mutura Commune are closely linked and could have been planned and coordinated centrally. The attack on TUNBATT indicates that UNAMIR personnel may not be exempted from attacks by bandits/assassins.

RECOMMENDATIONS

9. The team recommends that:

- a. The security of all UNAMIR ~~personnel~~ ^{personnel} be ~~considered~~ ^{considered} especially those living and working close to the borders with Zaire.
- b. All patrols by UNAMIR ~~personnel~~ ^{personnel} into remote areas accompanied by armed escorts.



A Gumbo (psc ZW)
Maj
Team Member

MILOBS SECTOR 5 HQ
GISENYI

01 March 1995

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT TUNBATT HQ

INTRODUCTION

1. An exchange of fire occurred between sentries at TUNBATT HQ and an RPA patrol on the night of 28 February 1995. The shooting was reported to MILOBS Sector 5 HQ on . A team composed of MILOBS and CIVPOL was sent to investigate the shooting incident.

CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION

2. The team first went to TUNBATT HQ where they interviewed Maj Ghedifi who is the contingent OPS Offr. Maj Ghedifi stated that at 2230 hrs on 28 February 95, one of his sentries saw some movements of people a 100m from ~~the~~ the sentry position. The sentry informed the Command element about the movement. A few minutes later, the sentry reported hearing some crying in a village near the sentry post. The TUNBATT commander and the OPS officer ^{then} went to the sentry post to investigate what was going on. When they got to the sentry post they saw a person running from the village towards their positions, the sentry ordered the person in English, French and Kinyarwanda to stop. When the person did not respond, the TUNBATT commander ordered the sentry to fire warning shots in the air.

3. The warning shots fired by the sentry provoked a reaction by the RPA patrol in the village who took up positions and returned fire. The fire was directed towards the TUNBATT positions. The firing lasted for about 30 seconds. There were no casualties from the shooting.

Mr Samvura
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4. From interviewing the TUNBATT OPS Officer, the investigation team went ~~into the~~ to interview the villagers who had runaway to TUNBATT for protection. The villagers stated that at about 2230 hrs on 28 February some 10 to 13 RPA soldiers entered his home. They ordered the people who were seated in one of the houses to open the door and ordered everybody out of the house. When the people were out they were ordered to take off their clothes and seat down, then the RPA soldiers started to ~~beat~~ beat them. Mr Samvura then ran away shouting for help towards the TUNBATT positions. He did not hear the order from the sentry for him to stop, he only heard the shots but continued running. The team asked him what he thought could have been the reasons ~~why~~ for the RPA to beat them and he said the soldiers accused them of having been making a lot of noise in the night.

5. The team after the interview with Mr Samvura went to the RPA camp where they interviewed Maj Rugamba and Maj Rugambwa the second in command of the local RPA. The two majors denied that their patrol ever exchanged fire with the TUNBATT. They stated that their patrol which included Maj Rugambwa only went to TUNBATT after hearing the shooting and they wanted to go and investigate the cause of the shooting. They said at TUNBATT they were told that the firing occurred when TUNBATT sentries heard noise from the village and they thought that there were bandits in the village who were killing civilians and the fire was

meant to scare the bandits away. Maj Rugambwa stated that when they went into the village to investigate they were told by the villagers that the noise had been caused by drunken people who had a fist fight. The two officers maintained that their patrol only went into the village after the shooting had occurred.

Comments

6. The team is of the opinion that the shooting occurred due to lack of coordination between the TUNBATT and RPA patrols. The team is also of the opinion that the RPA has no patrol programme hence ~~three soldiers~~ patrol the villages at will and on their own accord. There also seems to be ~~not~~ no ~~limits~~ limits placed by the TUNBATT beyond which the RPA should not patrol at night.

Recommendations

7. The investigation team recommends that:
- a. There be coordination between TUNBATT and RPA on patrols.
 - b. Liaison between TUNBATT and RPA be closely maintained.
 - c. UN instructions on when to open fire should seriously be adhered to by all contingent forces.

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REPORT ON AN ANTI-PERSONNEL LAND MINE
INCIDENT AT TUNBATT LOCATION AT MURERU

Patrol Team : YM-1

Date : 16 Feb 95

1. Details of the incident were outlined in a report, a copy of which was given to the team. (The report was written in French). The team however visited the scene of the explosion. The scene is about 100-200 metres away from the perimeter fence of the camp. It is to the west of the camp and exactly in the direction from which the firing came in the previous incident.
2. The team saw another anti-personnel mine (plastic type) about 30-40 cm away from the one which exploded. This was not completely covered with soil so the head is quite visible. Another unexploded one was reportedly seen in the same vicinity. Eight Tunbatt soldiers were wounded

REPORT ON FIRING INCIDENT AROUND
TUNBATT LOCATION AT MAKERU

Patrol Team : Y/M-1

Date : 16 Feb 95

1. The team was first briefed by the Deputy Force Comd of Tunbatt, Lt Col Ayed ~~Q~~ Taoufik. He said firing was directed at the western section of the camp. It took place around midnight of 15 Feb 95 and lasted for about five minutes. Three RPGs were also fired at the camp two of which exploded. Lt Col Taoufik said his men did not return fire because he initially thought the firing was between the RPA and cattle rustlers (bandits).

2. The 2^{1/c} of the 3rd RPA Bn located at Bigugwe (GR 355205), Maj Rugabwa, next briefed the team. On his part,

he said, one of his patrol teams for the night spotted a group of men carrying loads (suspected to be bottles) moving towards the Zairean border. This was between 160200B - 160230B Feb 95. The patrol team, he said, fired at the men but they (suspected bandits) managed to run away into the bush ~~across~~ the border. There was no arrest.

2. Further investigations revealed that the firing was directed at the signal installations within the camp.

Our deduction was that the firing was an act of banditry aimed at destroying the communication equipment as well as create friction between UNAMIR and the RPA.

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HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION REPORT - SECTOR 5

DOSSIER No: **GY 112/01/95** ASSOCIATED DOSSIER(S) :

NAME OF THE VICTIM: a) NDISETSE MBEGE (killed)
b) KANYABIKARI (wounded)
c) NYIRAKARAMA (lost property)

LOCATION OF VIOLATION(s): RUBAVU comm., BYAHI sect., RUKOKO cell., GR 1817.

DATE OF VIOLATION: 22/01/95 DATE OF FIRST INTERVIEW: 24/01/95

DATE OF REPORT: 24/01/95

Human Rights Officer(s): Oskar LEHNER, Luis-Marie BLOAKA, Jane ROCAMORA

Responsible for the dossier: Oskar LEHNER

Date of Opening File: 24/01/95

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

On the night of 21 to 22 of January 95 unknown perpetrators coming from Zaire infiltrated Rwandan territory in the area of RUKOKO (GR 1817). They entered the houses of that village, harassed people, killed one person, injured another one, stole the belongings of the villagers and took five cows across the border.

VIOLATION(S): 1) right to live
2) right of personal integrity
3) right of property

CONFIDENTIALITY: UN-RESTRICTED

INITIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION: MilObs Sector 5

ACCOUNT OF THE VIOLATION:

DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION:

1) The border area north of Gisenyi since several months suffers from constant infiltration from the Zairian side. Many of these operations are carried out by people in uniforms carrying automatic weapons. Most of these operations are not military operation in the classical sense, but are directed against soft targets. It is difficult to distinguish whether it is plain robbery, destabilization or a coordinated strategy. Because of lack of manpower RPA so far was not able to build up a defense that would be able to prevent infiltrators of coming in. Further more the malefactors seem to have excellent information about both, the terrain and the RPA defense positions.

2) In the period from the 21st to the 23rd of January all in all three infiltrations happened. In one case two of the infiltrators were killed and a RPA soldier wounded when a fire-fight started between a RPA patrol and the infiltrators.

3) Therefore the incident investigated in this case is just one of a Seri of events in this area. HRFO, Oskar LEHNER, Luis-Marie BLOAKA, and Jane ROCAMORA, visited the place of incident on 24 January 95. They spoke to several witnesses (see attached statements) and visited several houses to verify the marks of the forced entrance. Furthermore they followed the traces of the cattle, that was stolen, through the bushes until the trail hit crossed the border. MilObs team YM 3 had visited the site already the day before.

3) In the night of the 21st to the 22nd of January 95 about 15 to 20 people in uniforms surrounded a village called RUKOKO, in Sector BYAHI, comm. RUBAVU. The perpetrators were equipped with automatic weapons. They went from house to house, smashed the doors with stones and entered the houses. They forced the villagers to hand over personal belongings, e.g. clothes, shoes, radios and money. All in all approximately 55,000 FR were stolen. Further more they drove away five cows belonging to a man called NYIRAKARAMA.

4) When the perpetrators entered the house of NDISETSE MBEGE, by throwing a big rock against the door, they were not satisfied with what they found and shot the owner of the house. The incident was witnessed by his wife FRANCOISE. She believes that another reason for killing her husband might have been that one of the perpetrators thought that he was recognized by her husband.

5) After this incident the perpetrators entered the house of KANYABIKARI. There they also robbed the family's belongings. KANYABIKARI was severely injured by the perpetrators. He was later brought to the Gisenyi hospital and then transferred to

the Central hospital in Kigali for medical treatment. HRFO so far were not able to interview him.

6) The perpetrators left the village at about 0300 hours. They were heading with the stolen cattle in north-western direction. They crossed the road which is leading from BYAHI to RUTAGARA exactly between the two RPA positions which are set up in RUTAGARA and MURAMBI. The infiltrators reached the Zairian border without being detected. For their flight they first took a small foot path and later went straight through the rough area.

Remarks: HRFO followed the traces of the infiltrators until they reached the border to verify whether or not the trail continues on the Zairian territory. At that site the border is marked by a little stone wall. HRFO could verify that the trail is continuing on the Zairian territory and leads into a banana plantation on the other side of the border.

Remarks: The infiltrators must have had excellent knowledge of both, the territory and the RPA positions / patrolling routes. It seems that they either lived in this area before or work together with local guides.

7) When the perpetrators had left the village, the population informed the RPA soldiers. RPA said that they cannot follow the perpetrators in the dark but would come with the first daylight. They arrived at the spot between 0500 and 0600 hours and together with some villagers followed the trail of the stolen cows until they reached the border.

8) As the perpetrators dazzled the villagers with torches they could not give any useable description of the infiltrators.

9) The villagers have no clear idea who the perpetrators were. That they immediately looked for protection from the RPA side indicates that at that time they thought the malefactors were coming from across the border. Now there are rumors going around, that RPA has lists of people who should be killed by RPA in the near future (see statement RIBAKARE JOSEF). Because of this rumors some of the villagers are not sure anymore whether or not RPA soldiers were involved. They mentioned the following arguments: how is it possible that the infiltrators could escape between the RPA positions without being detected and why could RPA so far not get some of the cattle rustlers?

Conclusion:

10) The trail leading to Zaire proves that the perpetrators came from Zairian territory and that the killing was committed by people coming from across the border.

11) The UN Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda has no mandate to investigate on Zairian territory. Therefore no further investigations can be carried out.

12) There is no evidence that state authorities either of the Republic of Rwanda or the Republic of Zaire were involved in the incident. It rather seems that the crime was plain robbery and killing to get money. As it seems that state authorities were not involved the crime can not be classified as a human rights violation. In stead of that it was common murder.

SUGGESTED COURSE OF IMMEDIATE ACTION:

Lt. Colonel Kayunga (RPA) will be informed about the results of our investigation.

ACTION TAKEN:

PERSONAL DATA OF VICTIM (S) :

1) LAST NAME: *NDISETSE* First Name: *MBEGE*
Date of birth/Age: 30 Sex: M
Marriage status: MARRIED Dependents: 3
Profession/occupation: *farmer*
Address: *RUBAVU comm., BYAHI sect., RUKOKO cell., GR 1817.*
Ethnic group: *Hutu*

2) LAST NAME: *KANYABIKARI* First Name: *.....*
Date of birth/Age: *.....* Sex: M
Marriage status: MARRIED Dependents:
Profession/occupation: *farmer*
Address: *RUBAVU comm., BYAHI sect., RUKOKO cell., GR 1817.*
Ethnic group: *Hutu*

3) LAST NAME: *NYIRAKARAMA* First Name: *.....*
Date of birth/Age: *.....* Sex: M
Marriage status: MARRIED Dependents:
Profession/occupation: *farmer*
Address: *RUBAVU comm., BYAHI sect., RUKOKO cell., GR 1817.*
Ethnic group: *Hutu*

WITNESSES: (SEE WITNESS FORMS)

AUTHOR OF THE VIOLATION(S) :

UNKNOWN PERPETRATORS COMING FROM ZAIRIAN TERRITORY

Author of the report: *Oskar Lehner*

Date of Report: *27/01/95*

ANNEXES:

RECORD OF INVESTIGATIONS: SECTOR 5 GISENYI

SER	LOC	GR	OPEN	CLOSE	REMARK	
001	GATONDE	6117	19.9.94		PRISONERS	
002	NYUNDO	2511	10.10.94		GRAVES	
003	NYAMYUMBA	2006	27.9.94		RPA KILLINGS	
004	SHINGORO	4835	16.10.94		RAPES	
005	ISLAND WAHU		15.10.94	09.11.94	REFUGEES	
006	KAREBA	4225	15.10.94	09.11.94	MSF MINES	
007	BISOKE		25.10.94	29.10.94	MIA	
008	RUTAMBA	6743	17.10.94		GRAVES	
009	MARIBA	3209	22.10.94		MURDER OF CIVILIAN	B
010	RUKOKO	1817	27.10.94		MIA	
011	GASHANGIRO	5836	30.10.94		ROBBERY AND MURDER	5B
012	NYAKUNAMA	5928	30.10.94		ROBBERY AND ATTACK	5B
013	CYABINGO	6525	30.10.94		ATTACK ON CIVILIAN	5B
014	RUTAGARA	1818	31.10.94		MASSACRE	T / RP-1
015	GISENYI	STADIUM	27.10.94	02.11.94	DETENTION	
016	NINDA	5941	05.11.94		KILLING	5B
017	MUKINGO	5029	09.11.94		ARRESTS	5B
018	CYMBARA	3519	08.11.94	09.11.94	MURDER	
019	NYUNDO	2712	10.11.94	16.11.94	ATTACK	
020	NYUNDO	264128	10.11.94		MURDER	T, B
021	NGEGE	6329	08.11.94		KILLING/ ARRESTS	5B
022	RUBAVU	3213	14.11.94		ATTACK	A, B, T
023	KABATWA	3327	15.11.94		ARRESTS	RP-1, T
024	GISENYI	1712	19.11.94	19.11.94	KILLING	
025	MUTOVU	2929	19.11.94		KILLING	RP-1, T

026	KAREBA	418 252	20.11.94	—	ARRESTS	
027	KIDAHO	7147	18.11.94	—	ASSAULT	
028	NYAKIMANA	5925	18.11.94		ASSAULT	5 B
029	KABATWA	3327	09.12.94		KILLING	BP-1, T
030	KARIBA	4225	09.12.94		KILLING	
031	BULIDA	2516	21.12.94		KILLING	BP-1, T
032	MUTURA	3124	20.12.94	—	SHOOTING	
033	NYUNDO	2611	25.12.94		SHOOTING	B, T, BP-1
034	RUNIGA	5025	24.12.94		KILLING	5 B
035	RWANYAKAYAGA	3025	07.01.95		KILLING	BP-1, T
036	BORDERPOST 4	29301	04.01.95		KILLING	BP-1, T

CASES OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SECTOR 5a (GISENYI)											
case #	MIIObs	Location	GR	Date	Allegation	Victim	alleg. perpetr.	findings	invest.	action	Status
GY 001	# 014	RUTAGARA	18 20	31/10/94	massacre: 36 persons	CYANGANZARA KINYOGOTE NTAKAZARUMARA	???????	both, RPA and RGF had the possibility; no proof which side	O, Sr M		open
GY 002	# 001	GATONDE	61 17	19/9/94	detention of 25 civilians	villagers of GATONDE	RPA	accused to have committed war crimes, held in jail in comm. 9 still in prison, good condition	M		open
GY 003	# 002	NYUNDO	25 11	Apr. 94	mass graves	priests, nuns, population	Interahamwe	25 bodies in septic tank many more in other graves	M,SIU HR		open
GY 004	# 003	NYAMYUMBA	20 06	27/9/94	killing and dentaining of civilians	TUIABE Taisin MUNYAGISENYI Emm. TUBANABAZI BAZIRAMWABO	RPA		M		open
GY 005	# 004	SHINGORO	48 35	16/10/94	2 women raped	?????????	RPA		M		open
GY 006	# 005	ISLAND WAHU		15/10/94	island taken over by Interahamwe		Interahamwe		M		closed
GY 007	# 008	RUTAMBA	67 43	17/10/94	mass grave				M		open
GY 008	# 009	MARIBA	32 09	22/10/94	murder of civilian	NTAMUKENUMWE	MPOREBOHOKE MUTEZINTARE RUTIMANA NTAMWEMEZI	4 alleged INTERAHAMWE members killed civilian RPA arrested two perpetrators two could escape	M		open
GY 009	# 011	GASHANGIRO	58 36	30/10/94	robbery and murder	MOZAMBIZI Mr. MOZAMBIZI Ms. RUBAGSA Jean Jacques	men in uniforms	perpetrators broke into house killed woman, injured man 500.000 FR stolen	M		open
GY 010	# 012	NYAKUNAMA	59 28	30/10/94	robbery and attack	KARASIRA Alphonse	men in uniforms ?	plain robbery	M		open
GY 011	# 013 # 021	NGEGE	63 29	23/10/94	killing, injuring and deteining of civilian	BANZIRIRIKI RENZAHO GAHUTU 16 pers. detained	RPA	RPA wanted to arrest a man called MWISENEZA, villagers defended him, RPA killed one and injured two, 16 people arrested	M		open
GY 012	# 015	GISENYI	STAD.	Aug-94	detention of retournees in in Gisenyi stadion for	MUKABUGINGO family	RPA	no evidence found	M		closed

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GY 013	# 016	NINDA	59 41	5/11/94	killing of civilian	SABAKAMYI Vencentia	soldiers in uniform	soldiers demanding money	M		open
	# 021				injuring of civilian	MYANYANDI Focuse	soldiers in uniform	people defending semselves			
								one pers. killed, three wounded			
GY 014	# 017	MUKINGO	50 29	7/11/94	killing of civilians	retoumees	RPA		M,T		open
					detention of civillians	retournees	RPA		M		open
					popul. seeks protect						
					from TUNBAT						
GY 015	# 018	CYMBARA	35 19	6/11/94	killing of civil/machete	NYANDEMA	?????	plain robbery	M,T		open
GY 016	# 013	CYABINGO	65 25	30/10/94	civil. injured/machete	MSHAKIRABANDE 3x	?????	neighbors no information	M		open
GY 017		NYANGE	58 39	6/11/94	family attact	?????????	men in uniforms	one man killed, seven wounded	M		open
GY 018	# 019	NYUNDO	26 12	9/11/94	killing of civilian	?????????	RPA	civilians attack PRA patrol	M		open
								RPA killed one pers.,			
								several pers. arrested			
								one called NSENGIYUMA			
GY 019		NYUNDO	26 12	9/11/94	killing of civilian		NSENGIJUMBA	quarrel about cattle grasing on	M		open
								the field of the perpetrator			
								see also case # 020			
GY 020	# 020	KANAMA	26 12	9/11/94	killing of civilian	RUGAYI (killed)	RPA	RPA version: patrol ambushed	M		open
						NSENGIJUMBA (arr.)		killed tone, arrsted two			
						NYIRAMONERA (arr.)		Popul. Vers.: soldiers looking			
								for accomod., people resisted			
								one was killed, two arrested			
GY 021		MUTURA	31 23	10/11/94	detention of civilians	?????????	RPA	popl. claims that RPA is	M		open
								detaining large number of pers.			
								tention between RPA and popul.			
GY 022		MARERU	32 18	10/11/94	attemted detention	NTAWERA	RPA	victim protected by friends			
					of civilian			victim escorted by TUNBAT			
GY 023	# 003	KIVUMA	cement	Aug-94	mass grave	?????????	RPA	10 bodies found by MilObs Ptl	M		open
GY 024	# 007	FOSSY CAMP		Oct-94	12 person missing	Fossey centre guides		missing people were found by	M		closed
								MilObs, living in that area			
GY 025		MUHIRA	59 11	9/11/94	killing and detaining	RUGAEE (killed)	RPA ???	victim taken out of his house	M		open
					of civilians	NDANGE yumva (arr.)	RPA	arrested people are said to be in			
						LAKABANZA (arr.)	RPA	KANAMA comm. jail			
						RUSOGOZA (arr.)	RPA				

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GY 026	# 023	BUTAKA	31 29	7/11/94	detention of civilian	MANIRAGABA	RPA	people are accused to have	R, Ma	ICRC	open
						SIBOMANA		participated in genocide	Sr, M	ICRC	
						NZABONIMPA		3 persons held in Bigogwe camp	O	ICRC	open
						SURWUMWE JOSEPH		two vanished ??		ICRC	
						DUWANI EDWARD				ICRC	
						GIHANA JEAN MARIE		released end of Nov 94		ICRC	closed
GY 027		KABATWA	32 27	14/11/94	detention of civilian	SETAFARI	RPA	acc. participating in genocid	HR, M		open
GY 028		KABATWA	32 27	12/11/94	detention of civilian	GASPARD	RPA	acc. participating in genocid	HR, M		open
GY 030		KABATWA	32 27	Aug-94	detention of civilian	HAGUMIMANA RUCHA.	RPA	acc. participating in genocid	HR, M		open
GY 031		KABATWA	32 27	Aug-94	detention of civilian	NZITABAKUZE	RPA	acc. participating in genocid	HR, M		open
						SINDAYIGAYA					
GY 032		SHYORUGI	96 94	18/10/94	detention of civilian	??????	03 pers. in uniform		T		open
GY 033		KAREBA	40 23	7-13/11/94	detention of civilian	????????	??????		T		open
GY 034		KABALI		12/11/94	detention of civilian	MUNDANIKURE GASPOR	RPA		T		open
GY 035		KANZENZE	33 19	10/11/94	detention of civilian	MACUZA	RPA		T		open
						NTIRISANGANWE					
GY 036		BUSUGO		10/11/94	detention of civilian	refugees	RPA		T		open
GY 037		GANHARZO	29 20	10/11/94	detention of civilian	?????	RPA		T		open
GY 038		MUTURA	32 23	9/11/94	detention of civilian	?????	RPA		T		open
GY 039		??????		7/11/94	detention of civilian	SEROUGABI AUGUSTIN	RPA		T		open
						BIBITSUSA EDOUARD					
GY 040		KIBINGO	67 06	6/11/94	detention of civilian	09 persons	RPA		T		open
GY 041	# 025	MBURAMAZI	28 28	18/11/94	killing of a person	KABUTUMO SIMEON	INTERAHAMWE	INTERAHAMWE or cow thieves killed	M		closed
								victim with bayonet	O, Sr		
GY 042		KABATWA	33 27	16/11/94	killing of 3 people	??????	????	nobody was killed that date	T, O	---	closed
GY 043		KANZENZE	30 19	31/10/ - 6/11/94	killing of 50 people				T		open
GY 044		KANAMA	28 12	2/11/94	killing of 4 people	?????	MILITIA		T		open
GY 045		RWANZEKUMA		12/11/94	detention of civilian	NZENGA NTANY UNQURAS	RPA		T		open
GY 046		BUGASHA	19 09	beg. Nov.	detention of civilian	SERUKIKO DISMAS	RPA		T		open
GY 047		BUTAKA	32 29	11/11/94	detention of civilian	NIRERE	RPA		T		open
						HOGO					
						RUCOGOZA					
						NSENGIYUMVA					
GY 048		BISIGI		7/11/94	detention of civilian	NTILIVAMUNDA ???	RPA		T		open
GY 049		KANZENZE	30 19	Oc/No/94	detention of civilian	BUGENEWE	RPA		T, O, Sr		open
GY 050		KANZENZE	30 19	Oc/No/94	detention of civilian	BYRINGIRO	RPA		T, O, Sr		open

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GY 051		KANZENZE	30 19	Oc/No/94	detention of civilian	KIBUYE	RPA		T,O,Sr		open
GY 052		KANZENZE	30 19	Oc/No/94	detention of civilian	SEMBEBA	RPA		T,O,Sr		open
GY 053		KANZENZE	30 19	Oc/No/94	detention of civilian	SEMBAGARE	RPA		T,O,Sr		open
GY 054		KANZENZE	30 19	Oc/No/94	detention of civilian	NTIBISANGANWA	RPA		T,O,Sr		open
GY 055		KANZENZE	30 19	Oc/No/94	detention of civilian	NSANZABERA	RPA		T,O,Sr		open
GY 056		KANZENZE	30 19	Oc/No/94	detention of civilian	NTIBISANGANNWA	RPA		T,O,Sr		open
GY 057		RUBAVU	22 13	30/10/94	detention of civilian	NTAKAVURO / MSF	RPA		O, Sr		open
GY 058		KIGALI		2/11/94	detention of civilian	NTIRIVAMUNDA / MSF	RPA		O, Sr		open
GY 059		KARERA	40 23	19/11/94	detention of civilian	MUHAWENIMANA / MSF	RPA		O, Sr		open
GY 060		GISENYI	18 12	27/11/94	expulsion of civilians	37 person	Zairian authorities	6 Zairians and 31 Rwandan prisoners were expelled by Zairian authorities	HCR O, R		closed
GY 061		KANAMA	30 12	22/11/94	detention of civilian	UWIMANA Francois	RPA		T		open
GY 062		KANAMA	28 12	27/11/94	detention of civilian	Theogene	RPA		T		open
GY 063		RUKORE	36 25	25/11/94	killing of civilian	BURAHANDA	RPA		T		open
GY 064		MUTURA	32 23	25/11/94	detention of civilian	GIHANA Jean MUSABY MANA	RPA		T		open
GY 065		MIHILIMA	32 25	Sep-94	detention of civilian	NZITABAKUZE Ouzel SINDAYIGAYATHE Orthile	RPA		T		open
GY 066		MUTURA	32 23	Nov-94	detention of civilian	HATEGE Quimana	RPA		T		open
GY 067	# 027	GISENYI	18 12	19/11/94	killing of a guard	NKUNDABAZUNGU	?????	unknown perpetrators shot one security guard in front of the Gisenyi court	M		closed
GY 068	# 022	RUBAVU	23 13	25/10/94	injuring a civilian	wants to stay anonymous	RPA	RPA shot at person and robbed money	M		closed
GY 069	# 010	RUKOKO	18 17	26/10/94	kidnapping of civilian	RUHARA	Interahamwe		M		open
GY 070		BUTAKA	31 29	27/11/94	killing of three civilian	????	RPA		O		open
GY 071		GIHOGWE	35 25	25/11/94	killing of one civilian	BURAHANDI	RPA		O		open
GY 072		SHAKI	31 26	Nov-94	detention of civilian	NZIRIBUNIFAI	RPA		O		open
GY 073		MUTURA	31 23	end Nov	assault on civilian	HARIMANA Benoit	4 pers. in uniform		T		open
GY 074		GISENYI	17 12	5/11/94	detention of civilian	MUKASINE / TROCAIRE	RPA		O		open
											open
											open
											open

CASES OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SECTOR 5b (RUHENGRI)											
case #	MilObs	Location	GR	Date	Allegation	Victim	alleg. perpetr.	findings	investig.	action	Status
RU 001		NGEGE	63 29	23/10/94	detention of 16 civilians	villagers of NGEGE	RPA	RPA prommised to release the detainees	R	meeting RPA	open
RU 002	# 001	GATONDE	61 17	19/9/94	detention of 25 civilians	villagers of GATONDE	RPA	accused to have committed war crimes, held in jail in comm. 9 still in prision, good condition	M		open
RU 005	# 004	SHINGORO	48 35	16/10/94	2 women raped	?????????	RPA		M		open
RU 007	# 008	RUTAMBA	67 43	17/10/94	mass grave				M		open
RU 008	# 009	MARIBA	32 09	22/10/94	murder of civilian	NTAMUKENUMWE	MPOREBOHOK	4 alleged INTERAHAMWE members killed civilian	M		open
							MUTEZINTARE	RPA arrested two perpetrators			
							RUTIMANA	two could escape			
RU 009	# 011	GASHANGIRO	58 36	30/10/94	robbery and murder	MOZAMBIZI Mr.	men in uniforms	perpetrators broke into house	M		open
						MOZAMBIZI Ms.		killed woman, injured man	M		
						RUBAGSA Jean Jacques		500.000 FR stolen			
RU 010	# 012	NYAKUNAMA	59 28	30/10/94	robbery and attack	KARASIRA Alphonse	men in uniforms	plain robbery	M		open
RU 011	# 013	NGEGE	63 29	23/10/94	killing, injuring and deteining of civilian	BANZIRIRIKI	RPA	RPA wanted to arrest a man	M		open
						RENZAHO		called MWISENEZA, villagers defended him, RPA killed one			
						GAHUTU		and injured two, 16 people			
						16 pers. detained		arrested			
RU 013	# 016	NINDA	59 41	5/11/94	killing of civilian	SABAKAMYI Vencentia	soldiers in unifor	soldiers demanding money	M		open
	# 021				injuring of civilian	MYANYANDI Focuse	soldiers in unifor	people defending semselves			
								one pers. killed, three wounded			
RU 014	# 017	MUKINGO	50 29	7/11/94	killing of civilians	retournees	RPA		M,T		open
					detention of civilians	retournees	RPA		M		open
					popul. seeks protect						
					from TUNBAT						
RU 015	# 018	CYMBARA	35 19	6/11/94	killing of civil/machete	NYANDEMA	?????	plain robbery	M,T		open
RU 016	# 013	CYABINGO	65 25	30/10/94	civil. injured/machete	MSHAKIRABANDE 3x	?????	neighbors no information	M		open
RU 017		NYANGE	58 39	6/11/94	family attact	?????????	men in uniforms	one man killed, seven wounded	M		open
RU 023	# 003	KIVUMA	cement	Aug-94	mass grave	?????????	RPA	10 bodies found by MilObs Ptl	M		open

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RU 024	# 007	FOSSY CAMP		Oct-94	12 person missing	Fossey centre guides		missing people were found by	M		closed
								MiObs, living in that area			
RU 025		MUHIRA	59 11	9/11/94	killing and detaining	RUGAEE (killed)	RPA ???	victim taken out of his house	M		open
					of civilians	NDANGE yumva (arr.)	RPA	arrested people are said to be in			
						LAKABANZA (arr.)	RPA	KANAMA comm. jail			
						RUSOGOZA (arr.)	RPA				
RU 032		SHYORUGI	96 94	18/10/94	detention of civilian	??????	3 pers. in unif.		T		open
RU 033		KAREBA	40 23	7-13/11/94	detention of civilian	????????	??????		T		open
RU 034		KABALI		12/11/94	detention of civilian	MUNDANIKURE GASPOR	RPA		T		open
RU 039		??????		7/11/94	detention of civilian	SEROUGABI AUGUSTIN	RPA		T		open
						BIBITSUSA EDOUARD			T		
RU 040		KIBINGO	67 06	6/11/94	detention of civilian	09 persons	RPA		T		open
RU 048		BISIGI		7/11/94	detention of civilian	NTILIVAMUNDA ???	RPA		T		open
RU 049	# 027	KIDAHO	71 47	4/11/94	detention and injuring of	BIZIAMANA	RPA	victims mine while released			
					two civilian	STEPHANE		one person got two armes	M,R		closed
								amputated because of being			
								tied			

CASES OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SECTOR 5a (GISENYI)										
case #	MilObs	Location	GR	Date	Allegation	Victim	alleg. perpetr.	findings	investigator	Status
GY 001	# 014	RUTAGARA	18 20	31/10/94	massacre: 36 persons	CYANGANZARA	???????	both, RPA and RGF had the possibility; no proof which side	Oskar, Souria	open
						KINYOGOTE			MilObs	
						NTAKAZARUMARA				
GY 002	# 001	GATONDE	61 17	19/9/94	detention of 25 civilians	villagers of GATONDE	RPA	accused to have committed war crimes, held in jail in comm. 9 still in prison, good condition	MilObs	open
GY 003	# 002	NYUNDO	25 11	Apr. 94	mass graves	priests, nuns, population	Interahamwe	25 bodies in septic tank many more in other graves	MilObs, SIU	open
GY 004	# 003	NYAMYUMBA	20 06	27/9/94	killing and dentaining of civilians	TUIABE Taisin	RPA		MilObs	open
						MUNYAGISENYI Emm.				
						TUBANABAZI				
						BAZIRAMWABO				
GY 005	# 004	SHINGORO	48 35	16/10/94	2 women raped	?????????	RPA		MilObs	open
GY 006	# 005	ISLAND WAHU		15/10/94	island taken over by Interahamwe		Interahamwe		MilObs	closed
GY 007	# 008	RUTAMBA	67 43	17/10/94	mass grave				MilObs	open
GY 008	# 009	MARIBA	32 09	22/10/94	murder of civilian	NTAMUKENUMWE	MPOREBOHOKE	4 alleged INTERAHAMWE members killed civilian	MilObs	open
							MUTEZINTARE	RPA arrested two perpetrators		
							RUTIMANA	two could escape		
GY 009	# 011	GASHANGIRO	58 36	30/10/94	robbery and murder	MOZAMBIZI Mr.	men in uniforms	perpetrators broke into house	MilObs	open
						MOZAMBIZI Ms.		killed woman, injured man		
						RUBAGSA Jean Jacques		500.000 FR stolen		
GY 010	# 012	NYAKUNAMA	59 28	30/10/94	robbery and attack	KARASIRA Alphonse	men in uniforms ?	plain robbery	MilObs	open
GY 011	# 013	NGEGE	63 29	23/10/94	killing, injuring and deteining of civilian	BANZIRIRIKI	RPA	RPA wanted to arrest a man called MWISENEZA, villagers defended him, RPA killed one and injured two, 16 people arrested	MilObs	open
						RENZAHO				
						GAHUTU				
						16 pers. detained				
GY 012	# 015	GISENYI	STAD.	Aug-94	detention of retournees in in Gisenyi stadion for two monthes	MUKABUGINGO family	RPA	no evidence found	MilObs	closed
GY 013	# 016	NINDA	59 41	5/11/94	killing of civilian	SABAKAMYI Vencenta	soldiers in uniform	soldiers demanding money	MilObs	open

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	# 021				injuring of civilian	MYANYANDI Focus	soldiers in uniform	people defending semselves		
								one pers. killed, three wounded		
GY 014	# 017	MUKINGO	50 29	7/11/94	killing of civilians	retournees	RPA		MilObs, TUNBA	open
					detention of civilians	retournees	RPA		MilObs	open
					popul. seeks protect from TUNBAT					
GY 015	# 018	CYMBARA	35 19	6/11/94	killing of civil/machete	NYANDEMA	?????	plain robbery	MilObs, TUNBA	open
GY 016	# 013	CYABINGO	65 25	30/10/94	civil. injured/machete	MSHAKIRABANDE 3x	?????	neighbors no information	MilObs	open
GY 017		NYANGE	58 39	6/11/94	family attack	????????	men in uniforms	one man killed, seven wounded	MilObs	open
GY 018		NYUNDO	26 12	9/11/94	killing of civilian	????????	RPA	civilians attack PRA patrol	MilObs	open
								RPA killed one pers.,		
								several pers. arrested		
								one called NSENGIYUMA		
GY 019		NYUNDO	26 12	9/11/94	killing of civilian		NSENGIJUMBA	quarrel about cattle grasing on the field of the perpetrator	MilObs	open
								see also case # 020		
GY 020	# 020	KANAMA	26 12	9/11/94	killing of civilian	RUGAYI (killed)	RPA	RPA version: patrol ambushed	MilObs	open
						NSENGIJUMBA (arr.)		killed tone, arrsted two		
						NYIRAMONERA (arr.)		Popul. Vers.: soldiers looking for accomod., people resisted		
								one was killed, two arrested		
GY 021		MUTURA	31 23	10/11/94	detention of civilians	????????	RPA	popl. claims that RPA is detaining large number of pers.	MilObs	open
								tention between RPA and popul.		
GY 022		MARERU	32 18	10/11/94	attempted detention of civilian	NTAWERA	RPA	victim protected by friends victim escorted by TUNBAT		
GY 023	# 003	KIVUMA	cement	Aug-94	mass grave	????????	RPA	10 bodies found by MilObs Ptl	MilObs	open
GY 024	# 007	FOSSY CAMP		Oct-94	12 person missing	Fossey centre guides		missing people were found by MilObs, living in that area	MilObs	closed
GY 025		MUHIRA	59 11	9/11/94	killing and detaining of civilians	RUGAEE (killed)	RPA ???	victim taken out of his house	MilObs	open
						NDANGE yumva (arr.)	RPA	arrested people are said to be in		
						LAKABANZA (arr.)	RPA	KANAMA comm. jail		
						RUSOGOZA (arr.)	RPA			
GY 026		BUTAKA	31 29	7/11/94	detention of civilian	MANIRAGABA	RPA	people are accused to have participated in genocide	Roberto, Marcel Souria, MilObs	open
						SIBOMANA				
						GIHANA JEAN MARIE		3 persons held in Bigogwe camp	Oskar	

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						SURWUMWE JOSEPH		two vanished ??		
						DUWANI EDWARD				
						NZABONIMPA				
GY 027		KABATWA	32 27	14/11/94	detention of civilian	SETAFARI	RPA	acc. participating in genocid	HRFO, MilObs	open
GY 028		KABATWA	32 27	12/11/94	detention of civilian	GASPARD	RPA	acc. participating in genocid	HRFO, MilObs	open
GY 030		KABATWA	32 27	Aug-94	detention of civilian	HAGUMIMANA RUCHA.	RPA	acc. participating in genocid	HRFO, MilObs	open
GY 031		KABATWA	32 27	Aug-94	detention of civilian	NZITABAKUZE	RPA	acc. participating in genocid	HRFO, MilObs	open
						SINDAYIGAYA				
GY 032		SHYOROUGI	96 94	18/10/94	detention of civilian	??????	03 pers. in uniform		TUNBAT	open
GY 033		KAREBA	40 23	7-13/11/94	detention of civilian	????????	??????		TUNBAT	open
GY 034		KABALI		12/11/94	detention of civilian	MUNDANIKURE GASPOR	RPA		TUNBAT	open
GY 035		KANZENZE	33 19	10/11/94	detention of civilian	MACUZA	RPA		TUNBAT	open
						NTIRISANGANWE				
GY 036		BUSUGO		10/11/94	detention of civilian	refugees	RPA		TUNBAT	open
GY 037		GANHARZO	29 20	10/11/94	detention of civilian	?????	RPA		TUNBAT	open
GY 038		MUTURA	32 23	9/11/94	detention of civilian	?????	RPA		TUNBAT	open
GY 039		??????		7/11/94	detention of civilian	SEROUGABI AUGUSTIN	RPA		TUNBAT	open
						BIBITSUSA EDOUARD				
GY 040		KIBINGO	67 06	6/11/94	detention of civilian	09 persons	RPA		TUNBAT	open
GY 041		MBURAMAZI	28 28	18/11/94	killing of a person	KABUTUMO SIMEON	INTERAHAMWE	INTERAHAMWE or cow thieves killed	MilObs	closed
								victim with bayonet	Oskar, Souria	
GY 042		KABATWA	33 27	16/11/94	killing of 3 people	??????	????		TUNBAT	open
GY 043		KANZENZE	30 19	31/10/ -	killing of 50 people				TUNBAT	open
				6/11/94						
GY 044		KANAMA	28 12	2/11/94	killing of 4 people	?????	MILITIA		TUNBAT	open
GY 045		RWANZEKUMA		12/11/94	detention of civilian	NZENGA NTANY UNQURAS	RPA		TUNBAT	open
GY 046		BUGASHA	19 09	beg. Nov.	detention of civilian	SERUKIKO DISMAS	RPA		TUNBAT	open
GY 047		BUTAKA	32 29	11/11/94	detention of civilian	NIRERE	RPA		TUNBAT	open
						HOGO				
						RUCOGOZA				
						NSENGIYOU MVA				
GY 048		BISIGI		7/11/94	detention of civilian	NTILIVAMUNDA ???	RPA		TUNBAT	open

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.001

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 19.9.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT OF 25 PERSONS AT GATONDE GR 6117

On 19 Sep 94 "H" patrol reported that RPA had arrested 25 local pers including the commune chief at GATONDE. All are suspected of being involved in war crimes. Now held in jail adjacent to commune office awaiting transport to RUHENGARI

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

19.9.94 initial investigation. All prisoners in good condition.

21.9.94 9 prisoners now released for lack of evidence. ICRC has visited jail.

01.10.94 total 20 prisoners in jail. 9 only are now suspected of war crimes. RPA reports remainder likely to be released.

15.10.94 total 18 prisoners remain. All in good condition. Awaiting tribunal to commence at RUHENGARI.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.002

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 10.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

MASS GRAVE SITE AT NYUNDO (GR 2511) MONASTARY

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

10.10.94	report from priest KAHYENGO, Jean of mass killings at NYUNDO monastery. Date of killings given as Apr 94.
11.10.94	investigation of site. 25 bodies found in septic tank. Other probable sites located.
12.10.94	written statement provided by Rev. KAHYENGO. He gives eye witness history of buildup to the massacre, describes the killings and names two persons still living in the area of GISENYI who were involved in the killings. Copy of report passed to FC and UNAMIR HAT.
14.10.94	site visited by UN Human Rights investigation team. Two additional grave sites located including bodies of 5 nuns.
18.10.94	site inspected by Special Rapporteur and Human Rights team.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.003

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 27.9.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

NYAMYUMBA (GR²¹⁰⁶) ALLEDGED KILLINGS OF CIVILIANS BY RPA

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

27.9.94 report recieved from UNHCR reporting killing by RPA of:
TUYIABE, Taisin
MUNYAGISENYI, Emmanuel
reported to have been killed late Aug 94

also reported to have been arrested by RPA:

TUBANABAZI
BAZIRAMWABO

28.9.94 Ptl visited MSF clinic at KIVUMA who showed several sites:

Septic Tank - alleged RPA killed 10 persons and disposed of bodies at this site. Tank was opened. No evidence.

Pit Latrine - alleged burial site. No evidence found.

Grave Site - evidence of one dead body at this site. Old site.

Cemetary - evidence of a fresh grave at this site.v

Mass Grave - located 500 m from KIVUMA cemetary. Contains 10 bodies allegedly killed by RPA in early Aug 94.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.004

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 16.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

SHINGIRO (GR 4835) ALLEGED ABDUCTION AND RAPE

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 16.10.94 report passed by MSF(H) of two women in this area who had been "taken" by RPA soldiers and raped.
- 17.10.94 met with MSF(H) at Ruhengeri. Discussed with medical doctor who had treated both women at the hospital in that place. He stated that he believed their story and that both women showed "the classic signs" of having been abused.
- 17.10.10 met with CO Ruhengeri Barracks. Maj Gapfizi stated that the RPA took such matters very seriously. He said that if we could provide names of the women the allegation would be quickly investigated and "action taken." Maj Gapfizi said that he had no objection to a joint UNAMIR/RPA investigation.
- 18.10.10 met with MSF(H) and asked for names of the two women. MSF(H) stated that the women did not wish to pursue the case and that they were afraid to identify themselves to the RPA.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.005

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 15.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ISLAND WAHU PREVENTION OF REFUGEES FROM RETURNING BY "INTERHAMWAY"

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 15.10.94 report recieved from UNHCR Goma that "interhamway" was now in force on the island and was attempting to prevent refugees on this island from returning to Rwanda.
- 18.10.94 met with CO RPA Gisenyi. He noted that the RPA was aware of RGF/militia presence on the island. He stated that the RPA was concerned about the possibility of "infiltrators" entering Rwanda over water disguised as refugees. He raised the possibility that this form of refugee movement might be "prevented" by the RPA in future.
- 24.10.94 to date there has been no attempt by RPA to stop boat movements. Refugees return at rate of 60 - 100 persons per day in this area.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.006

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 15.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

KAREBA (GR4225) MINE INCIDENT

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 17.10.94 discussed incident with CO Ruhengeri Barracks. Maj Gapfizi stated that he believed the mines had been laid by infiltrators and that the threat was against the RPA platoon post in this area.
- 20.10.10 UNAMIR continues to provide escort to MSF(B) moving in this area. No other incidents to date.
- 23.10.10 discussed situation with UNICEF (Kigali) who have a mine clearance team in Rwanda. Plan is to have team investigate this site to confirm that there is no "old" minefield in the area.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.007

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 25.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: 27.10.94

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

BISOKE POST/FOSSEY CAMP REPORT OF MISSING PERSONS

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

24.10.10 report passed from UNHCR Goma through a reporter who was covering the "gorrilla story." Group of 10-12 men from group of former Fossey centre guides living north of KIBUMBA CAMP returned through the forest on 22 Oct 94 to the Fossey Camp. They were to pass a SITREP to their families if situation was safe. No word of these men has been recieved.

25.10.94 patrol sent to Fossey Camp to investigate situation. No contact made with any member of the group. Names left with commune chief and Fossey camp chief.

27.10.94 patrol meets at BISOKE POSTE with fol persons belonging to the group of guides:

UWIRANYA, Fidele
MASENGESHO, Jean

These men indicated remainder of the group were living at Fossey Camp (6) or at Bisoke Poste (4). Another man BUSKO, John also identified himself as a member of a second group of guides (25) who crossed over on night 26 Oct 94.

28.10.94 UNHCR Goma informed 271800 Oct 94.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.008

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 17.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

RUTAMBA (GR6743) GRAVES

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 17.10.94 report from TUNBATT coy near this loc of a concentration of corpse unburied.
- 18.10.94 meeting with RPA Maj Gapfizi. He explained that this was site of a firefight between RGF and RPF in last days of the fighting (Aug 94). Site had not yet been "cleaned up" by RPA.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.009

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 22.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

MARIBA (GR3209) MURDER OF CIVILIAN

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 22.10.94 patrol finds RPA escorting 2 x prisoners. RPA reports that these men had been arrested for the murder of a local villager.
- 23.10.94 RPA led UNAMIR patrol to Mariba Village. One body of a man who had been killed by machete was still on site. Name NTAMUKENUMWE, Jean (Hutu). Investigation including interview with local veterinarian showed that he was killed by four local men. Villagers captured two men (MPOREBOHOKE and MUTEZINTARE) and turned them over to RPA. Two others (RUTIMANA and NTAMWEMEZI) escaped capture. Vet indicates that the four men were all "Interhamwe."
- 24.10.94 meeting with local RPA comd LT HATEGEKA verifies details of the villager's story. Prisoners currently held at GICIYE (GR).

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.010

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 27.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

RUKOKO - MISSING PERSON RUHARA

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 26.10.94 report of man named RUHARA being abducted at RUKOKO (GR 1817). RPA confirms disappearance. They note that this man was known to be a supporter of the RPF during the war. Suspect "interhamwe" have taken him.
- 01.11.94 RPA states that there is possibly a connection between this incident and the massacre at RUTAGARA (ref. inv.014)
- 09.11.94 pending

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.011

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 30.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

GASHANGIRO GR 5836 ROBBERY AND MURDER

Incident occurred ²⁹~~30~~ 2400 Oct 94.

Persons Involved:

MOZAMBIZI, local merchant who owns a shop in Ruhengeri
MOZAMBIZI, wife
RUBAGSA, Jean Jacques neighbor of MOZAMBIZI

Details of Incident:

At approximately 2400 hrs on 29 Oct 94 a group of men broke into the house of Mr MOZAMBIZI. Large rocks were used to break in the door. The house was occupied at that time by Mr MOZAMBIZI, his wife, two small children and a friend of Mr MOZAMBIZI. Mr MOZAMBIZI states that upon entering the house the attackers shot (two shots) and killed Mrs MOZAMBIZI who was attempting to protect her children. The men also attacked Mr MOZAMBIZI with machetes, wounding him severely in the arm. The attackers demanded money. Mr MOZAMBIZI gave to them a sum stated by him to be 500,000 Rfr. The attackers then left the house. The children and the house guest were not injured. Mr MOZAMBIZI describes the attackers as wearing uniforms and carrying "Kalishnikov weapons."

Mr MOZAMBIZI was interviewed at Ruhengeri hospital where he remains under treatment.

The UNAMIR patrol investigated the house of Mr MOZAMBIZI on 30 Oct 94 in cooperation with an RPA patrol led by a soldier who identified himself as SGT THIERRY. The body of Mrs MOZAMBIZI was found. A neighbor, Mr RUBAGSA, Jean Jaques provided information that confirmed the details of the incident provided by Mr MOZAMBIZI. He stated that at approximately 2400 hrs on 29 Oct 94 he heard two shots fired at the house of MOZAMBIZI. He did not leave his house to investigate until the morning of 30 Oct 94, whereupon he found the wounded Mr MOZAMBIZI and the deceased Mrs MOZAMBIZI.

The house guest of Mr MOZAMBIZI has not yet been located.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.012

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 30.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

COMMUNE NYAKUNAMA GR 5928 ROBBERY AND ATTACK

Incident occurred 292200 Oct 94

Persons Involved:

KARASIRA, Alphonse owner of a tavern

Details of Incident:

Mr KARISIRA was interviewed on 30 Oct 94 at Ruhengeri Hospital where he remains under treatment for knife wounds. He states that on the evening of 29 Oct 94 he served two groups of RPA soldiers in his tavern. He closed the tavern at approximately 2200 hrs and departed for his home. On leaving the tavern he was assaulted by a group of 6 - 8 men who beat him with "sticks" and demanded money. He fled into a nearby banana grove where he was cut with "a knife or bayonet" and robbed. Mr KARISIRA could not make a clear identification of his attackers but believes that they were wearing military uniform. He states that the attackers spoke swahili and english during the attack. There were no other witnesses to the attack.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.013

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 30.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

COMMUNE CYABINGO GR 6525 ATTACK ON FARMER

Incident occurred night 29 Oct 94

Persons Involved:

MSHAKIRABANDE, farmer
MSHAKIRABANDE, wife

MSHAKIRABANDE, brother

Detail of Incident:

Mr MSHAKIRABANDE is currently at Ruhengeri Hospital being treated for severe machete wounds. The severity of his wounds did not allow that he be interviewed. All information was provided by his brother, who did not actually witness the attack. The brother stated that on the night of 29 Oct 94 the victim and his wife were attacked in their home. Both were wounded by machetes. The wife was not severely wounded and was treated at a local dispensary. The UNAMIR patrol visited the site of the attack and the local dispensary (MSF Holland) but has not yet located Mrs MSHAKIRABANDE.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.014

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 31.9.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

MASSACRE OF 36 CIVILIANS AT RUTAGARA

01.11.94

1. During the night of 30/31 October 1994, unidentified persons armed with grenades and fire arms infiltrated from across the Rwandan border with Zaire and killed the members of three families in three separate attacks in dwellings close to the border.
2. First news of the incidents was received from the RPA LO attached to MILOB Sector 5 at about 1030hrs 31 Oct 94. A visit was made to the scenes by Sector Comd accompanied by Sector Ops Offr, RPA LO, Info Offr and OC of the RPA Coy deployed in the area.
3. Details about the places of the incidents and casualty states are given below.
4. RUTAGARA 189204. This is located in Secteur KINYANZOVU in Commune RWERERE. 19 bodies were found in one out of a group of four huts. The victims were made up of 2 men, 4 women and 13 children. They must have been rounded-up into one hut and sprayed with bullets. Grenades also seem to have been used. The head of the family was a community leader by name ALPHONSE KYANGANZARA.
5. RUTAGARA 186201. The place is located in Secteur BYAHI in Commune RUBAVU. 10 dead bodies were found in an isolated house close to the inter-commune boundary. These were made up of 1 man, 1 woman and 8 children. Grenades and fire arms appeared to have been used in the massacre. Head of family was KINYOGOTE.
6. RUTAGARA 183191. 7 dead bodies were found in an isolated house close to the Zairean border. These were also made up of 1 man, 1 woman and 5 children. It appeared that only fire arms were used in this attack. Head of family was NTAKAZARUMARA J.
7. The attacks all took place at about 0300hrs on 31 October 1994.
8. All three places were isolated and surrounded by banana plantations. They were all within 100-150m of the Zairean Border.
9. RPA units in the area heard the noise of the attacks and moved in, but in each case it was too late as the assailants acted rather

swiftly. In the case of the incident at RUTAGARA 186201 noise of the withdrawing assailants shuffling through the near-by banana groves was heard towards the Zairean frontier.

10. The attacks appear to have been a well planned operation by one source with three well known objectives to hit or reach simultaneously. This can be inferred from the time of attack in each location and the efficiency and speed with which the mission was accomplished.

11. The victims were ordinary farmers who may not have had any other place to live to feel secure. The choice of targets therefore seems to have been dictated by their easy accessibility. It is also possible that the hamlets were already known to some members of the murder squads who perhaps lived in the area before the April-July 1994 war.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.015

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 27.10.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: 02.11.94

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

DETENTION OF RETURNEES BY RPA AT STAD UMUGANDA (GISENYI)

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 27.10.94 Report recieved of family MUKABUGINGO being arrested upon return to Rwanda end-August 94 and being detained at STAD UMUGANDA in GISENYI. They declared that they had been detained at that site for period Sep - Oct (two months) until they were able to escape. They further state that "many" persons are detained at this site in poor conditions.
- 28.10.94 HAT patrol inspects the site. No evidence of occupation by other than RPA security section. RPA local commander states that the stadium has never been used as a detention centre.
- 30.10.94 In meeting with CO RPA Bn Gisenyi he states that the stad has been used only for "one or two events" by his soldiers. He maintains a small security post there because of the stad's proximity to the border with Zaire.
- 02.11.94 Because stads at KIGALI had been used as temporary detention centres during the war this investigation at GISENYI was taken quite seriously. However, no evidence that the STAD UMUGANDA is or has ever been used as a detention centre was found.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.016

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 05.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED:

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

KILLING AND ROBBERY IN NINDA (GS5941)

1. YM-3 WAS TASKED TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED KILLING IN NINDA AREA. DUE TO INFO OF UNHCR SEVERAL FAMILIES HAVE BEEN ATTACKED FROM PEOPLE IN UNIFORM IN THIS AREA.

2. DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

INCIDENT OCCURRED 052100 NOV 94

PERSONS INVOLVED: FAMILY OF MR. SABAKAMYI VENCENTA
FAMILY OF MR. MUANYINDI FOCUSE

LOCATION: NINDA (GS 5941), SECTEUR KAGANO (GS 5942)

2.A. DETAILS OF INCIDENTS:

- ON SATURDAY, 05 NOV 94, AT ABOUT 2100HRS A GROUP OF PEOPLE CAME TO THE HOUSE OF MR. SABAKAMYI VENCENTA(38) AND ASKED MONEY FROM HIM. AS HE REFUSED TO GIVE MONEY HE WAS SEVERELY STABBED AND INJURED BY THOSE PERSONS. LATER ON HE DIED ON THE SPOT. THE GROUP ALSO ATTACKED THE OTHER PERSONS OF THAT HOUSE AND AS A RESULT FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE INJURED BY KNIFE AND MACHETES:

MR. NTAMAGEZO (35)
SEMADIO (12), SON OF SABAKAMYI
KABASHA (8), SON OF SABAKAMYI

- AT THE SAME TIME 3 PERSONS ENTERED THE HOUSE OF MUANYINDI FOCUSE (28). THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED CLOSE TO MR. SABAKAMYI'S HOUSE. ENTERING PERSONS ASKED FOR MONEY. AS MR. MUANYINDI REFUSED TO GIVE ANYTHING HE WAS STABBED BESIDE LEFT EAR AND HIS LEFT HAND WAS BROKEN. AFTERWARDS 30000 FRANCS RWANDESE WERE TAKEN AWAY.

- MILOBS COULD NOT FIND OUT / IDENTIFY THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT. BUT TALKING TO THE LOCALS AND ONE INJURED PERSON MILOBS WERE INFORMED AS FOLLS:

SOME OF THE LOCALS HAVE SEEN A GROUP OF RPA-SOLDERS AROUND PLACES OF INCIDENTS. SOME OF THEM WORE UNIFORM OTHERS CIVILIAN CLOTHES. THE LOCAL PEOPLE AND THE INJURED DON'T SUSPECT ANYBODY THAN SOLDERS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT. THE NEIGHBORS OF THE SECOND HOUSE HEARD SOME SOUND OF RIFLE FIRING. THE INJURED WHO IS IN RUHENGARI HOSPITAL OPINED THE SAME BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO MENTION ANYBODY'S NAME.

NO OTHER MOTIVES THAN MERCENARY WERE FOUND.

3. COMMENTS:
ACCORDING TO LOCAL POPULATION SOLDERS COULD BE INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT, BUT NO EYEWITNESS COULD BE FOUND WHO WANTS TO GIVE A STATEMENT.

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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.017

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: 09 NOV 94

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT BY TUNBAT OF RPA ARRESTS AND KILLINGS
IN AREA OF MUKINGO GR 5029

DATE 09 NOV 94

1. Sector 5 MILOB SITREP 07/08 Nov 94 para 5 F. refers.
2. Patrol initiated this investigation with visits to:
 - a. TUNBAT BUSOGO Coy HQ
 - b. RPA HQ BUSOGO
 - c. MUKINGO Commune Office
3. TUNBAT. No additional information was obtained. TUNBAT has made no further investigation into this incident. No further info has been passed by locals.
4. RPA. RPA Coy Comd was found enroute to a meeting with the MUKINGO Bourgmestre. He was accompanied by a local civilian who was the representative for the group that had approached TUNBAT on 08 Nov 94. At the Commune Office the RPA Coy Comd stated that he has only been assigned to this area since 07 Nov 94. He stated that there were no serious problems in the area. He explained that he was in progress of investigating the complaint of the civilian representative, but as it seemed to be a civilian matter he was taking it to the Commune Chief. He declined to explain the exact nature of the civilian's complaint. At this point the RPA Coy Comd stated that he would furnish all details of his investigation in a report to his Bde Comd. He advised that UNAMIR would have to deal with the Bde Comd directly on this matter. This Officer was at all times polite and militarily correct. He was however very conscious of security and chain of command. He declined to provide his name although he had dealt with the investigating Officer in the past. It was noted that the civilian representative was not "under guard" and did not appear to be nervous or afraid.
5. Bourgmestre MUKINGO This administrator was very cooperative but could provide no information. He stated that there were no serious problems in the area. He was not aware of the civilian delegation to TUNBAT. He was certain that no killings had occurred in his commune recently. He appeared to be surprised by our investigation.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6. It is apparent that there is some problem that has occurred in this area in the past few days. Neither RPA or Commune Office appeared overly concerned with the incident. Both RPA and Commune Office are presently conducting an investigation. It is recommended that they be allowed 24 - 48 hrs to do so, before proceeding further with UNAMIR investigation.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.018

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: 09 NOV 94

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT OF KILLING OF CIVILIAN IN AREA CYAMBARA GR 3519 ON
07 NOV 94

DATE 09 NOV 94

1. Sector 5 MILOB SITREP 07/08 Nov 94 para 5.E refers.
2. Patrol went to CYAMBARA GR 3519 to contact persons who had made the initial report of this murder. Neither person could be located. Patrol then located a local school teacher MABETELAHGABO, Callixte and Secteur Chef HBARIFITE, Basahi. These men were aware of the incident and provided the following details:
 - a. deceased NYANDEMA, Sebiko was not a local resident but came from Secteur KANZENZE GR 3019. He had come to CYAMBARA at approximately 2030 hrs on 07 Nov 94 to buy meat. He purchased approximately 10 kilos.
 - b. locals reported that the body of the deceased was found on a trail in a field approximately 200 m from the commune. Body was found at 0500 hrs 08 Nov 94. The secteur chef stated that the man had been killed by a machete-like wound to the neck that had almost severed the head. The body was buried nearby.
 - c. Site where the body was found was pointed out. After heavy rains there was no evidence of blood. The freshly dug grave site was also pointed out. Locals expressed surprise but no concern when asked if UNAMIR could dig up the body. They state that the body is buried approximately 2m deep.
 - d. Locals stated that no RPA or strangers were observed in the commune area on the night of the killing. They do state that the 10 kilo of meat purchased by the deceased was not found with the body.
 - e. Locals described the deceased as being very poor in appearance. They do not believe that he had very much money.
 - f. Deceased man was HUTU, who had returned from Zaire in July 94. He was said to have been "a simple man" with no political position or concerns. He had not been a soldier or militiaman.

3. Motive for this murder appears to be robbery. It is possible that in addition to the 10 kilos of meat this man was carrying some money after his purchases. He was apparently killed by a machete wound to the neck while walking on a trail near the commune after dark.

4. Locals report that only other problems in there area are the arrests of 5 men by RPA during October. These men have not been seen since that time. All were returnees from period July 94. The names of these men were provided and will be passed to ICRC. Commune chef also reported that there is a need for medicines and medical aid in the commune. This will be passed to UNHCR for coordination.

5. Schoolteacher MABETE LAHGABO speaks local dialect, French and fair English. He provided a copy of his university diploma. His name will be passed to Translation section at HQ UNAMIR who may wish to pursue his request for employment.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.019

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 10.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: 16.11.94

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ARMED ATTACK ON LOCAL COWHERDSMAN IN NYUNDO

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION

1. At about 1730hrs 10 Nov 94, MILOB Team investigating a killing incident that occurred on the previous day, came upon another case involving the machetting of a cowherdsman in the same area a few minutes before the arrival of the team.

2. From an RPA squad ldr on the scene, the team learnt that the victim Mr.Nsengiyumva together with 4 others had arrived that day from Zaire with their cattle. The cattle had gone over a local farmer's field. The owner of the field had got angry and without warning had attacked the victim with a machete. This was confirmed by one of the cowherdsmen, Mr.Gasaha at GISENYI Hospital where the patient had been taken by the driver of an MSF mini-bus.

3. The RPA apprehended the assailant and took him away. It was also alleged that the assailant was one of a group of local civilians who had layed an ambush the previous night in the same area against RPA patrols. An RPA patrol had fired at one of the civilians, an apparent reference to the person whose death the team was investigating. The assailant had been arrested but released the next day only to commit another offence.

13 Nov 94 :

Victim confirmed statements of investigation on 10 Nov 94.

16 NOV 94 :

After fast healing progress victim was released from Gisenyi hospital on 16 Nov 94.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.020

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 10.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED:

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

MURDER OF CIVILIAN IN KIAKA (GR 264128), COMMUNE KANAMA

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

100900 NOV 94:

-DUE TO UNHCR INFORMATION MILOB TEAM INVESTIGATED MURDER IN KIAKA. TEAM FOUND THAT MR. RUGAYI WAS KILLED AT AROUND 092100 NOV 94 40 METERS EASTERN DIRECTION FROM HIS HOUSE ON THE ROAD GISENYI - RUHENGRI. MAN WAS KILLED FROM RIFFLE SHOT IN HIS STOMACH.

-TEAM INTERVIEWED BROTHER OF THE VICTIM WHO IS NOT LIVING IN THE SAME LOCATION BUT HE KNEW ABOUT INCIDENT. HE STATED THAT SOLDERS LOOKED FOR ACCOMMODATION BUT MR. RUGAYI RESISTED TO LET THEM IN HIS HOUSE. THE SOLDERS ARRESTED HIM TOGETHER WITH MR. NSENGIJUMBA AND MR. NYIRABONERA WHO WERE ALSO PRESENT IN HIS HOUSE. AFTER THEY HAVE LEFT NEIGHBOURS HEARD ABOUT 10 SHOTS. PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS PLACE LEFT THEIR HOUSES FOR SECURITY REASONS. WHEN THEY CAME BACK IN THE MORNING THEY FOUND THE DEAD BODY.

101030 NOV 94:

-MILOBS CONTACTED RESPONSIBLE RPA-OFFR IN KANAMA, BUT HE REFUSED TO GIVE ANY STATMENT ABOUT THIS CASE.

101630 NOV 94:

-MILOBS INTERVIEWED RPA-PATROL WHO WERE FOUND IN THE SAME PLACE WERE THE MURDER TOOK PLACE. THE PATROL LEADER STATED THAT AT 090200 NOV 94 ONE RPA - PATROL WAS AMBUSHED IN THIS PLACE WHEN THEY WANTED TO SUPERVISE THE CURFEW. 5 TO 6 PERSONS ATTACKED PATROL WITH MACHETS. ONE PERSON WAS SHOT AND TWO OTHER COULD BE ARRESTED.

111130 NOV 94:

-MILOBS INTERVIEWED MRS. NIBONERA WHO LIVES IN THE NEIGHBORING HOUSE VERY CLOSE TO THE HOUSE OF MR. RUGAYI. SHE TOLD THE SAME STORY MILOBS HEARD THE DAY BEFORE FROM THE VICTIM'S BROTHER.

COMMENTS:

INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED TO GET A STATMENT FROM RESPOSIBLE RPA-OFFICER IN KANAMA AND ARRESTED PERSONS HAVE TO BE FOUND AND INTERVIEWED.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.021

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 08.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED:

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ALLEGED KILLING IN NGEGE AREA (GS 6329)

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

SECTOR 5B INVESTIGATED ALLEGED KILLING IN NGEGE AREA REFERENCE TUNBATT PATROL REPORT.

1. RPA TROOPS ARRESTED SAWSON NGIRAMBIE FROM NGEGE. HE WAS NEITHER BEEN CHARGED, SEEN NOR SET FREE.
ON 23 OCT 94 TWO RPA SOLDERS WENT AGAIN TO NGEGE TO ARREST A SUPPOSED BANDIT, MR. MWISENEZA EVERGITTE. THE FATHER OF MR. MWISENEZA THINKING THAT HIS SON WILL NOT BE SET FREE WHEN ARRESTED RAISED AN ALARM TO SUMMON THE PEOPLE.
THE MOB ARRIVED AT THE SCENE ARMED WITH MACHETES, STICKS, ROCKS ETC. THE TWO RPA SOLDERS SENSED DANGER AND SHOT INTO THE CROWD. THEY KILLED ONE PERSON AND INJURED TWO OTHERS.
NAME OF VICTIM: MR. BANZIRIRIKI
NAME OF INJURED: MR. RENZAHU
MR. GAHUTU
THE SOLDERS WERE ESCORTED AND HANDED OVER TO THE ASST BOURGEMESTRE NZEYEMANA WILLIEBROLD.
2. ON THE 24 OCT 94 THE RPA SENT A LARGER FORCE AND ARRESTED THE SUSPECTED BANDIT MWISENEZA, HIS FATHER AND 14 OTHERS. AS AT 08 NOV 94 THE ARRESTED PERSONS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED AND WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN.

YM-8 REVISITED CYABINGO COMMUNE TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION ON INCIDENT AT NGEGE. TEAM STAYED AT LOCATION FOR 1HR 20MIN ON 11 NOV 94.

1. TEAM WAS INFORMED ABOUT NAMES OF VICTIM (SEE IN PARA 1) AND GOT A LIST OF 11 OUT OF REPORTED 16 DETAINEES. LIST OF REMAINING NAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER WEEKEND OF 12/13 NOV. MR. ALEXANDRE HABYARIMANA, IN CHARGE OF SCHOOL INSPECTION PROVIDED THIS LISTS.
2. NAMES OF ARRESTED FROM 28-30 OCT 94

1. MR. RUKERAMIHIGO
2. MR. MPONGERA BAZI
3. MR. BARAMFUKAMIYE
4. MR. NYIRIMANZI
5. MR. NTIRUBABARIRA
6. MR. NTASHIBU
7. MR. NTIBITANGIRA
8. MR. SENTASHYA
9. MR. RUTAZIHANA
10. MR. DUSABIMANA
11. MR. GAHAMANYI

3. FINDINGS:

- 3.A. MOST OF THOSE DETAINED ARE SAID BY MR. HABYARIMANA TO HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE LOCAL JAIL IN CYABINGO AND ONLY SOME ARE UNDER CUSTODY IN RUHENGARI.
- 3.B. MILOBS WITNESSED A LOCAL JUDICIAL INSPECTOR (A FORMER CAREER MILITARY) SLAPPING AND CANING ONE OF THE DETAINEES AT CYABINGO. THE OFFICIAL WAS UNAWARE OF BEING OBSERVED. HE EVIDENTLY ATTEMPTED TO EXTORT CONFESSION FROM THE DETAINEE ASKING QUESTIONS IN IRRITATED VOICE AND OBTAINING MERELY UNCLEAR ANSWERS. OTHER DETAINEES AS WELL AS SOME LOCAL RESIDENTS WATCHED THE SCENE PASSIVELY.
- 3.C. ACCORDING TO MR. HABYARIMANA A PSYCHOLOGICAL GAP BETWEEN THE RPA AND THE POPULATION HAS BEEN AND IS EXPANDING ON A DAILY BASIS. COMMON PEOPLE ARE MORE AND MORE AFRAID OF RPA AND THEIR NIGHT TIME VISITS AT VILLAGES. THERE IS NO CONFIDENCE IN THE RPA ON THE PART OF THE POPULATION. MOST VILLAGERS ARE SAID TO SEE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RPA AND RGF AS THEIR BEHAVIOR IS ALIKE - "WHENEVER SOLDERS SHOW UP BAD THINGS SHOULD BE EXPECTED." SCHOOLCHILDREN OFTEN FLEE AT THE SIGHT OF ARRIVING RPA SOLDERS. ADULTS REFUSE TO COOPERATE ASSUMING A PASSIVE AND INSIPID ALTITUDE. IT SEEMS TO BECOME A COMMON PLACE THAT THE POPULATION PERCEIVE RPA SOLDERS TO BE EXPONENTS OF PERSECUTION AND OPPRESSION. THEREFORE IN MANY AREAS LOCAL RESIDENTS DARE PUT UP OPEN RESISTANCE AGAINST RPA TROOPS AS WAS THE CASE IN NGEGE ON 23/24 OCT 94. THE SITUATION IS AGGRAVATED BY NUMEROUS DETENTIONS, ARRESTS, CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY, MALTREATMENT OF DETAINEES AND ALLEGED EXECUTIONS ON THE PART OF RPA. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE MORE INCIDENTS LIKE THE ONE IN NGEGE ON 23/24 OCT COULD BE EXPECTED AS THE POPULATION SEEM TO BE MORE AND MORE DISSATISFIED WITH RPA TROOPS BEHAVIOR, AND IN PARTICULAR WITH DISAPPEARANCE OF MANY PEOPLE DETAINED ON UNSPECIFIED CHARGES.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.022

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 14.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED:

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

CIVILIAN INJURED FROM BULLET AT RUBAVU (GS 2313)

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

THIS HQ WAS INFORMED ON 14 NOV 94 FROM UNHCR ABOUT CIVILIAN WHO WAS BROUGHT TO GISENYI HOSPITAL WITH SERIOUS BULLET WOUND ON LEFT ARM ON 26 OCT 94. CY-3A INTERVIEWED TOGETHER WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE HOSPITAL PERSONAL AND VICTIM.

1. GERMAN NURSE CHRISTINA STATED THAT VICTIM WAS BROUGHT FROM MSF/RUBAVU TO GISENYI HOSPITAL ON 26 OCT 94 WITH BULLET WOUND ON LFT ARM. THE ARM HAD TO BE AMPUTATED.
2. THE VICTIM (HE DOES NOT WANT HIS NAME MENTIONED) STATED THAT ON 25 OCT 94 TWO SOLDERS WANTED TO DRINK BEER IN HIS HOUSE IN RUBAVU (GS 2313). HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM BUT REFUSED TO GIVE THEM BEER. AT 2030 HRS THE SAME PERSONS WANTED TO ENTER HIS HOUSE. THEY TRIED TO COME THROUGH THE WINDOW, FAILED AND SHOT THROUGH THE DOOR. THE OWNER WAS INJURED ON THE LEFT ARM. THE SOLDERS CAME IN TOOK 5000 FRANCS AND 10 BOTTLES OF BEER. AFTERWARDS THE SOLDERS LEFT AND ON THE NEXT MORNING THE VICTIM WAS BROUGHT TO MSF - DISPENSARY TO RUBAVU AND LATER TO GISENYI HOSPITAL.
3. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GET ANY STATEMENT OF RPA ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.023

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 15.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED:

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ARRESTS OF RPA IN KABATWA AREA (GS3327)

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. THE PATROL WENT TOGETHER WITH HR 51 AND INTERVIEWED THE CONSEILLER OF BUTAKA. THREE CIVILIANS (MR. GIHANA, MR. SURVUME AND MR. DUWANI) WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY RPA ON WEDNESDAY 94.
2. TEAM LATER INTERVIEWED THE WOMAN WHO SAID THE ALLEGATION LEVELLED AGAINST THEIR MEN WERE NOT TRUE SINCE NO ONE HAS BEEN KILLED IN THAT AREA. THEY THINK THAT IT IS HATRED BY SOME COUNCILORS WHOSE NAMES WERE GIVEN.
3. TEAM TRIED TO GET ONE OF THE COUNCILORS INVAIN BUT LATER GOT ONE BY THE NAME MR. BUSENIMANA RESPONSIBLE FOR CELL NR. 2 PEYZANA WHO STATED.
- 3.A. SURVUMWE WAS CHIEF OF MRND IN THE SAME CELL. HE USED TO KEEP A WEAPON WHICH HE HAS NOT SURRENDERED HENCE WAS PICKED UP BY RPA.
- 3.B. MR. GIHANA USED TO HAVE TWO ARMS BUT DID NOT RETURN THEM HENCE ALSO PICKED BY RPA.
- 3.C. MR. DUHANI IS FORMER GENDARME RWANDESE.
4. THE THREE ARE SAID TO BE IN PRISON IN BIKOGWE.
5. TWO PERSONS (MR. ZITA AND HIS SON) WERE ALSO ARRESTED THREE MONTHS AGO BUT CONCEILLEUR DOES NOT KNOW THEIR FATE.
6. ON SATURDAY 05 NOV MR. BASPARI AND MR. RUCHAHANA OR MR. HAGUMIMANA WERE PICKED UP BY RPA. CHARGES NOT KNOWN.
7. THE WIVES SAID THEY WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO SEE THEIR HUSBANDS BY THE PRISON AUTHORITIES. BUT CONSEILLER STATED THAT IT IS ONLY ON THURSDAY ALLOWED TO VISIT PRISONERS.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.024

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 19.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: 19.11.94

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH MURDER IN GISENYI COURT

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

1. RPA-LO INFORMED THIS HQ ABOUT KILLING OF A GUARD IN GISENYI COURT. CY-3 INVESTIGATED INCIDENT AT 191100 NOV 94 AND FOUND THAT IN GISENYI A SECURITY GUARD AT THE TOWN COURT WAS KILLED DURING AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY NI 18/19 NOV 94. A SECOND GUARD ESCAPED UNHURT.
2. NAME OF DECEASED: MR. NKUNDABAZUNGU (35)
PROFESSION: SECURITY GUARD
PLACE OF INCIDENT: GISENYI COURT
TIME OF INCIDENT: 182400 NOV 94
RESIDENCE: RWERERE
STATUS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN
3. THE SECOND GUARD WHO WAS PRESENT AT INCIDENT, MR. NSENGIYUNVA EMMANUEL, STATED THAT THREE ARMED PERSONS WERE COMMING TO THE GISENYI COURT AT AROUND 2400 HRS. SOME DAYS BEFORE THERE WAS A ROBBERY IN GISENYI COURT AND THEREFORE MR. NSENGIYUNVA RUN TO ASK RPA FOR ASSISTENCE. MEANWHILE THE SECOND GUARD WAS SHOT WITH ONE SINGLE SHOT.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.025

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 19.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: 21.11.94

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ALLEGED KILLING OF CIVILIAN BY RPA IN MUTOVU AREA (GS 2929)

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

1. ON 19 NOV 94 AT 0945 HRS A JOINT PATROL OF MILOBS (MAJ GORDEEV, CAPT BANAH) AND TUNBATT (2 APC) HAS BEEN STOPPED BY RPA SOLDERS AT MUTURA CHECKPOINT (GR 315237) AND THEY HAVE BEEN REFUSED TO PROCEED TO THE BORDER AREA.
2. THE RESPONSIBLE BATT COMD AT BIGOGWE CAMP (GS 3520) AND ALSO HIS DEPUTY HAVE BEEN IN KIGALI, SO NO FURTHER INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.
3. ON THE WAY BACK THE MILOBS RECEIVED THE ORDER TO INVESTIGATE THE REASON OF THE GATHERING OF A CROWD OF PEOPLE IN FRONT OF TUNBATT HQ.
4. THEY QUESTIONED ONE OF THE MEN, MR. DISIRIKARI APHRODIS, AND WERE TOLD AS FOLLOWS:
ON 18 NOV 94 IN THE EVENING RPA SOLDERS FROM KABUHANGA (GS2931) CAME TO THEIR VILLAGE (MBURAMAZI, SECTOR MUTOVU, GS 2929) AND CONFISCATED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF CATTLE. ONE OF THE VILLAGERS MR. KABUTUMGWA, REFUSED TO GIVE THEM HIS COW AND THEREFORE WAS KILLED WITH A GUN AND BAJONETT. 40 VILLAGERS CAME TO THE TUNBATT CAMP TO ASK FOR PROTECTION. ONLY CATTLE FROM HUTUS WERE CONFISCATED, NO TUTSI WAS HARASSED. BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE PROBLEMS THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE MILOBS WAS NOT COMPLETE.
5. IN THE AFTERNOON ANOTHER MILOB TEAM (MAJ WANNEMACHER, MAJ GORDEEV, INTERPRETER) TRIED TO REACH MUTOVU REGION TO CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION.
6. THIS TIME THEY WERE STOPPED AT RWERERE CHECKPOINT (GR 275 232), THEY WERE BROUGHT CLOSE TO THE COY HQ OF RPA BUT WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SEE AN OFFICER. ONE RPA SOLDER, WHO CONTACTED HIS OFFICER TOLD THEM THAT WITH THIS DAY IT IS NOT LONGER ALLOWED FOR UN TO PATROL THE BORDER AREA. RPA WILL CONDUCT ALL NECESSARY PATROLS.

7. AN ATTEMPT TO FIND ANOTHER WITNESS OF THE INCIDENT CLOSE TO THE TUNBATT HQ WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

FOLLOW UP:

ON 21 NOV 94 HAC TEAM (MAJ MCCOMBER, MAJ WANNEMACHER, INTERPRETER) VISITED THE SPOT MR. KABATUMGWA WAS KILLED. THEY INTERROGATED THE FATHER AND THE BROTHER OF THE DECEASED AND SOME LOCALS.

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE GIVEN TO THE MILOB TEAM:
 - 1.A. MR. KABUTUMGWA WAS KILLED WITH THREE STABS (ONE IN THE BACK, ONE IN THE KIDNEY, ONE THROUGH THE EARS) WHILE HE WAS HERDING HIS COWS CLOSE TO HIS HOUSE (GR 288 290) ON 18 NOV 94.
 - 1.B. VILLAGERS SUSPECTED INTERAHAMWE FROM THE ZAIRIAN REFUGEE CAMPS, WHO SOMETIMES TRY TO STEAL CATTLE IN THE BORDER AREA. BUT THEY COULD NOT GIVE FULL AFFIRMATION.
 - 1.C. THE ROBBERS TRIED TO BRING THE FOUR STOLEN COWS ACROSS THE BORDER BUT RAN INTO RPA PATROL CLOSE TO BORDERPOST 4 (GR 283302). AFTER A SHORT FIREFIGHT THE THIEVES LEFT WITHOUT CATTLE WHICH WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE VILLAGERS BY RPA.
2. IN GENERAL THE LOCAL POPULATION IS CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY IN THE BORDERAREA. THEY REPORTED THAT RPA IS NOT ABLE TO PREVENT INFILTRATIONS BY INTERAHAMWE FROM THE ZAIRIAN SIDE.
3. THE LOCAL RPA COMMANDER CONFIRMED THE STATEMENTS OF THE VILLAGERS AND ENSURED THAT HIS SOLDERS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO PROTECT THE LOCAL POPULATION.

22 NOV 94:

REF. PARA 6 RESPONSABLE RPA-BATT COMD CONFIRMED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN MUTURA AREA ACCORDING TO LO/RPA.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.026

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 20.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: —

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

MSF EMPLOYEE ARRESTED BY RPA AT KAREBA DISPENSAIRE (GR 418 252)

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

THIS HQ WAS INFORMED ON 19 NOV 94 FROM MSF(B), THAT DOMINIQUE MUHAWENIMANA, THE LOCAL HEADMAN OF THE KAREBA DISPENSAIRE, WAS ARRESTED ON 19 NOV 94 0310 HRS AT THE MSF COMPOUND. CY-H1 INTERVIEWED TOGETHER WITH MSF REPRESENTATIVES THE WIFE OF THE ARRESTED.

1. SERAPHINE MUSABIREMA STATED THAT THREE RPA SOLDIERS CAME TO HER HOUSE (LOCATED ON THE MSF COMPOUND) AND ARRESTED HER HUSBAND AND A FRIEND AND ALSO TOOK A RADIO WITH THEM. BEFORE THEY HAD ARRESTED MR MUHAWENIMANAS BROTHER AND COUSIN IN KARAGO (GS 46 16). THEY BROUGHT THE MEN TO MUKAMIRA (GS 4521), BUT RELEASED THE OTHER THREE AFTER A SHORT TIME.
2. ABOUT THE PERSON OF HER HUSBAND SHE TOLD AS FOLLS :
DOMINIQUE MUHAWENIMANA (29) WORKED BETWEEN 1989 AND 1991 FOR THE RWANDESE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. AFTERWARDS HE STUDIED MEDICINE AT BUTARE UNIVERSITY. HIS BROTHER IN LAW WAS ONE OF THE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE SAME PLANE LIKE PRESIDENT HABIRAMANA.
3. THE ARRESTED HIDE A SUITCASE WITH HIS DOCUMENTS AND A PERSONAL WEAPON IN GISWATI FOREST AFTER HE FLED FROM BUTARE.
4. THE RPA-SOLDIERS WERE IN POSSESSION OF THE PASSPORT OF MR. MUHAMENIMANA, SO IT IS QUIET OBVIOUS THAT THEY FOUND ABOVE MENTIONED SUITCASE AND WILL INTERROGATE HIM CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.027

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 18.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: —

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ASSAULTED PRISONER IN CAMP KIDAHU

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

DUE TO STATEMENTS OF MSF RUHengeri YM-7 INVESTIGATED INCIDENT OF THREATENING A PRISONER IN CAMP KIDAHU AND INTERVIEWED THE VICTIM (MR. BIZIMANA, 27, FROM CYAHI IN COMMUNE NKUMBA) IN MSF HOSPITAL RUHengeri.

1. AT 042200 NOV 94 ONE CIVILIAN PERSON CAME AND KNOCKED AT THE DOOR OF BIZIMANA'S HOUSE. WHEN HE WENT OUT OF THE HOUSE, HE FOUND 5 SOLDIERS AND 2 CIVILIANS CALLED UMIMANA AND KANYONVE UMUNYAVERA WHO WERE WORKING WITH HIM IN THE PAST. ALL THESE PERSONS LEFT THE PLACE TO KIDAHU (GS 7147) TO LOOK FOR MR. STEPHANE WHO WAS IN HIS HOUSE. OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE THE RPA SOLDIERS ATTACKED BIZIMANA AND STEPHANE WITH A NYLON ROPE AND ASKED THEM ABOUT POSSESSION OF GRANADES. AFTERWARDS RPA SOLDIERS BROUGHT THEM TO THE MILITARY CAMP IN KIDAHU WHERE THEY HAD TO STAY FROM 04 TO 05 NOV 94 WITH THEIR ARMS ATTACHED. AT 051800 NOV ONE CIVILIAN (MR. SEGATUVA) ARRIVED AND INTERVENED TO LIBERATE THESE PERSONS. RELEASED PERSONS WENT HOME BUT MR. BIZIMANA HAD TO ASK FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN MSF HOSPITAL IN RUHengeri WHERE BOTH ARMS WERE AMPUTATED.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.028

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 18.11.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED:

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

RPA BURNT LEGS OF WOMAN

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

MSF RUHENGARI REPORTED AN INCIDENT WITH A WOMAN WHO HAD BURNT HER LEGS AND WAS TAKEN BY RPA. YM-7 INVESTIGATED TOGETHER WITH HR-TEAM.

1. MRS. UWAKIMWE NSENGIYUMVA LIVING IN NYAKIMANA (GS 5925) WAS BURNT WITH FUEL ON 03 NOV 94. SHE WENT TO RUHENGARI HOSPITAL WHERE THE DOCTOR GAVE HER FIRST AID AND FOUND THE PROBLEM SERIOUS. ON 08 NOV 94 SEVEN SOLDIES FROM RPA AND ONE GIRL CAME TO THE HOSPITAL AND TOOK HER TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL OF UNIVERSITY OF RUHENGARI (NYAKIMANA). AUTHORISATION WAS GIVEN FROM MAJOR EUGENE FROM NYAKIMANA HOSPITAL.
2. MILOBS WENT TOGETHER WITH HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TO THIS HOSPITALS AND TALKED WITH THE DOCTOR, WHO DID NOT ALLOW TO VISIT HER AND SAID THAT SHE IS IN GOOD POSITION.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.029

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 09 12 94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED:

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

KILLING AND ARMED ROBBERY

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

AT 091030 DEC 94 MR. JEAN NZABANKA INFORMED TUNBATT HQ ABOUT KILLING AND ROBBERY IN COMMUNE MUTURA / SECTEUR KABATWA (GS 3327). YM-2 CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATION.

1. TEAM INTERVIEWED BOURGEMESTRE OF MUTURA (MR. EDISON) WHO INFORMED THAT MR. DUSBIMANA PIERRE (30) WAS KILLED BY UNKNOWN ARMED MAN IN THE NI 08/09 DEC. HIS BODY WAS FOUND AT 0900 HRS AND ALL MONEY HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY (100000 FRW).
2. THE BOURGEMESTRE ALSO STATED THAT RPA IS CARRIING OUT INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE.
3. THE TEAM TRIED TO REACH THE HOUS OF THE MURDERED, BUT RPA STOPPED MILOB TEAM NORTH OF MUTURA.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.030

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 09 12 94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED:

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

KILLING OF 4 CIVILIANS IN KAREBA (GS 4225)

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. LTCOL KANTE INVESTIGATED THIS INCIDENT ON 091000 DEC 94 AND REPORTED AS FOLS:

OBJET, COMPTE RENDU

Ce jour 9 decembre 1994 vers 10.h00 le prefet de Ruhengeri a touché le Sous Sect 5 B pour une mission d'escorte dans le Secteur de KARIBA Commune de NKULI. Ainsi cette mission composée du Capt. MILED et de moi même avec Mr. le Prefet et son Bougoumestre, arrivait dans le Sector indiqué. Constat: une incursion forte de 10 hommes armés auraient fait une descente a la veille le 8 decembre dans ladite localité à 20.h00 à l'aide d'un guide en otage.

Vers 20.h00 ces hommes auraient ouvert le feu sur des paisibles paysans a leurs domiciles. Bilan 4 morts et 3 blessés dont un soldat du F.P.R. en plus un aytre soldat porté disparu. Lors de l'attaque, ces hommes avaient également ouvert le feu sur la position des militaires en poste dans la même localité. Pendant leur retraite ils avaient lancé des grenades sur plusieurs maisons mais sans dégâts humains. Il est à signaler qu' aucun agresseur n'a été ni apprehendé ni identifié. Apres une prise de contact avec les populations terrorisées, la mission prit congé vers 17.h00. Le poste M.S.F. situé dans la localité a déménagé avec ses malades sur un autre centre.

Le guide blessé suite de fracture sur la jambe fut enlevé pour une destination inconnue par un Capitaine du F.P.R.

2. MSF REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED THIS HQ ABOUT FOLLOWING DETAILS IN THE SAME CASE. SHE WAS BRIEFED FROM A NURSE, WHO ARIVED ON 09 DEC MORNING IN MSF-DISPENSARY IN KAREBA AND LEFT THIS PLACE AFTER BEEN INFORMED FROM THE LOCAL STAFF ABOUT INCIDENT CLOSE TO DISPENSARY.
- 2.1. IN NI 08/09 LOCAL MSF STAFF HEARD SHOOTING NEAR THE DISPENSARY. IN THE MORNING NEIGHBORS INFORMED THAT 4 PERSONS FROM ONE FAMILY WERE KILLED FROM INTERAHAMWE. AROUND 10 PERSONS ARMED WITH RIFLES WERE GUIDED FROM LOCALS TO THE HOUSE OF THIS FAMILY, WHO RESETTLED IN KAREBA ONE MONTH BEFORE (59/60 RETURNEES). ARMED GROUP ALSO OPENED FIRE TO RPA POSITION. ONE RPA SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED AND OTHERS WITHDRAW.

IN NEXT MORNING RPA INVESTIGATED THIS CASE AND QUESTIONED PEOPLE LIVING IN KAREBA. ONE PERSON, WHO HIDDEN IN DISPENSARY, WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE OF SUSPECTED COLLABORATION WITH PERSONS COMING FROM ZAIRE TO CARRY OUT THIS KILLING.

- 2.2. MSF CLOSED THEIR KAREBA DISPENSARY BECAUSE OF INSECURITY. POPULATION INFORMED THEM THAT THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THE DISPENSARY COULD BE THE NEXT TARGET. 4 MEMBERS OF LOCAL STAFF OF MSF ARE AVAILABLE IN MSF NYUNDO LOCATION FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION IN RWANDA

SECTOR 5

to: Central Information Unit
cc: MilObs and HCR, Sector 5.
fm: Roberto Ricci, Marcel Zinsou, HRFOs, Sector 5
date: 14 September 1992
re: report on the visit to the IDPs of Mataba (GR 7109)

1. On 14 December 1994, following a request of intervention from the TunBatt (CY0A), we went to Mataba, commune of Ndusu. We had been told that on 13/12 some 25 men had gone to the TunBatt at Nemba (GR 7620) requesting protection for some 350 IDPs from Gitarama. Allegedly, they were facing hostility and aggressiveness by the RPA.

2. When we reached the place, the local villagers took us to Kabuga Centre, at 15 minutes on foot from Mataba. There we met with:

1. Nyabyenda Eduard
2. Kamah Dion
3. Nderenkuze Deonize
4. Hategeka Imana Pierre

3. According to our interviewees, there are more than 350 IDPs from Gitarama in the area. The IDPs arrived separately, the first batch last September, and did not have any connection; in fact, they all come from different communes.

4. The common reason for leaving Gitarama was fear, following night and day abductions by soldiers of the RPA as well as by people in civilian clothes. Apparently, abductions followed an ethnic pattern (Hutu). None of these people had left the country during the war. The reason for many of them was that they did not have the time to escape.

5. In Kabuga, they share accommodation with the local families who agreed to take them in. They claim that some 20 IDPs from Gitarama prefecture arrive daily.

6. When questioned on the problems that they are facing at present, they lamented lack of food and blankets. No mention was made to personal security. We then realized that among the present there was none of the 25 people who had gone to Nemba. Hence we asked to meet some of them.

7. We were thus taken back to Mataba, where we met:

1. Karangwa Geline

2. Bagiruguria Theophile
3. Ntibesha Evelien
4. Germain Niyotwambaza.

8. They reiterated all that had been said by the others, but added that they also felt threatened. They said that a certain Mr. Bagaza, a counsellor from Gitarama, now working in Nyabishengi, had repeatedly told them to return home. Finally, he brought soldiers to the place to scare them. Since they had been warned of the soldiers' arrival, they fled. As a result, the soldiers left without harming nor menacing anyone.

9. They also voiced their concern about some of the IDPs presently lodging in schools: once the academic years starts they will have nowhere to go.

10. We finally met Mr. Ignace Rwagakinga, who claimed to be the IDPs' representative. He reaffirmed what the others had said, and in addition gave some cases of HRs violations occurred in Gitarama prefecture. On these, see the special rapport addressed to the Gitarama HRFOs team.

11. Before leaving, we told the IDPs that we had no ground to base a possible action. Indeed, there had been no act of intimidation by the RPA. We suggested that they should make a list with all the IDPs in the area and hand it over to the UNAMIR. That might help in terms of protection and organization of resettlement. We informed them that food and blanket distribution do not fall within our mandate and, without creating false hopes, said we would inform the relief agencies of their presence.

12. Some of the IDPs asked us whether there could be any transport provided for those who wanted their families to be reunited. We proclaimed our ignorance in the matter.

comment

13. There seems to be no real threat to these IDPs' security. Also, we were quite surprised when to our question to whether they would want to go home once the situation becomes safe many of them replied negatively. We could not help thinking that the reason behind their displacement might simply be searching a better life situation.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.031

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 21.12.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

BULIDA-NYABANTU(2516) ALLEDGE KILLING OF CIVILIANS BY THE RPA ON 20 DEC 94

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

21.12.94 report recieved reporting killing by RPA of:
SENZILA AGED 19
also reported to have been arrested by RPA:

✓NZONGA ILOSHA

✓BAHIZI

✓MUNYEMUNDU

✓NDAJIZIMANA

21.12.94 YM-1 investigated the incident on 21.12.94 at about 1630h. On reaching NYANBANTU the team found the RPA still in the location and maintaining their presence in the area with a platoon. No civilians were ready to talk due to fear of reprisal. The team talked directly to the RPA commander on the spot and got the following information:-
-incident happened on the NI 20/21 at about 2300h. Information that some villagers were in possession of weapons was given by the CONSEILLER to the RPA.
-The RPA claimed that SENZILA the deceased was in possession of a SMG. When the RPA went to arrest him he resisted along with KALISIRA and NKECHURA. The RPA then opened fire and in the process SENZILA was killed and NKECHURA was wounded in the buttocks. KALISIRA was found with two weapons (SMG & HOOSEGUN).
-RPA claimed the arrested persons were suspect/holding weapons and were being held for questioning.
(THE DETAILED REPORT IS AVAILABLE IN THE HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOLDER)

22.12.94 YM-1 again investigated the incident and could speak to the civilians as the RPA was not present at the location.
-The civilians stated that SENZILA was not killed because he was not in possession of a weapon but due to the fact he participated in a congregation on 20,12.94 to get the release of KARASIRO who was responsible for the village before and during the war. He is presently under arrest in the village. The wife of KARASIRO is the sister of the deceased.

INVESTIGATION REPORT : ALLEGED KILLING
OF SENZIRA (19) AT VILLAGE NYABANTU
ON NIGHT 20 DECEMBER 94

1. Following the investigation carried out by YM-1 on 21.12.94 and 22.12.94, in respect of the above, YM-4, proceeded to villages BULINDA and NYABANTU on 17.1.95 to interview the locals, in absence of the RPA and confirm the previous investigations / unearth additional facts.
2. The team went to village BULINDA and met the councillor NDABATEZE JOSEPH, who provided the team with a list of all people who have died / who have been killed in BULINDA sector since Dec 94. The same is attached as appendix. The team then, proceeded to NYABANTU, the scene of the killing. There, they interviewed the following :—

- (a) NKECHURU, the woman who was injured by RPA firing on night 20.12.94,
- (b) THERESE NYIRANSEKUYE, the sister of the deceased SENZIRA
- (c) NZITABAKUZE, wife of Mr. KARASIRA, now in prison
- (d) Mr. MASHAGO, a local of the village.
- (e) BAHIZI, one of the persons who had been put in prison by the RPA.

3. The following facts emerged out of the investigation.

- (a) All concerned confirmed that neither SENZIRA nor KARASIRA had any weapon with them on 20.12.94 (the night of the killing). KARASIRA had been given a weapon by the previous government, but the same was taken back from him earlier.
- (b) Mr. SEBUZUKIRA JEAN, the councillor of NYABANTU was not having good terms with KARASIRA. He wanted to usurp the land of KARASIRA. So, under the ^{false} pretext that KARASIRA has weapons, he called the RPA soldiers to the village to arrest KARASIRA
- (c) The villagers confirmed that when the RPA soldiers went to arrest KARASIRA, a group of villagers proceeded towards KARASIRA's house to protect him. Then the RPA soldiers opened fire.

killing SENZIRA in the process and wounded NKECHURU in the buttocks.

(d) They categorically denied that any arms/weapons were recovered from either KARASIRA or SENZIRA.

(e) KARASIRA is presently held in Gisenyi prison.

(f) The four persons who were allegedly arrested by the RPA are not in prison now. The team talked to one of them i.e. BAHIZI. When asked as to whether the RPA had tortured him and the reason as to why he has been arrested, the man said that he did not know as to why he was arrested, but he had been hit by the soldiers while in prison. The other persons were not available for questioning.

4. The team wanted to question the councillor, Mr SEBUZUKARA JEAN, who works at Elektrogaz, Gisenyi. But, the individual was not available when the team went there.

5. The team recommends / opines the following:-

(a) It is necessary to meet KARASIRA, who is in Gisenyi prison, and find out the facts from him.

(b) It is also necessary to question the councillor of NYABANTU.

(c) The team feels that SENZIRA had actually been killed while he, along with a group of villagers of NYABANTU, tried to prevent the arrest of KARASIRA

DATE 17-01-95

~~Commander~~
CAMARA

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Team leader

Major SARKAR

Che MARA.

Team members.

REPORT OF BULINGA'S RESPONSIBLE NDABATEZE Jean

cellules	Death	Killer
A. NYAMWINSHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MAPOSHO Zacharie - NYIRAKANYANA - HABYARIMANA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NZABAKULIKIZA alias BUNINJA - NYONZIMA Théoneste (Zaire) - BVTUNJA Antoine responsible of NYAMWINSHI sector
B. RWEZAHENJO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SEKAMIYA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cpl MYUNABANDI (Zaire) - SEBAKARA Théophile responsible of this sector - KALIMUNJA alias MUTEWA (Zaire) - SENDEGEYA
C. NYABANTU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NYIRABYANONE - NYIRAMUGASA - NY Childrens (x) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KARASIRA JOVANS (arrested) - MABURAKINDI - SEBISHIMBO - HATEGEKIMANA alias RUBINDA
D. BUBAJI	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BUTAJISIRE Evariste (Zaire) - NTILIBURAKARJO (arrested)
E. GASENJI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NYIRAMIKAMO - IGIRUKWAZO - NYIRAHUKU - NYIRAHABIZANDE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MUSINDI (arrested) - HATEGEKIMANA Jamien CDR (Zaire) - KAYIBANDA (Zaire) - BALIHENJA - HABIMANA alias MUSEHE
F. AKASENGORE	his report is	in waiting

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.031

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 21.12.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

BULIDA-NYABANTU(2516) ALLEDGE KILLING OF CIVILIANS BY THE RPA ON 20 DEC 94

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

21.12.94 report recieved reporting killing by RPA of:
SENZILA AGED 19
also reported to have been arrested by RPA:

NZONGA ILOSHA
BAHIZI
MUNYEMUNDU
NDAJIZIMANA

21.12.94 YM-1 investigated the incident on 21.12.94 at about 1630h. On reaching NYANBANTU the team found the RPA still in the location and maintaining their presence in the area with a platoon. No civilians were ready to talk due to fear of reprisal. The team talked directly to the RPA commander on the spot and got the following information:-
-incident happened on the NI 20/21 at about 2300h. Information that some villagers were in possession of weapons was given by the CONSEILLER to the RPA.
-The RPA claimed that SENZILA the deceased was in possession of a SMG. When the RPA went to arrest him he resisted along with KALISIRA and NKECHURA. The RPA then opened fire and in the process SENZILA was killed and NKECHURA was wounded in the buttocks. KALISIRA was found with two weapons (SMG & HOOSGUN).
-RPA claimed the arrested persons were suspect/holding weapons and were being held for questioning.
(THE DETAILED REPORT IS AVAILABLE IN THE HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOLDER)

22.12.94 YM-1 again investigated the incident and could speak to the civilians as the RPA was not present at the location.
-The civilians stated that SENZILA was not killed because he was not in possession of a weapon but due to the fact he participated in a congregation on 20,12.94 to get the release of KARASIRO who was responsible for the village before and during the war. He is presently under arrest in the village. The wife of KARASIRO is the sister of the deceased.

-When the crowd tried to move towards the house of KARASIRO in hope of releasing him the RPA opened fire resulting in the death of SENZILA and injury to a woman.
-the RPA also detained four persons.the people denied that any one of them had any weapons.
-The TEAM ALSO MET TWO OF THE PERSONS NOAGIJIMANA and NZOFIROSHYA released by the RPA but observed that they had been beaten severly by the soldiers before being released.The people at this did mnot know the whereabouts of MUNYEMPUNUV whohad been arrested on the 21.12.94.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.032

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 20.12.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

TO INVESTIGATE INTO THE ALLEDGE SHOOTING INCIDENT IN THE MUTURA AREA ON THE NI 17/18 DEC 94.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 19.12.94 REPORT RECIVED FROM MRS KERR ON THE 19.12.94 REGARDING SOUND OF GUNFIRE FOR NEARLY FIVE HOURS ON THE NI OF 17/18 DEC94 ACCOMPANIED WITH REPORTS OF SOME PERSONS KILLED IN THE SAME.
- 20.12.94 YM-2 WAS TASKED TO INVESTIGATE INTO THE INCIDENT.THE TEAM TALKED TO THE BOURGE MESTRE BUT HE EXPRESSED HIS IGNORANCE ON THE INCIDENT AS HE WAS AWAY ON THE WEEKEND AND HAD NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON ANY INCIDENCE ON HIS ARRIVAL. THE TEAM ALSO TALKED TO THE RPA CHECK POST WHO ALSO DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT.THE TEAM THEN PROCEEDED TO THE RESIDENCE OF MRS KERR.SHE SAID THAT SHE HEARD THAT A MR DUSABE A RESIDENT OF KABATWA HAD BEEN SHOT ON THE NI 17/18 DEC 94 AT ABOUT 0300H.THE TEAM RECOMMENDED THAT ANOTHER TEAM BE TASKED TO VISIT KABATWE AND CARRY OUT FURTER INVESTIGATION.
- 21.12.94 YM-3 WAS TASKED TO CARRY FURTHER INVESTIGATION ON THE KABATWA INCIDENT.THE TEAM HAD THE FOLLOWING TO REPORT
- ON THE NI 17/18 DEC 94 AT ABOUT 2300H 06 PERSONS DRESSED AS SOLDIERS ENTERED THE VILLAGE ACOUSTED A TEACHER MARTINEZ AND HIS BROTHER AND DEMANDED MONEY FROM HIM.
 - THE BROTHER WAS HOWEVER RELEASED AS ONE OF THE MISCREANTS "CYANGABWBA" (SON OF THE PREVIOUS CONSEILLER AND KNOWN TO HAVE LINKS WITH INTERHAMWE) KNEW HIM.
 - ON THE WAY THEY CAME UPON GASHISHIRI AND THE MISCREANTS OPENED FIRE ON HIM AS THEY KNEW HIM TO BE A RICH MAN IN THE VILLAGE AND THESE PERSONS HAD A PERSONNEL GRUDGE AGAINST HIM ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES IN THE VILLAGE.HOWEVER HE ESCAPED WITHOUT ANY INJURIES. AND INTHE MELEE THE TEACHER MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.
 - THE VILLAGERS REPORTED THIS MATTER TO THE RPA LOCATED AT BATUKA THE NEXT MORNING AND THEY CAME AND INVESTIGATED THE INCIDENT IN THE VILLAGE.

- THE TEAM ALSO SPOKE TO THE RPA PATROL AT THE LOCATION AND IT WAS REVEALED THAT ON THE NI 17/18 DEC 94 THAT A RPA PATROL CAME ACROSS A GROUP OF PERSONS AND WHEN CHALLENGED THEY OPENED FIRE ON THE RPA PATROL. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THREE OF THE MISCREANTS WERE KILLED AND THE REST ESCAPED IN THE DARKNESS.
- THE TEAM IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE INCIDENT AT KABATWA WAS ORCHESTRATED WITH THE MOTIVE OF COMMITTING ROBBERY. THE SAME INDIVIDUALS AFTER THE INCIDENT WERE IN THE PROCESS OF EXFILTRATING WHEN THE RPA CHALLENGED THEM AND IN THE FIREFIGHT KILLED THREE OF THEM. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE MISCREANTS HAD LINKS WITH THE INTERHAMWE AS "CYANGABWBA" IDENTIFIED BY THE MISCREANTS WAS KNOWN TO HAVE LINKS WITH THEM.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.033

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 25.9.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

SHOOTING INCIDENT AT NYUNDO ON THE NI 25/26 94

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

25.12.94 AT ABOUT 2345H INFO WAS RECIVED FROM THE TUNBAT 2 COY THAT THERE WAS A SHOOTING INCIDENT IN THE CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THIER COY.NO OTHER DETAILS WERE FORWARDED BY THEM.

25.12.94 CY-3B WAS DESPATCHED IMMEDIATLY TO THE LOCATION TO INVESTIGATE INTO THE ALLEDGE SHOOTING INCIDENT.THEY REPORTED :-

- THE SHOOTING WAS AT A DISTANCE OF 300 M FROM THE LOCATION OF TUNBAT 2 COY.
- THE VICTIM "BIZIMUNGA JOSEPH" WAS SHOT BY HIS NEIBHOUR WHOSE IDENTITY WAS UNKNOWN.THE CULPRIT FLED LEAVING BEHIND A BUNCH OF KEYS.THE LOCALS PROVIDED A PHOTO OF THE CULPRIT.
- THE VICTIM WAS EVACUATED TO THE HOSPITAL AT GISENY.THE CAUSE OF THE SHOOTING WAS UNCLEAR AND THE CULPRIT WAS KNOWN TO BE A TROUBLE MAKER.

27.12.94 YM-1 WAS TASKED TO CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWUP INVESTIGATION AND THEY CONTACTED "HAMIZUMANA JEAN DE LA CROIX"

- THE INCIDENCE TOOK PLACE AT 2000H ON 25.12.94.THE THREE ROBBERS WHOM THE LOCALS CLAIM TO HAVE LINKS WITH INTERHAMWE SHOT THE VICTIM AND FLED THE LOCATION.
- THE CULPRIT IS STILL MISSING BUT THE RPA HAS ARRESTED ON THE 26.12.94 THREE ACCOMPLICES WHOSE NAMES WERE
 - * HOLIMANA
 - * PANDUSI EMMANUEL
 - * FREDIX

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.34

INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 24.12.94

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ARMED ROBBERY INCLUDING KILLING OF 02 MEN AND 01 WOMAN AT RUNIGA 5025 SOUTHWEST OF RUHENGERE ON 23.12.94.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

- 24.12.94 IT WAS REPORTED BY TUNBAT HQ THAT RPA KILLED 03 PERSONS AT KANAMAGA OF RUNIGA SECTOR IN THE NKULI COMMUNE ON 23.12.94.
- 26.12.94 YM-7 WAS TASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE. THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO REPORT:-
- AT ABOUT 1400H ON 23.12.94 ,09 SOLDIERS ALL BELONGING TO RPA STATIONED AT BUSOGO ARRIVED AT KANAMAGA COTTAGE 516253 AND STARTED FIRING AND KILLED THREE PEOPLE .THIS WAS REPORTED BY A EYE WITNESS HATANGIMBABA FELIX A EYEWITNESS WHO MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE SCENE.THE KILLED WERE
 - * NOLORBAINANIYE - MALE
 - * NYIROMIKEKEMO - MALE
 - * MURERAMANZI - WOMAN.
 - THE SOLDIERS HAVE ALSO ALLEDGE TO HAVE STOLEN ITEMS IN THE HOUSE INCLUDING MONEY.THE TEAM ALSO WERE SHOWN 08 SHELLS OF 5.39 CALIBRE WEAPON ALLEDGE TO HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND BY THE SOLDIERS.
 - IN THE OPINION OF THE TEAM MURDER OF THE VICTIMS WAS UNCALLED FOR AS THE NO CONNECTION WITH THE PREVIOUS REGIME.THE TEAM FEELS THAT THE MURDER COULD BE AS A RESULT OF HIDDEN SCORES OR AS A REVENGE KILLING.
 - THE TEAM ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT THE GOVT AND THE RPA AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED AND PUNITIVE ACTION BE TAKEN AGAINST THE OFFENDERS.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.35

INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 07.01.95

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

ARMED ROBBERY INCLUDING KILLING OF ONE CIVILIAN IN RWANYAKAYAGA (GS 3025) IN NI 06/07 JAN 95.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

07 JAN : YM-1 WAS INFORMED ON HIS WAY TO MUTURA ABOUT MENTIONED INCIDENT. TEAM CONTINUED TO RWANYAKAYAGA TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE. TEAM FOUND THE DEAD BODY OF MR. ELIGASAPHINE MTANYUNGUNGA (35). HE WAS KILLED BY BULLET INTO HIS MOUTH.

WITNESSES OF THIS INCIDENT (MR. BUCHANA FRANCOIS, SEMAJANGWE GABRIER, CONSEILLER MR. NYIRIMANZI JAKOBE) STATED THAT MR.SEMAJANGWE WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM 15 RPA SOLDERS TO SHOW THEM WHERE TO FIND CATTLE. THEY CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF MR. MTANYUNGUNGA AND TOOK AWAY 6 COWS. THE OWNER OF THE CATTLE FOLLOWED THEM AND WAS SHOT. THE CIVILIAN WHO WAS WITH THE SOLDERS WAS ORDERED TO CATCH AGAIN THE CATTLE. HE TOOK THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

REF: INV.36

INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 11.01.95

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

KILLING OF ONE CIVILIAN AT BORDERPOST 4 (GS 2930) ON 02 JAN 95

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. THIS REPORT RELATES TO AN INVESTIGATION BY UNAMIR/UNHCR INITIATED 04 JAN. BASED ON THE REPORT OF A LOCAL FARMER THAT RPA SOLDERS HAD KILLED A LOCAL STUDENT (FIRST REPORTED TO BE A YOUNG WOMAN) NEAR THE CHECKPOINT AT BORDER POST #4. A JOINT TEAM LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THE SISTER OF THE DECEASED (NOW CONFIRMED TO BE A YOUNG MAN) AT THE HOME OF THEIR PARENTS IN BUTAKA (GR 3128). THE SISTER PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. THAT ON THE MORNING OF 02 JAN 95, AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 HRS, THE DECEASED MAN MR. BYISHMO AND A YOUNGER COUSIN CROSSED FROM ZAIRE TO RWANDA AT BORDER POST #4. THEY WERE PASSED THROUGH THE POST BY RPA SOLDERS. AS THEY LEFT THE POST THEY WERE AGAIN ORDERED TO HALT. AT THIS POINT THEY BECAME FRIGHTENED AND ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY. THE RPA FIRED ON THE PAIR, KILLING MR. BYISHMO AND WOUNDING THE YOUNGER COUSIN.

2. WHILE THE SISTER HAD NOT WITNESSED THE INCIDENT SHE STATED THAT SHE COULD TAKE THE INVESTIGATING TEAM TO THE HOME OF A FRIEND WHO HAD. THE GIRL WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE AREA OF BORDER POST #4 AT WHICH POINT SHE LEFT THE CAR TO LOCATE "HER FRIEND". SHE DID NOT REJOIN THE INVESTIGATION TEAM AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY THEM SINCE THAT TIME.

3. EFFORTS TO MEET WITH THE LOCAL RPA COMPANY COMMANDER TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT WERE INITIALLY UNSUCCESSFUL AS HE IS FREQUENTLY AWAY FROM HIS HQ.

MEETING WITH RPA COMPANY COMMANDER

4. PATROL YCH CONSISTING OF MAJ JS MCCOMBER AND RPA LO MET WITH RPA COMPANY COMD JOHN IKAZA AT BORDER POST #4 ON 11 JAN 95. THE CAPT APPEARED COOPERATIVE AND DID NOT HESITATE TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT. HE GAVE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS:

- A. THAT ON THE MORNING OF 02 JAN 95, AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 HRS, ONE OF HIS PATROLS (4 MEN) ENCOUNTERED TWO YOUNG MEN ATTEMPTING TO CROSS FROM RWANDA TO ZAIRE NEAR BORDER POST #4. THEY WERE ORDERED TO HALT BY THE PATROL. AS THE PATROL BEGAN TO QUESTION THE TWO MEN THE OLDER (BYISHMO) TRIED TO BREAK AND RUN. HE GRABBED AT THE WEAPON OF ONE OF THE SOLDIERS AND IN THE STRUGGLE WAS SHOT AND KILLED. THE YOUNGER MAN REMAINED A PRISONER AND WAS UNHARMED.
- B. CAPT JOHN IKAZQA THEN STATED THAT A NUMBER OF LOCAL PEOPLE (SECTEUR MUTOVU) IDENTIFIED THE DECEASED AND EXPLAINED THAT MOST OF HIS FAMILY HAD FLED TO ZAIRE AT THE END OF THE WAR. THEY DESCRIBED HIM AS A "BADMAN". THE LOCAL CONSEILLER (?) SEBUZUKIRA, JEAN CAME FORWARD TO DEFEND THE YOUNGER MAN AND INSISTED THAT HE HAD DONE NOTHING WRONG AND WAS KNOWN TO BE A GOOD BOY. AFTER QUESTIONING, THE YOUNG MAN WAS RELEASED BY CAPT IKAZA.

5. THE TEAM THEN SPOKE WITH MR. SEBUZUKIRA WHO CONFIRMED THE PORTION OF THE STORY CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF THE YOUNG MAN. HE DID NOT PRESENTLY KNOW THE YOUNG MAN'S LOCATION BUT ASSUMED THAT "HE HAD GONE TO HIS HOME". WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE ACTIONS AND DISSAPPEARANCE OF THE SISTER ON 04 JAN 95 HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN HER BUT THOUGHT THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN AFRAID OF THE RPA AND HAD "RUN OFF". HE SUGGESTED THAT SHE TOO "PROBABLY HAD GONE TO HER HOME." MR. SEBUZUKIRA, THOUGH INTERVIEWED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RPA, APPEARED TO BE SPEAKING FREELY AND DID NOT SEEM TO BE IN ANY WAY AFRAID.

6. CAPT IKAZA PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. THAT ALL LOCALS WERE AWARE THAT THE BORDER POST WAS CLOSED AND THAT ALL CROSSINGS WERE TO BE DONE AT THE GISENYI AREA BORDER POSTS. CONCERNING PERSONS (RETURNEES) CROSSING FROM ZAIRE HE STATED THAT "WORD HAD BEEN SPREAD" THAT SUCH PERSONS WERE TO CROSS ONLY AT HIS (BP #4) CHECKPOINT. ANYONE FOUND CROSSING AT ANOTHER POINT WOULD BE TREATED WITH "MUCH SUSPICION". HE FURTHER STATED THAT HIS PATROLS WERE TO FIRE ON ANYONE WHO DID NOT HALT WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO I. E. ATTEMPTED TO RUN. CAPT IKAZA "SOFTENED" THIS BY STATING THAT "NONE OF HIS MEN WOULD WANT TO SHOOT A MAN WHO IS NOT ARMED". IN THIS INCIDENT, WHICH OCCURED IN DAYLIGHT AND WHERE THE DECEASED HAD CLEARLY NOT BEEN ARMED, HE EXPLAINED THAT HIS SOLDIERS WOULD NOT HAVE FIRED HAD NOT THE DECEASED ATTEMPTED TO "SEIZE THE WEAPON" OF THE SOLDIER. CAPT IKAZA CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT "THINGS WERE MORE DIFFICULT AT NIGHT" AND INDICATED THAT HIS SOLDIERS WOULD NEED LITTLE PROVOCATION TO FIRE IN DARKNESS.
- B. THAT THE STEALING OF COWS WAS THE MAIN PROBLEM IN HIS AREA. HE NOTED THAT THE NORMAL PROCEDURE WAS FOR A GROUP OF 4-5 MEN TO COME OVER FROM ZAIRE AND TO LIVE FOR A FEW DAYS AMONG LOCAL PEOPLE WHILE MAKING A RECONNAISSANCE OF A TARGET HERD. CAPT IKAZA SAID THAT WHEN STEALING THE COWS

THE RAIDERS WERE ARMED. LOCALS WERE AWARE THAT ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO RAISE AN ALARM OR TO FOLLOW THE "RUSTLERS" WOULD BE KILLED.

CONCLUSIONS

7. FURTHER QUESTIONING OF THE RPA OR LOCALS IN THE VICINITY OF BP #4 WILL BE OF LIMITED VALUE. THE RPA IS UNLIKELY TO "CHANGE THEIR STORY" AND ANY CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PROVE.

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS INVESTIGATION BE FOLLOWED UP WITH A RETURN VISIT TO THE HOME OF THE PARENTS OF THE DECEASED IN BUTAKA TO CONFIRM IF POSSIBLE THE LOCATION OF THE SISTER AND COUSIN. THE CRUCIAL WITNESS IN THIS INCIDENT WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE YOUNG COUSIN.

INVESTIGATIONREPORT

REF: INV.37

INVESTIGATION COMMENCED: 17.01.95

DATE INVESTIGATION CLOSED: -----

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

KILLING OF 4 CIVILIANS BY RPA ON ISLAND OF NYAMIRUNDI (GS 2297)

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION:

ON 17 JAN MILOBS PATROLLED AREA OF KAYOVE (GS 2892) AND GISHWATI (GS 2396). TEAM WAS INFORMED ABOUT ALLEGED KILLING OF 18 PERS ON ISLAND WEST OF GISHWATI.

ON 18 JAN JOINT TEAM (HR - OSKAR LEHNER, MILOB - CAPT GALUFU) STARTED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING KILLING OF CIVILIANS ON ISLAND OF NYAMIRUNDI (GS 2297) TEAM INTERVIEWED THREE SURVIVING CIVILIANS AND RPA SECT COMD AND FOUND AS FOLS :

1. GENERAL:

THE PEOPLE IN GISWATI AREA AND KAYOVE COMMUNE ARE LIVING IN FEAR OF RPA SOLDERS AND THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND ARE TRYING BY ALL MEANS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. RUMORS ARE SPREAD THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS CONDUCTING GENOCIDE IN REVENGE ON RETURNEES. PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY MONEY TO CIVILIANS NOT TO BE BLACKMAILED FOR THE GENOCIDE AND REPORTED TO THE RPA.

2. INCIDENT:

2.A. RPA RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THERE WERE SIX INTERAHAMWE ON THE ISLAND OF NYAMIRUNDI. THE RPA SECTION COMD KUBWIMANA BTERARA AND TWO SOLDERS WENT WITH MR. ISA AND HIS BOAT TO THE ISLAND. WHEN THEY WERE APPROACHING THE ISLAND THEY PICKED UP MR. NDAHURUHUNGA WHO WAS SWIMMING IN THE LAC AND WENT WITH HIM TO THE ISLAND.

2.B. THE SECTION COMD WITH THE CIVILIAN AND THE TWO OTHER SOLDERS DIVIDED AND WERE LOOKING IN TWO TEAMS FOR THE INTERAHAMWE. SECTION COMD FOUND THE FIRST PERSON LYING IN THE GRASS AND

SHOT HIM FROM SHORT DISTANCE AFTER QUESTIONING. SAME PROCEDURE FOR NEXT TWO PERSONS. THE FOURTH VICTIM TRIED TO ESCAPE BUT WAS SHOT FROM RANGE OF 10 METERS. THE FIFTH PERSON SURVIVED WHO WAS HIDING A FEW METERS AWAY BECAUSE HE WAS THE COUSIN OF MR. NDAHURUHUNGA. HE WAS TAKEN IN CUSTODY TO KAYOVE MILITARY PRISON. THE MONEY AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF THE VICTIMS WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE SECTION COMD. TWO CIVILIANS SURVIVED HIDING IN THE HIGH GRASS OF THE ISLAND.

2.C. THE RPA SECTION COMD WENT TO THE MAIN LAND AND REPORTED TO HIS SUPERIORS. THE SAME DAY HE AND SOME OF HIS SOLDERS WERE TRANSFERRED TO KINUNU (GS 2189). THE POPULATION WAS INFORMED, IDENTIFIED AND BURIED THE BODIES NEAR NKOLA RIVER (GR 222954).

3. CONCLUSION:

INVESTIGATION TEAM FOUND THAT RPA SECTION COMD COULD HAVE SPARED THE LIVES OF THE VICTIMS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ARMED AND DID NOT ATTACK THE RPA SOLDERS.