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TO	:	WHOEVER IT MAY CONCERN	3000.5 (OPS)
FROM	:	DCOS (OPS)	
INFO	:	LO RPA, UNAMIR HQ	
DATE	:	14 November, 1995	
SUBJECT	:	**AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO GOMA WITH MINE DETECTORS**	

1. The UNHCR is faced with the threat of mines and Explosive Ordnance Devices in the course of the performance of their duties and have therefore been loaned five (5) mine detectors by UNAMIR HQ.

2. It is requested that authorities at the Border Crossings between Rwanda and Zaire permit the UNHCR to move through the borders with the said detectors for the purpose of using them exclusively for UN Agencies in GOMA.

3. We count on your usual cooperation in these matters.

4. I have attached copies of UNHCR letter of request and our letter of authorization.

DCK KATTAH
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations)

UNHCR

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY
FOR THE RWANDA/BURUNDI EMERGENCY
UNHCR- Kigali

MEMORANDUM

ref. : ZRE/GOM/SEC

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TO : Gen Guy Tousignant, Force Commander, UNAMIR

c.c. : Mr R. Urasa, UNHCR, Kigali
Mr L. Barbeau, Head, UNHCR-CSO, Goma

FROM : C. Faubert

DATE : October 31, 1995

SUBJECT : **Mine detectors for UNHCR operations in Eastern Zaire**

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1. I should like to refer to the recent meeting we had with Mr. Louis Barbeau, Head of our Camp Security Operation for Eastern Zaire, during which he mentioned the urgent need for mine detection equipment given the important number of incidents related to mines, particularly in Goma, Zaire.

2. This request is now more urgent than ever following the incident in which two international staff of the American Refugee Committee were severely wounded last Sunday near Kibumba camp.

3. I should therefore wish to reiterate our need for four to five mine detectors. Should it be possible for UNAMIR to make them available, even on loan, they would be entrusted to the UNHCR Camp Security Liaison Group and operated by trained members of the Zairian Camp Security Contingent.

4. Allow me also to express our very sincere appreciation for your support and that of Ambassador Khan during the evacuation of the ARC staff on Sunday.

(1) Best Regards.

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Sir, we have 16 in stock
and we can give them
5 on loan for 1 month
through the CAO requested for
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KIBUNGO

12 Jul 95

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STRENGHT AND LOCATION OF RPA

Ref:

A. Fax memo on subject dated 12 Jul 95.

1. Below find information on deployment of RPA in sector 2:

Str /Deployment	Location	Remarks
a. 201 Bde HQ	Kibungo GR 5961	
b. Bn	"	
c. Pl	Mulindi GR 7667	
d. Pl	Nyarabuye GR 8459	
e. Pl	Bukoba GR 8636	
f. Coy	Nyamiyaga GR 7744	
g. Pl	Rukira GR 6556	
h. Coy	Murangara GR 5445	
i. Pl	Mugesera GR 4863	
j. Pl	Nyange GR 3868	
k. Bn	Rwamagana GR 4884	
l. Coy	Muhazi GR 4689	
m. Coy	Kamabuye GR 2459	
n. Bn (Trg Camp)	Gashora GR 5875	
o. Coy	"	
p. Pl	Rutete GR 2243	
q. Coy	Ruhuha GR 0645	
r. Bn (Trg Camp)	Gako GR 2155	
s. Coy +	Gatare GR 1264	

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(a)	(b)	(c)
t. Coy	Butare GR 1907	
u. Bn	Byumba GR 0920	
v. Pl	Kivuye GR 9533	
w. Trg Camp	Mulindi GR 0536	
x. Pl	Rushaki GR 1237	
y. Pl	Muhambo GR 1911	
z. Coy	Ngarama GR 2628	
aa. Trg Camp	Gituza GR 3023	
bb. Trg Camp	Gabiro GR 4531	
cc. Coy	Kagitumba GR 5043	

2. The estimated strenght of each Battalion is 1000.

3. Please accept for info.

SK ADETI
Maj
Ops Offr

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PRIORITY 09 1340B JUL 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ R E S T D

TO : UNAMIR HQ (OPS) GH3/148/G(OPS)

LIAISON WITH LOCAL RPA PD REF PLANS 062 OF 080848B JUL 95 PD RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED ///

DRAFTER'S NAME	APPT	TELE
MAJ SK ADETI	OPS OFFR	11275

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FROM: TAC HQ BUTARE
TO :UNAMIR HQ KIGALI
DATE: 20 APR 95
SUBJECT:
DEMONSTRATION BY RWANDESE NATIONALS IN BUTARE AGAINST UNAMIR PRESENCE IN RWANDA

1. A demonstration was held by the local population in Butare today.It was organised to show the displeasure of the people to the continued presence of UNAMIR and other NGOs operating in Rwanda. There was no hostile incident. Among the estimated five thousand people that took part in the demonstration were the acting prefect of Butare and the Bourgmestre of Ngoma and students from the Butare university. The RPA provided troops for crowd control.

2. The crowd which started from the gates of the University, arrived at TAC HQ at 1025 hrs.

3. There was no presentation of resolution as was expected. However, in a series of speeches, vicious criticisms were levelled against UNAMIR accusing it of introducing various vices into Rwandan society. They demanded the immediate withdrawal of UNAMIR from Rwanda, emphasising that if this is not done in 24 HRS, they will adopt own means to effect it. The demonstrators left this location after 40 mins and headed for the Butare stadium where more speeches were made.

4. Compared to other demonstrations that have taken place elsewhere in the country, this was a peaceful one. However, judging from the ferocity of the speeches and also from the edgy applause that punctuated these speeches, one is left in no doubt about the depth of ill-feeling that these people have for UNAMIR.

5. Below are some of the placard messages that were dumped here by the departing demonstrators.

a. UNAMIR = INTERHAMWE

b. We ask the international community not to bluff us about insecurity in order to belittle the genocide. In Rwanda, we are fed up with external forces.

c. NGO = Slavery. Treason. Stop joking!

d. UNAMIR = Undesired in Rwanda! Join your friends to Zaire, Tanzania.

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No friendly chants indicated in this report.
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3000.48 (OPS)

FROM: DCOS OPS

TO: SECTOR 4A

INFO: SECTOR 1
SECTOR 2
SECTOR 3
SECTOR 4B
SECTOR 4C
SECTOR 5
SECTOR 6

DATE: 14 APR 95

SUBJECT: UNAMIR - RPA RELATIONS

1. In response to concerns expressed by the Force Commander to UN HQ regarding RPA activities in DP Camps, UN HQ has indicated that UNAMIR should continue its efforts to discourage the Government of Rwanda from forcibly closing the IDP Camps.

2. UN HQ further instructed that, UNAMIR should not try to stop the forcible closure of IDP camps if the Government undertakes to do so. UNAMIR should however, make every effort to ensure that innocent civilians are escorted safely to their home communes and upon their return provide protection and humanitarian assistance to which they are entitled under the UNAMIR mandate.

3. For your information and necessary action.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ Date : 26 Sep 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ Ref : 6464.0/Ops

SUBJECT : **SPECIAL REPORT ON RPA ACTIVITIES IN SECTOR 4 C (CYANGUGU)**

1. Attached please find report on mentioned subject. Much as UNAMIR's plan is to facilitate the gradual introduction of and take over of Sector 4 by RPA/Civil Administration, it is suggested that this is not to be done at the expense and dignity of our forces. Moreover, the MILOBs depend on the security of armed contingents hence the need to co-locate.

2. Meanwhile, MILOBs continue to operate from areas vacated by ETHIOBATT eg KAMEMBE Airport and the Cement Factory of BUGARAMA.

3. For your information and action.

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SPECIAL SITUATION REPORT ON RPA ACTIVITIES IN SECTOR 4C (CYANGUGU) - 19 SEP 94

INTRODUCTION

1. RPA soldiers started deploying into Sector 4C on Thu 8 Sep 94 as escorts for CYANGUGU Prefect. Subsequently, their deployment has continued unabated in large numbers than officially approved. It is estimated that presently the RPA has 2,000 troops operating in Sector 4C.

ACTIVITIES

2. Since deploying in the Sector, the RPA has embarked on various activities, some positive and others with negative implications. We mentioned in earlier SITREPS that they have embarked on confidence building exercises. The RPA addressed the locals and instill confidence in them and also sought their co-operation towards achieving a lasting peace to the Rwandese conflicts. This approach, we believe is positive.

3. The mass deployment of troops has its attendant problems. The RPA rather than using a just means to acquire accommodation for its troops has embarked on 'Jungle Justice' method to acquire all accommodation both occupied and free at KAMEMBE and CYANGUGU. The ploy is to ask present occupants to vacate with the excuse that the houses belonged to war criminals wanted by the present government. Other methods include claiming that the original house owners were dead and therefore whoever rented out illegal.

In this regard, two examples suffice. The building currently housing the ICRC HQ and the MILOBs Sector HQ have both been earmarked for take-over by RPA. All efforts to make them rescind their decision have failed so far.

IMPLICATIONS

4. The far-reaching implications of these actions are that:

a. No accommodation is available in the Sector for use by NGOs and MILOBs.

b. Disruption of all humanitarian activities in the Sector.

c. Environment for close relationships between RPA, NGOs and MILOBs are being destroyed.

d. NGOs have indicated their intentions to stop all activities in the Sector.

e. The formed troops - ETHIOBATT are vacating all installations presumably belonging to Rwandese Govt thus necessitating the shift of other agencies and UN formations depending on them for security.

CONCLUSION

5. It is imperative that UNAMIR HQ takes up this issue with the Govt in KIGALI with a view to putting a stop to this negative actions of the RPA. In order to restore the confidence of NGOs working in the Sector,the ICRC office should not be allowed to be taken over by RPA and the MILOB Sector HQ should be returned.

Lastly, it must be brought to the attention of the RPA that occupation by force of all accommodation in the area has negative implications of driving away the locals who chose to remain back in Rwanda thus negating the Govt Policy of Re-integration.

M A ADELAKUN
Sqn Ldr
Sect Comd

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TO: G3 Ops HQ UNAMIR

FROM: Capt Hemmings RE, 2IC 9 Para Sqn RE

INFO: File

DATE: 03 Oct 94

RE: Nominal Roll for 9 Para Sqn RE exercise, EX MUSUNGU JUU

1. As requested the undermentioned personnel will represent 9 Para Sqn RE on EX MUSUNGU JUU between the 13 - 17 Oct 94:

a. Capt Hemmings

b. SSgt Askey

c. Cpl Neal

d. LCpl Baker

e. LCpl Cawkwell

f. LCpl King

g. LCpl Macay

h. LCpl Wells

i. Spr Donaghy

j. Spr Geoghegan

k. Spr Jordan

l. Spr Longman

m. Spr Kilgariff

n. Spr Mills

o. Spr Tonkin

p. Spr Williams

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