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BOOK DOSSIER MESSAGE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS — INSTRUCTIONS D'ACHEMINEMENT DU MESSAGE

FROM — DE TAC HQ BUTARE

TO — A UNAMIR HQ KIGALI/OPS/DFC/HAC

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 142200-152200 OCT 94

1. CALM

2. NTR

3. A. RPF STILL CONTINUES ROUTINE PATROLS IN SECTOR. WHILE THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY REPORT OF INCIDENTS TODAY, CLEAR INDICATIONS LOCALS IN SECTOR STILL HARBOUR FEARS ABOUT RPA INTENTIONS.

B. NTR

C. NTR

4. A. EOD TEAM ARRIVED TO DESTROY BLIND RPG ROUND. TEAM COMPLETED TASK AND RETURNED.

B. LIASION TEAM FROM THIS HQ SENT TO COORD MEETING HAS SECURED ROUTE CLEARANCE FOR OP HOMEWARD ON 17 OCT 94.

C. OP HOMEWARD FORECAST

1. MON/TUES 17/18 OCT 1280 PERS BREAKDOWN AS FOLLS:

NDGO 470

KADUHA 500

CYANIKA 300

USING BRITCON AND IOM VEHICLES

ALL PERS TO SPEND NIGHT IN KIGALI PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO:

A. NGENDA COMMUNE BREAKDOWN AS FOLLS:

RUTONDE 180

BULENGE 291

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AKOMBA 4

B. GASHORA COMMUNE BREAKDOWN AS FOLLS:

MWENDO 120  
RILIMA 190  
RWERU 64

2. ON WED/THURS 19/20 OCT 1200 PERS FROM CYANIKA 400  
AND KADUHA 800 TO NGENDA FINAL DESTINATIONS TO FOLLOW.

3. FRI/SAT. 20/21 OCT TO BE DETAILED.

4. TASK FOR UNAMIR/MILOB TO EXECUTE PRIOR TO 17/18 OCT

A. PREFECTURE, COMMUNE AND VILLAGE LEADERS MUST BE  
NOTIFIED OF ANTICIPATED ARRIVALS FOR TUES 18 OCT.

B. LIASION MUST BE MADE TO WAIVE PHYSICAL SEARCH OF PERS AT  
CHECKPOINT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF KIGALI. THIS SEARCH PROLONGS  
TRAVEL. RECOMMEND RPA LIASION OFFR YOUR HQ ATTEND CHECKPOINT.

C. KIGALI WEIGH STATION TO BE ADVISED OF NUMBER OF PERS TO BE  
EXPECTED ON NIGHT 17 OCT AND WED 19 OCT. FURTHERMORE  
SITUATION REGARDING ISSUE OF SUBSTINANCE PACKAGES BY  
KIGALI WEIGH STATION MUST BE RESOLVED AS WE HAVE NO INTENTION  
OF ISSUING FROM BUTARE UNLESS THE PEOPLE SPEND THE NIGHT IN BUTARE.

MILOB

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5. 2 MAN HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM ARRIVED THIS HQ  
FOR FAMILIARIZATION TOUR OF BUTARE. TEAM  
WAS ESCORTED BY MILOBS AND HUMANITARIAN OFFR.

6. NTR

7. NTR

8. NTR

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SUB: WEEKLY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 09 - 15 OCTOBER 1994

1. GEN SIT. QUIET. REPORTS/RUMOURS FROM CAMPS IN 4A INDICATE THAT RPA HARASSMENT OF RETURNING DISPLACED PERS TO SECTOR 3 CONTINUES TO OCCUR. RELATIONS WITH LOCAL RPA CONTINUE TO SLOWLY IMPROVE; HOWEVER, THEY ARE SOMETIMES RELUCTANT TO ASSUME MILITARY/CIVIL RESPONSIBILITIES. ONE EXAMPLE FROM THIS WEEK: INITIALLY RPA WERE VERY INTERESTED IN THE FINDING OF A RPG ROUND AND WERE REQ TO SEND A TM TO PICK IT UP FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. WHEN RPA REALIZED IT WAS A BLIND ROUND, THEY IMMEDIATELY ABSOLVED THE SIT TO UNAMIR TO COORD.

## 2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

A. THE PREFECT OF GIKONGORO HELD A PUBLIC MEETING ON 9 OCT AT KIBEHO CAMP (5007) WHERE

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HE DISCUSSED SECURITY AND THE NEED FOR DISPLACED PERSONS TO GO HOME.

B. GHANBAT TROOPS HELD A FORUM AT MATA (5115) ON 13 OCT TO EDUCATE LOCALS TO REFRAIN FROM PROVOCATIVE ACTS AGAINST THE RPA.

C. THE RPA COMD HELD A MEETING ON 13 OCT WITH COMMUNE MEMBERS FROM KAGANO (9884), KIRAMBO (0444) AND GATARE (1345) IN AN EFFORT TO BRING THE RPA AND THE LOCALS CLOSER TOGETHER.

## 3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF.

(1) TWO INCIDENTS OF DENIAL OF ACCESS FOR UNAMIR VEHICLES BY THE RPA OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD. ON 14 OCT AT GR 612539 NEAR KARAMBI, MILOBS WERE TOLD THEY NEEDED WRITTEN AUTHORITY FROM GITARAMA. THE EDE COMD LATER INSISTED THAT ACCESS TO UNSPECIFIED AREAS WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESTRICTED. ON 12 OCT THE RPA AT NDORA (8112) INSISTED THAT THE VEHICLES DISTRIBUTING

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO COMMUNES COULD NOT PROCEED WITHOUT AN RPA ESCORT. THE SOLDIER DID NOT TRAVEL IN A UNAMIR VEHICLE BUT IN A UNICEF VEHICLE WHICH WAS ACCOMPANYING.

(2) REFUGEES ARE STILL REPORTED TO BE RETURNING TO CAMPS FROM THEIR HOME COMMUNES. MILOBS REPORTED UNSPECIFIED NUMBERS RETURNING TO KIBEHO (5007) FROM COMMUNES IN THE BUTARE PREFECTURE. NDABA (4272) IS REPORTED TO HAVE INCREASED IN POPULATION FROM 4000 TO 9500. ARRIVALS COMPLAIN OF INTIMIDATION BY RPA IN THEIR HOME COMMUNES.

(3) NUMEROUS REPORTS WERE RECEIVED OF RPA SOLDIERS STEALING ANIMALS, PERSONAL EFFECTS AND MONEY FROM LOCALS. RPA HAVE STATED THEY ARE STILL NOT RECV SALARY AND LITTLE FOOD. COMMENT: THESE INCIDENTS ARE LIKELY TO -

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COMMENT THESE INCIDENTS ARE!

CONTINUE UNTIL SOLDIERS RECV SOME FORM OF  
REGULAR PAY.

B. RGF. A REPORT ON 12 OCT CLAIMED THAT PEOPLE

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WERE COMING FROM BURUNDI TO THE RUNYOMBYI AREA  
(4892) TO TELL PEOPLE AT THE DP CAMP TO JOIN  
THEM IN BURUNDI TO TRAIN TO FIGHT THE RPA.  
(N.B. THEY WERE NOT IDENTIFIED AS RGF.)

C. MILITIA. NO MILITIA ACTIVITY AS SUCH WAS  
REPORTED. MILOBS 4C REPORTED A BANDIT ATTACK  
OF PL STRENGTH ON RPA BORDER POSTS AT 130500  
HRS. LOCATION WAS NOT SPECIFIED AND THE RPA  
BDE COMD CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT  
WHEN ASKED ON 14 OCT.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. TAC HQ STAFF MET WITH RPA BDE COMD AT RPA REQ  
AND IN KEEPING WITH ONGOING REQR OF LIAISON.  
COO EXPRESSED CONTINUED CONCERN OVER ACCESS  
DENIAL. RPA ASSURED UNHCR WERE IN NO DANGER  
REGARDING RADIO REPORT OF UNHCR REP FROM  
BURUNDI RECRUITING INSURGENTS AGAINST RPA, AND  
THAT RPA WOULD NOT PROVIDE SECUR FOR UNHCR IN  
BUTARE. RELATIONS ARE ONLY SLOWLY DEVELOPING

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BECAUSE TWO-WAY FLOW OF INFO IS OFTEN HAMPERED  
DUE TO INCOMPLETE REPORTS FROM UNAMIR  
FORCES/MILOBS.

B. INVESTIGATED TWO MURDER INCIDENTS IN KIGEMBE  
COMMUNE (GR 6993). ONE INCIDENT INVOLVED A  
FAMILY OF EIGHT AND WPNS INVOLVED WERE BOTH  
MACHETE AND AUTOMATIC WPN (7.62 CAL). A MEMBER  
OF THIS FAMILY WAS A MODERATE HUTU APPOINTED  
BY THE PRESENT GOVT AS A COUNCILLOR. THIS WAS  
INVESTIGATED BY MILOBS AND TAC HQ UNMO STAFF.  
THIS IS SUSPECTED AS AN INTERAHAMWE ACTIVITY.  
THE SECOND INCIDENT INVOLVES THE MURDER OF AN  
OPINION LDR AND THE INJURING OF HIS SON. NO SMALL  
ARMS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED. THIS IS REGARDED  
AS INITIALLY AN ACT OF BANDITRY, NOT INTERAHAMWE  
PARTICULARLY.  
MILOB WITH UNHCR REP VISITED MUYIRA COMMUNE (GR8639)  
TO FOL UP ON RETURNEES IAW OF HOMEWARD. 14 OF 17  
FAMILIES WERE LOCATED. SUBSEQUENT VISITS/FOL UP WAS  
TEM CANC DUE TO RADIO RWANDA REGARDING.

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UNHCR UMUZUNGU MAN MENTIONED IN PARA ONE OF THIS SITREP.  
D. OP HOMEWARD. HAS RUN RELATIVELY SMOOTHLY EXCEPT FOR 10 TRUCKS PROMISED BY UNAMIR DID NOT SHOW UP AT CYANIKA 13 OCT. ZAMBIANS HAVE PROMISED 30 TRUCKS TO SP MOVT ON MON 16 OCT. MALAWI COY REPORTS THAT REFUGEES PREFER TO BE TPT BY UNAMIR RATHER THAN UNHCR DUE TO FEELING OF SECUR AND THAT UNAMIR IS VISIBLY FOLLOWING UP ON RETURNEE STATUS. A TOTAL OF 1161 PEOPLE WERE TPT FROM CAMPS TO HOME COMMUNES THIS WEEK. PLAN FOR 17 OCT IS 763 FROM CYANIKA TO NGENDA; 420 FROM NDAGO TO NGENDA; AND, 300 FROM KADUHA TO NGENDA. EACH ARE USING SEPARATE ROUTES AND WILL REQR RPA AND MILOBS TO MAN 3 X SECURITY CHECK PTS. ONLY KNOWN POSSIBLE PROBLEM IS ON ROUTE CONDITION AND ACCESS FROM KADUHA VIA KARAMBI DUE TO DENIAL OF ACCESS YESTERDAY TO MILOBS TM FROM GITARAMA. SECTOR 3 COMD

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WILL CONTINUE TO COORD. COMMENT: COORD BEYOND BUTARE PREFECTURE POSES SOME PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN RPA BDES TO ASSURE ACCESS TO ROUTES, MANNING/ROUTINE AT CHECK PTS.

E. THUR 13 OCT UNHCR ADVISED TO RESTR MOVT DUE TO RADIO BROADCAST. TAC HQ REQ MALAWI COY TO PROVIDE INTERIM GD AT RES AND OFFICE UNTIL MON 17 OCT.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. ASSISTED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF TRAINING SETS FOR SCHOOL LDERS PROVIDED BY UNICEF. ALL COMMUNES IN BUTARE PREFECTURE HAVE NOW RECV TRAINING SETS.

B. LARGE PARTS OF THE AREA ADJACENT TO THE BURUNDI BORDER ARE STILL RELATIVELY DESERTED AND/OR NO HUMANITARIAN ASST AVAIL FOR THE FEW INHABITANTS. PEOPLE IN THESE AREAS APPEAR TO BE INTIMIDATED AND RPA PREVENTS CONTACT BETWEEN THEM AND UNAMIR PERSONNEL. COMMENT: RPA CONSIDER THESE AREAS AS A HIGHER SECUR THREAT DUE MOST LIKELY TO BORDER PROXIMITY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: WATER PUMP FUEL SIT - SEE LOGISTICS PARA 7A.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. AN INTERIM LOC AGREEMENT WAS MADE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO FOR UNAMIR TO PROVIDE FUEL TO RUN THE WATER PUMP AT THE BUTARE WATER

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PLANT. THIS FUEL WAS PROVIDED ON OCCASSION WHILE WATER PUMP WAS BEING REPAIRED/TESTED AND AFTER PUMP WAS REPLACED WITH A NEW ONE BY RWANDAN CIVIC OFFICIALS. WHEN IT WAS REALIZED THAT NEW PUMP WAS NOT OF PROPER TYPE, FUEL SUP WAS CEASED. UNICEF WILL NOW INSTALL NEW PUMP AND LOC GOVT IS IN CONTROL OF THE SIT. NGO AND LOC CIV HAVE ASSUMED UNAMIR WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DAILY FUEL REQR, HOWEVER, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BUTARE CIV/GOVT OFFICIALS SHOULD BE CAPABLE TO COORD AND PROVIDE THIS REQR. ADVISE.

B. VEH IDENT REQR HAS BEEN PREP AND FWD TO CTO KIGALI FOR ACTION.  
C. MALAWI COY BUTARE REQR 4 X GENERATORS IN ORDER TO DEPLOY PLATOONS INTO THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

8. MISC.

A. AUSCON EOD RECOVERED TO KIGALI 09 OCT A RIFLE GREN FROM AUSMED LINES ALONG WITH A HAND GREN AND SMALL QTY OF 762 AMMO THAT HAD BEEN SURRENDERED TO TAC HQ. BRITCON EOD DETONATED A BLIND RPG ROUND 15 OCT FOUND NEAR MALAWI LINES BUTARE.  
B. HUMAN RTS TM VISITED 09 OCT BUTARE PRISON AND MASS GRAVE SITE GR 8338. TM WAS UNABLE TO LOC SPECIFIC PRISONERS ON REQ AND

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FRESH EARTH WAS EVIDENT ON MASS GRAVE SITE GUARDED BY RPA  
FRESH EARTH WAS EVIDENT ON MASS GRAVE SITE GUARDED BY 2XRPA



SOLDIERS. RPA BDE COMD ADVISES GRAVE RE-COVERED FOR HYGENE REASONS AND CLAIMS RPA ARE NLU GUARDING THE SITE.

TAC HQ OFFR SUPR INTERVIEW#BY GENDARME#OF **BREY DRIVER INVOLVED**

IN ACCIDENT WITH RPA NEAR GIKONGORO 6 OCT. INTERVIEW WAS

CLNDUCTED IN PRPER MANNER AND AS OF THAT DATE, RPA ~~HAD NOT FILED A COMPLAINT~~

RECOMMEND CFM OF DATES CONTAINED IN UNAMIR WEEKLY SITREP 03-09

OCT TO NEW YORK REGARDING BODIES BURIED IN PEPINIERO GR 8338.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT DATES SHOULD READ 15-20 AUG, NOT APRIL-JUNE 94.

A SECOND RPA LO, 2LT CHARLES, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO TAC HQ. KISWAHILI, KINYARWANDA AND FRENCH ARE MAIN LAGUAGE ABILITIES.

A MOTOROLA RADIO PROGRAMMED ONLY ON CHANNEL 6 (LOCAL% HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR USE BY AN RPA LO, C/S LO 1.

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SUB: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 140800 TO 141600 OCT 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

A. RPF. CONTINUES TO CONDUCT ROUTINE PALRIUS IND  
MOUMT#~~KASY~~~~LEY~~~~UWA~~~~U~~ CHECKPOINTS.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. AN EOD TEAM FROM BRITCON ARRIVED THIS  
LOCATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE TO DISPOSE OF A BLIND  
RPG ROUND THAT WAS FOUND NEAR MILOB OFFICE AT  
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS (707112). ROUND WAS SUCCESSFULLY  
DISPOSED OF ~~BY EOD TEAM W/ CY-3-ER~~ BY EOD TEAM WHICH HAS SINCE LEFT FOR  
KIGALI-

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B. TAC HQ DESPATCHED A LIAISON TEAM TO MILOB HQ  
GITARAMA TO COORD WITH MILOB PERSONNEL REGARDING  
ROUTE FOR DPs SCHEDULED TO BE MOVED ON OF HOMEWARD  
FROM KADUHA (4643) THROUGH GITARAMA ON MON 16 OCT  
94.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. A TWO-MAN HUMANITARIAN  
TEAM HAS **ARRIVED THIS HQ**. TEAM NOW ON VISIT TO  
CERTAIN AREAS IN AND AROUND BUTARE AND IS BEING  
ESCORTED BY MILOBS.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS: NTR.

8. MISC. WE ARE STILL AWAITING YOUR REPLY TO OUR INQUIRY ON  
VEN IN NO. ENDING IN 002.

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SITREP AS AT 1600 HRS 14 OCT 94

1. GEN SIT. NO CHANGE
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPT. RPA BDE COMD HAS REQ A MEETING WITH  
CHIEF OPS OFFR TAC HQ AT 1900 HRS TODAY.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

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4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM VISITING THIS LOC HAS  
REQ SECURITY OF HEL LZ FOR 16 OCT AT RUSATIRA;  
HOWEVER, THIS REQ CAME DIR FROM THE TEAM TO  
MILOBS BUTARE AND NO DIR HAS BEEN RECV FROM  
UNAMIR OR MILOBS HQ KIGALI. ADVISE.

B. OP HOMEWARD. CONTINUED MOVT OF DISPLACED  
PERS VIA KIGALI TO NGENDA COMMUNE. APPROX 313  
PERS MOVED INTO SECTOR TWO TODAY. AN UNCFM  
REPORT FROM BRIT C/S MENTIONS POSSIBILITY OF  
30 ZAMBIAN TRUCKS BEING AVAL AS OF 16 OCT.

C. OFFERS FROM TAC HQ COMPLETED FOL UP PATROL  
FROM 13 OCT ROUTE THROUGH NYARUHENGIRI-KIBAYI-  
KANSI. VERY FEW INHABITANTS WERE OBSERVED.  
AND THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED  
REGARDING MOVT OF UNAMIR VEH THROUGH THE  
ROUTE.

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5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. UNHCR REP FROM  
KIGALI VISITED THIS HQ LOOKING FOR INFO ON  
NEXT WEEKS OP HOMEWARD ACTIVITIES. SOME INFO  
WAS PASSED, BUT THE REP WILL RTN AND SPK WITH  
UNHCR REP BUTARE AT A LATER DATE TO FIRM UP  
REQRS.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: VEH IDENT REQR REPORT HAS BEEN  
FWD FROM TAC HQ TO CHIEF TPT OFFR KIGALI THIS  
DATE.

8. MISC.

A. TAC HQ STILL WAITING FOR DIR/INFO  
REGARDING SECUR SIT REQR FOR UNHCR IN BUTARE  
IAW OUR REQ FWD TO C/S O AND SNR UNHCR REP  
KIGALI 13 OCT. ADVISE.

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B. EVENTUAL POSTING OF UNMO'S FROM STAFF  
POSN AT TAC HQ TO MILOBS POSN IN VARIOUS  
SECTORS REQR FOL CBSN:

- (1) SITREP OF REPL OF STAFF/FUTURE PLAN

(2) FOR TAC HQ  
RECOMMENDATION OF LEAVING SOME CDN  
OFFR AS MILOBS IN BUTARE PREFECTURE  
DUE TO FAMILIATY OF ROUTES, RPA COMMANDERS.  
CIVIL OFFICIALS, ETC.



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SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 130800 OCT 94 TO  
131600 /CT 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. YESTERDAY RADIO  
RWANDA BROADCASTED A MESSAGE SAYING A WHITE  
UNHCR INDIVIDUAL WAS RECRUITING FOR AN  
COUNTER-INSURGENCY FORCE AGAINST THE RPA.  
UNHCR IN THIS LOC HAS CEASED ACTIVITIES AND  
MALAWI COY IS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THEM AT  
THEIR HOUSES AND OFFICES. LOCAL RPA DID KNOW  
OF THE BROADCAST BUT THOUGHT IT MENTIONED  
UNHCR IN BURUNDI. THERE IS A MEETING BETWEEN  
THE RPA AND UNHCR AT 1700 WHICH WILL ATTEMPT

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TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATION AND ANY FOUNDATION IF  
IT EXISTS. A RETRACTION OF THIS INCIDENT,  
SHOULD IT BE UNFOUNDED, SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED  
FROM KIGALI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPA.

i. RPA DENIED ACCESS TO THE HUM O, MP4,  
AS HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES IN THE COMMUNE OF NDORA GT.8113.  
THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER OF THE  
PREFECTURE BUT WERE UNABLE TO PASS UNLESS  
THEY HAD A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL RPA WITH THEM.  
ALTHOUGH THIS IS AGAINST PROCEDURE MP4 HAD THE  
RPA ACCOMPANY THEM OTHERWISE THE DAY WOULD  
HAVE BEEN A TOTAL LOSS.

ii. ADDITIONAL RPA NOW IN LOC. NEW RPA LO IS  
COMD CHARLIE KARANGWA. WE NOW HAVE TWO RPA  
LOs IN THIS LOC.

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B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PARA 3A.

← CHAD  
I spoke with Charles  
Petric. Apparently  
the story is not true  
and he has spoken  
to Maj Frank  
to rectify situation

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Maj  
Ops.

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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS:

8. MISC. NTR.  
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SUBJ: SITREP COVEOUR FE 1sK

22000 TO 122200 OCT 94

GEN SIT. QUIET. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

1. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR EXCEPT RPA ROADBLOCK NORTHWEST OF BUSORO (6605) IS NO LONGER IN PLACE.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. UNHCR BUTARE AND MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED CHECK IN MUYIRA ON PEOPLE MOVED IN OP HOMEWARD. 14 OF 17 FAMILIES LOCATED AND NONE REPORTED ANY PROBLEMS. 3 FAMILIES MISSED WILL BE VISITED 13 OCT 94 WHEN TEAM VISITS NEIGHBOURING COMMUNE.

B. OP HOMEWARD. 166 PEOPLE MOVED FROM BUTARE TO NGENDA PREFECTURE. THIS WAS

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CONTINUATION OF MOVE FROM CYANIKA ON 11 OCT 94. FOR THUR 13 OCT. ANTICIPATE MOVING ADDITIONAL 500 ODD PEOPLE FROM CYANIKA TO NGENDA WITH OVERNIGHT STAY IN KIGALI. MOVE TO NGENDA WILL BE COMPLETED ON FRI 14 OCT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HAC OFFICER THIS MO IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNICEF DELIVERED SCHOOL MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNES OF GISAMVU (6505) AND NYAKIZU (6607). THE TEAM PASSED THE CHURCH OF CYAHINDA (6613) WHERE A MASSACRE TOOK PLACE IN APRIL. BODIES WERE BURIED BEHIND THE CHURCH.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

6. LOGISTICS: NTR.

7. MISC. NTR.

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SUB: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 110800 TO 111600 OCT 94

1. GEN SIT. QUIET

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPF.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. A. OPERATION  
HOMEWARD MOVED 500 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM  
CYANIKA. THIS IS 86 MORE THAN INITIALLY  
PLANNED HOWEVER RESOURCES WERE CAPABLE OF  
CONTROLLING SITUATION.

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B. DELEGATION CONTAINING MALAWI SNR OFFICER  
VISITED THIS HQ BRIEFLY WHILST CONDUCTING TOUR  
OF MALAWI COY LOCATIONS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTIC: NTR

8. MISC : NTR

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SUBJ: SIT REP COVERING PERIOD 102200 TO 110800 OCT 94

1. GENERAL SITUATION: QUIET

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES :

A) RPF : NTR

B) RGF : NTR

C) MILITIA : NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

20 UNAMIR TRUCKS DEPARTED THIS LOCATION 0600B HRS. ARRIVING AT  
CYANIKA CAMP GR 5629 AT 1500HRS. IT IS PLANNED TO MOVE 500 DISPLACED  
PERS. 250 TO BE MOVED TO KIGALI, 250 TO BUTARE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: MET WITH THE MINISTER FOR THE BUTARE UNIVERSITY.  
WHO STATED THAT MILITARY UNITS THAT ARE OCCUPYING FACILITIES CAN  
EXPECT TO REMAIN IN THEIR LOCATIONS IN EARLY 1995. DETAILED REPORT  
TO FOLLOW

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7. LOGISTICS : NTR

8. MISC : NTR

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 092200 - 101400B OCT 94

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

A. RPF.

(1). LOCAL RPA BN OFFICER REPORTED TO TAC HQ THAT AN INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED INVOLVING PERSONS SUSPECTED TO HAVE COME FROM BURUNDI KILLING A FAMILY IN KIGEMBE GR 6993. A SIMILAR INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO MILOBS LAST NIGHT AND THEY ARE INVESTIGATING TODAY. MORE TO FOLLOW IN MAIN SITREP.

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(2) LOCAL RPA GENDARMES ARE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ACCIDENT ON 8 OCT BETWEEN UNAMIR VEH AND RPA VEH WEST OF COLONGORO. DETAIL TO FOLLOW.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. OP HOMEWARD HAD PLANNED TO MOVE APPROX 500 PERS TODAY. ONLY SEVEN OF THE 20 TRUCKS WERE AVAILABLE DUE TO NON ARRIVAL OF ZAMBAT VEHICLES. A TOTAL OF 201 PERSONS WERE COLLECTED FROM CYANIKA GR 5630 IN SEVEN TRUCKS. THEY LEFT BUTARE AT 1335HRS ON ROUTE TO KIGALI WHERE THEY WILL ~~SPEND THE NIGHT~~ *SPEND THE* UNHCR INTEND TO MOVE THEM TO NGENDA FROM KIGALI. THIS WILL EITHER BE 11 OR 12 OCT DEPENDANT ON PREFECT'S WILLINGNESS TO TAKE THEM.

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5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

☐ CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. NTR.

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SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 092200 - 102200B OCT 94

1. GEN SIT. QUIET.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
- A. RPF. INTERVIEW OF UNAMIR DRIVER INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT ON 6 OCT WEST OF GIKONGORO WAS CONDUCTED AT THE GENDARME OFFICE IN BUTARE 1430-1500 TODAY. NO MAJOR PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND INTERVIEW WAS REASONABLY PROFESSIONAL. LT LAMBERT, GENDARME OFFICER ADVISED THAT THE RPA HAVE NOT YET FILED A COMPLAINT.
- B. RGF. NTR

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C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. SEVEN TRUCKS MOVED 101 REFUGEES FROM CYANIKA TO KIGALI. THESE WILL BE MOVED ON TO NGENDA PREFECTURE BY UNHCR ON TUES 11 OCT. 20 BRITCON VEHICLES TO MOVE 500 PERSONS FROM CYANIKA ON TUES 11 OCT. 250 DIRECT TO KIGALI AND 250 TO BUTARE. ALL 500 TO MOVE ON TO NGENDA PREFECTURE ON WED 12 OCT. DETAILS FOR THURS/FRI TO FOLLOW.

B. MILOBS INVESTIGATED AN INCIDENT REPORTED BY A LOCAL RPA OFFICER AND THE BURGERMEISTER OF @YIGEMBE (GR 6993). EIGHT MEMBERS OF AN EXTENDED FAMILY WERE SLAUGHTERED IN AN ISOLATED HOUSE AT GR 695931 NEAR NYARUTEGA AT 090200B OCT 94. THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY WAS A MODERATE HUTU WHO HAD HELD A POSITION WITHIN

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THE COMMUNE. THE PERSONS WERE MUTILATED WITH MACHETES AND 15 ROUNDS OF 7.62 SHORT AMMO WAS IN THE ROOM. THE BURGERMEISTER BURIED THE BODIES THE FOLLOWING DAY. RPA CLAIM INTERAHAMWE, POSSIBLY FROM BURUNDI WERE RESPONSIBLE. THERE WERE NO WITNESSES. ALTHOUGH LOCALS HEARD SOME SHOTS. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW WHEN INVESTIGATION REPORT IS COMPLETE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOG: NTR.

8. MISC: NTR.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 090001 TO 092359 SEP 94

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

A. RPF. THOUGH RPA PLEDGES FULL COOPERATION WITH UNAMIR, EVIDENCES ARE STILL COMING IN THAT POINT TO THE CONTRARY. A MILOB TEAM FROM BUTARE ESCORTED HUMAN RIGHTS PERSONNEL ON FACT FINDING MISSION TO BUTARE PRISON WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO MEET THE PRISON ADMINISTRATORS BUT NOT SPECIFIC PROSECUTORS. REASON QUOTED WAS THAT RECORD KEEPING DID NOT FACILITATE LOCATING PRISONERS. VISIT TO SUSPECT MASS GRAVE VICINITY PEPINIER GR 8338 DISCOVERED GRAVE WAS COVERED WITH MORE EARTH AND 2 RPA SOLDIERS IN VICINITY, POSSIBLY GUARDING SITE. HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM RETURNED TO KIGALI.

B. RGF. NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. EOD TEAM FROM KIGALI RECOVERED RIFLE GRENADE FOUND BY AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL TEAM. DEPOSITED AT TACHQ BY UNHCR. ALSO RECOVERED WAS A SMALL QUANTITY OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FOUND IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

B. OP HOMEWARD FOR WEEK 10-14 OCT WILL MOVE DISPLACED PEOPLE TO SECTOR 2 AND TO BUTARE PREFECTURE. SCHEDULE IS:

(1) MON 10 OCT MOVE 500 PEOPLE FROM CYANIKA CAMP TO KIGALI WITH TRAVEL TO NGENDA PREFECTURE ON TUE 11 OCT

(2) WED 12/ THU 13 OCT MOVE 500 PEOPLE FROM CYANIKA TO NGENDA PREFECTURE VIA KIGALI

(3) FRI 14 OCT MOVE 366 PEOPLE FROM CYANIKA TO MUYIRA COMMUNE THEN RELEASE TRUCKS FOR DUTIES IN KIGALI.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS - NTR

7. LOGISTICS - NTR

8. MISC - NTR

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SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 090800 TO 091600 OCT 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPF. CONTINUES TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND MAN  
ROAD BLOCKS WITHIN SECTOR.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. ALL UNITS  
CONTINUE WITH NORMAL OPERATIONAL ROUTINE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS - NTR

7. LOG - NTR

8. MISC - NTR

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CONDUCTING ROAD BLOCKS, ETC, AND TO EXPRESS CONCERN INTO NGO RUMOUR MONGERING. WKE -EILING AD NO CONCLUSIVE RESULTS FOR ACTION.

F. MALI RECCE TM BRIEFED AT TAC HQ DURING VISIT OF AREA 07 OCT. DUE TO THE INEXPERIENCE OF THE MALI MILITARY IN UN OPS, THERE MAY BE AREAS OF CONCERN THROUGHOUT THE RELIEF IN PLACE OF THE MALAWI COY. ADVICE ON SVCS, EQPT, RATIONS, ETC WAS DISCUSSED. COMMS INTENTIONS OF THE MALAWI ~~TEAMA W/O B. VAGOR~~ WAS STRESSED THAT MALI CONTINGENT MUST ARRIVE WITH, AS A MINIMUM, THEIR OWN COMMS FOR USE WITHIN THE CONTINGENT.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC.

A. IT IS THE OPINION OF MILOBS, STAFF AND COMMUNE LEADERS THAT MORE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE INTO PROVIDING SECURE AND HUMANQWARIAN. ~~STANCE TO ONLY~~ VILLAGES/COMMUNE AREAS OF THE PREFECTURE, RATHER THAN PRIMARLY IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD

1. GEN SIT. NO CHANGE
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPF.

(1) MAJ WILSON (PROBABLE INT O OF RPA BDE)  
BRIEFLY VISITED CHIEF OPS OFFR TO INQUIRE  
ABOUT MILOBS CONTACT IN SECTOR 4 REGARDING  
APPARENT PROBLEM WITH RPA SOLDIER.  
(2) RPA BDE COMD BUTARE HAS MOVED HIS HQ TO  
CYANGUGU FOR BETTER COORD LOC WITH BULK OF HIS  
BDE. //

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. DFC VISITED TAC HQ. HE WAS GIVEN COPIES  
OF OP HOMEWARD CRITIQUE PREPARED BY TAC HQ  
STAFF AND ALSO COPY OF RPA INCIDENT LIST.

B. MEETING ARRANGED TODAY AT 1000 HRS WITH  
RPA GENDARME REGARDING ACCIDENT WITH BRITCON  
VEH 7 OCT - RPA NEVER SHOWED UP.

C. AUSMED HAVE ARRANGEMENT MADE TO HAVE A  
FOUND RIFLE GRENADE IN A PIT DESTROYED BY EOD  
TM 9 OCT. RPA HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. HAC OFFR  
CURRENTLY WAITING IN KIGALI UNTIL MONDAY FOR  
REPAIRS TO HIS VEH.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: MAN NAMED GUSTAVE GASANGWA  
CLAIMING TO BE THE OWNER OF GAS STN WANTED TO  
BE USED BY UNAMIR ARR TAC HQ TO IDENT HIMSELF  
AND GET INFO ON COORD. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST  
PERSON TO CLAIM OWNERSHIP, AND AT THIS TIME IT  
CANNOT BE CFM CORRECTLY WHICH OF THE THREE  
KNOWN PERSONS TAC HQ SHOULD MAKE THE CONTRACT  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH. G4 AND CIV ADMIN OFFR  
CONTINUE TO COORD.

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISL : NTR

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WEEKLY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 02 TO 08 OCT 94

1. GEN SIT. RELATIVELY CALM WITH APPREHENSION BETWEEN RPA AND NGO STILL PRESENT REGARDING PROPAGANDA AND RUMOURS. STILL A RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES.

## 2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

A. THE PREFECT OF GIKONGORO, AT A REGULAR NGO MEETING, REQUESTED THEIR ASSISTANCE IN CONVINCING THE REFUGEES TO LEAVE THE CAMPS. THE NGO'S RESPONDED BY SAYING THEY EXPECTED MORE FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN THAT REGARD.

B. PUBLIC MEETINGS WERE HELD IN GAHULIZO (3610) AND KAMEMBE (1825). THE RPA MOBILISED LOCALS IN GAHULIZO TO WORK ON THE ROADS IN THE AREA.

## 3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

### A. RPA.

(1) REPORTS ARE STILL BEING RECEIVED OF PEOPLE RETURNING TO REFUGEE CAMPS BECAUSE OF RPA ACTIVITY IN THEIR HOME COMMUNES. OTHERS CLAIM THAT THEY MOVE OUT OF THEIR HOMES AT NIGHT TO ESCAPE THESE ACTIVITIES. ONE REPORT CLAIMED THAT 300 PEOPLE HAD BEEN KILLED AND 4 HOUSES WERE BURNED IN THE BUTARE PREFECTURE.

(2) NO INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT OF NGO'S AND UN AGENCIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD. ACCESS WAS DENIED TO UNAMIR MEMBERS FROM TAC HQ TO THE AREA NORTH OF BUSURO AT GR 655057. NO EXPLANATION WAS PROVIDED NOR WOULD THE SOLDIER EITHER GIVE HIS NAME OR BRING HIS SUPERIOR. COMMENT: A REPORT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER INDICATED THAT A MASS GRAVE WAS LOCATED IN THAT AREA.

(3) THE COMMANDER OF 301 BRIGADE TOLD TAC HQ OFFICERS THAT HE HAD MOVED HIS HQ FROM BUTARE TO CYANGUGU.

### B. RGF.NTR

C. MILITIA. MILOBS SECTOR 3 REPORTED THAT 4 PEOPLE HAD BEEN KILLED BY INTERAHAMWE ON 3 OCT 10 KM WEST OF MASANGO (6155). AN RPA SOLDIER WAS REPORTED KILLED BY A GRENADE ON 4 OCT BY INTERAHAMWE CLOSE TO MASANGO. INTERAHAMWE ARE SAID TO GO TO MURAMA CAMP (6749) FROM GIKONGORO TO STEAL FROM DF'S. COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN WHY THESE INCIDENTS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THE INTERAHAMWE. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT SOME INCIDENTS REPORTED AS MILITIA ACTIVITY ARE IN FACT REVENGE KILLINGS OR BANDITRY.

## 4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. OP HOMEWARD. PLANNED AMOUNTS OF RETURNING REFUGEES ARE STILL NOT TO CAPACITY AND WELL BELOW INITIAL PLANNED FIGURES AT THE START OF THE OP. DURING MOVES COMPLETED 03 TO 06 OCT (INCL) TOTAL OF 941 DISPL PERS WERE MOVED. AT COORD CONFERENCE 062000 OCT 94, UNHCR RAISED QUESTION OF RETURNING DISPLACED PEOPLE TO SECTOR 2. DISCUSSION BETWEEN TACHQ G3 AND UNAMIR G3 PLANS DETERMINED THAT NO RESTRICTION EXISTS FOR RETURN OF PEOPLE TO SECTOR 2 BUT THAT DECISION/SELECTION OF DESTINATION RESTS WITH UNHCR. OP HOMEWARD INTENDS TO MOVE 366 PERSONS FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI PREFECTURE.



2 G3 AND UNAMIR G3 PLANS DETERMINED THAT NO  
RESTRICTION EXISTS FOR RETURN OF PEOPLE TO SECTOR 2  
THAT DECISION/SELECTION OF DESTINATION RESTS  
WITH UNHCR. OP HOMEWARD INTENDS TO MOVE 366 PERSONS  
FROM CYANIKA TO NGENDA PREFECTURE - KINOAMA,  
NYARUNGENCE, GAKAMEYE AND MAREBA COMMUNES ON MONDAY  
10 OCT 94

B. ED SVC TM COULD NOT INSTALL LIGHTING AT LOC  
GAS STN DUE TO LOC RPA GUARD COMD REFUSING WORK TO  
BE COMPLETED. INCIDENT WAS HANDLED BY PREFECT AND  
RPA BDE COMD RESULTING IN THE ARREST OF THE RPA  
SOLDIER RESPONSIBLE.

C. TRAFFIC ACCIDENT BETWEEN BRITCON VEH AND RPA  
VEH 12 KM WEST OF GIKONGORO 07 OCT WAS ASSISTED BY  
MEMBERS OF TAC HQ DUE TO NO MILOBS BEING AVAIL FROM  
EITHER BUTARE OR GIKONGORO AREA. PHOTOGRAPHS AND  
REPORT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND FWD. LOC RPA  
GENDARME WERE ALSO ON THE SCENE. MEETINGS WERE  
ARRANGED TO TAKE PLACE AT TAC HQ LATER THAT EVENING  
AND THE FOL MORNING BUT WERE NOT ATTENDED BY ANY  
RPA AUTHORITIES. RPA DRIVERS THAT WERE DRIPPED OFF  
AT TAC HQ WERE GIVEN RATIONS FROM TAC HQ AND LATER  
DROPPED OFF BY STAFF IN BUTARE.

D. DELIVERY OF SCH/OOSUPPLIES TO SCHOOLS IN  
OUTER BUTARE PREFECTURE AREA COMMENCED 8 OCT. 2  
MORE TRIPS PLANNED FOR 10-12 OCT WHICH WILL  
COMPLETE DELIVERY.

E. RPA BDE COMD AND CHIEF OPS OFFER OF TAC HQ  
CONDUCTED MEETING 07 OCT. RPA MAIN CONCERNS WERE  
TO SUBSTANTIATE CERTAIN RPA MOVEMENT AND TACTICS IN.

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PL@ ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPF. NTR

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

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4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. AT 1230HRS WE HAD A LN VISIT FROM NEW MALI COMD AND HE WAS BRIEFED ON SIT IN SECTORS 4 AND 3 AND OF HOMEWARD.

B. AT APPROX 1330HRS A BRITCON VEH. TOWING A WATER TRAILER WAS INVOLVED IN AN COLLISION WITH AN RPA JUMP TRUCK CARRYING 20 PAX. LOC OF ACCIDENT WAS GR 4524. TWO RPA SOLDIERS RECIEVED MINOR INJURIES AND WERE TRANSPORTED BY BRITCON MED TO KIGEME HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. BOTH VEHs WERE EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED. ROUTE CLEARED AT 1730 HRS AFTER GENDARMERIE FROM BUTARE INVESTIGATED ACCIDENT. AN APPOINTMENT WAS MADE FOR GENDARMERIES TO INTERVIEW BRITCON DR. AND RPA DR. AT TAC HQ BUTARE. GENDARMERIES DID NOT SHOW. ACCIDENT REPORT TO FOLLOW.

C. AT 1030HRS COO MET WITH LOC ~~BRIG~~ <sup>BRIG</sup> COMD. MAIN POINTS WERE:

1. WE MENTIONED OUR DIFFICULTY REGARDING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. HE THEN EXPLAINED THAT THE

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RPA HAVE GONE TO A SERIES OF MOBILE LOCATIONS AS NOT TO STAY IN THE SAME LOC TOO LONG. HE SAID THAT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE CHANGING ROADBLOCKS.

11. HE SAID HE FELT THE NGOS WERE PASSING BOGUS INFO AND "RUMOUR MONGERING". HE SAID THIS WAS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND SHOULD STOP.

111. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE FELT UNAMIR SHOULD TAKE A STRONGER HAND IN TRYING TO CONTROL THE NGOS. IT WAS PASSED ON TO HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 032200 - 040800 OCT 94

1. GEN SIT. QUIET

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF HOMEWARD WILL  
CONTINUE TODAY - 24 VEHICLES INTEND TO MOVE  
600 PERS FROM KIZI CHECKPOINT TO KIGALI CITY.  
SIX VEH WILL MOVE PERS FROM CYANGUGU TO  
BUTARE.

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5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THIS HQ HAS  
RECEIVED REQ FROM EDUCATION DEPT TO ASSIST IN  
DELIVERY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO COMMUNES IN  
REGION. WE ARE LOOKING AT POSSIBILITY OF  
INCORPORATING THIS INTO A PATROL PROGRAMME.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC: NTR

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 24 SEP 94 01 OCT 94

1. GEN SIT. QUIET BUT GROWING APPREHENSION BETWEEN UN/NGO AND RPA. FURTHERMORE APPEARS THAT THERE IS ALSO APPREHENSION IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS TOWARDS RPA AS PROTECTORS. SINCE WED 28 SEP, RPA APPEAR TO HAVE BECOME OBTRUSIVE TOWARDS ANY UN ACTIVITY. CONDUCT RPA'S OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE IS APPARENTLY RANDOM AS ARE THE AREAS WHERE THE CIVIL POPULATION DISTRUST THEM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

A. BOURGERMEISTERS IN THE REGION ARE APPARENTLY GETTING WORRIED FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF THE NSHILI (GR 5976) - (6 SEPT) - (BUYE (GR 2772) - 20 SEPT AND MWA (GR 4913) - 26 SEPT. BOURGERMEISTERS.  
B. THE RPA HAVE CONDUCTED PUBLIC MEETINGS IN RUGABANC (GR 4826), KADUHA (GR 4745), (GR 2772) AND MUGANZA (GR 4300) DURING THE PERIOD. THEY HAVE ALSO HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CAMP LEADERS OF THE KIBEHU (GR 4745) CAMP.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA.

1. RPA ACTIVITIES STILL APPEAR TO BE A LITTLE TO INSTILL A FEELING OF SECURITY IN THE POPULATION.  
2. A NUMBER OF REFUGES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO REFUGEES AND LOCALS ALIKE MOVING TOWARDS BURUNDI IN RESPONSE TO RPA ACTIVITY. ACCORDING TO MILOB 4A THERE IS A FLOW OF ABOUT 50 PEOPLE PER DAY USING THE NYUNGWE FOREST TOWARDS UNHCR OFFICIALS STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1000 CITARAMA AND BUTARE HAD CROSSED INTO BURUNDI BETWEEN 14 - 27 SEPT 94 AT CROSSING POINTS.

3. TWO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED REFUGEES RETURNING TO REFUGEE CAMP SUFFERING BEATINGS BY THE RPA GUARDIANS.

4. EIGHT INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED DENYING ACCESS TO UN/NGO PERSONNEL DURING DAYS 25-29 SEPT. - (666) (JONGA (4591), KARANA (6011), KIBEMBE (6082) AND BUTARE. (4745) TO DEFINITE CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

5. A MEETING WAS REQUESTED BY TACHO STAFF OFFICE (G 04) FOR MEETING THE RPA (FORMER) LEADERS.

(A) THE RPA DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES (ESPECIALLY UNHCR) AND NGOS. (B) THEY SEE UN/NGO AS SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT UNLIKE THE OTHER GROUPS. (C) THEY BELIEVE THAT THE UN/NGOS ARE PROPAGATING THE RUMORS OF CAMPS. THEY ALSO GO BEYOND THAT THEY INVESTITATE THEMSELVES.

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EXAMPLE, MSF ONLY MANDATED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL  
AID, NOT TO LISTEN AND REPEAT/REPORT  
ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPRIETY  
(D) TWO OR THREE FORMER RGF MEMBERS ARE IN  
CONTROL OF EACH CAMP, AND  
(E) SOME OF THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE RPA AND  
UNAMIR ARE DUE TO THE LACK OF COMMS EQPT.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

#### 4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. OP HOMEWARD: OP STARTED 26 SEP AND  
DESPITE MINOR PROBLEMS INCLUDING LESS THAN  
PREDICTED NUMBERS (750 TO 413 MOVED) WENT  
REASONABLY WELL. NGO APPEARED TO BE MORE  
RECEPTIVE TOWARDS CONCEPT AND MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE. WHILE ALL WERE OPTIMISTIC NUMBERS  
WOULD INCREASE THROUGHOUT WEEK AS PEOPLE WERE  
SEEN REPATRIATING, IT WAS A TOTAL SURPRISE  
WHEN NONE OF THE PREREGISTERED PEOPLE APPEARED  
ON 27 SEP AND ONLY 27 ON-SITE REGISTERED  
PEOPLE WERE MOVED. RAPID REASSESSMENT OF THE  
WILL TO RETURN HOME WAS MADE OF PEOPLE IN THE  
MOST DISTANT AREAS AND WAS FOUND TO BE  
LACKING. FURTHERMORE THE SITUATION OF PEOPLE  
RETURNED TO NYAZO WAS QUESTIONED AND A  
DECISION REACHED NOT TO MOVE ANY MORE PEOPLE  
TO THIS VILLAGE UNTIL THE SITUATION IMPROVED.  
THIS CANCELLED THE MOVEMENT FROM THE SECOND  
OP AND ALL MOVEMENT ON 28 SEP. BRITISH  
VEHICLES WERE UNEXPECTEDLY RECALLED ON 28 SEP  
FORCING RAPID REASSIGNMENT OF UNHCR TO THE  
TASK FOR 29 SEP. ON 29 SEP, 200 PEOPLE WERE  
REGISTERED FOR TRANSPORT TO KIGALI BUT NONE  
SHOWED. 204 WERE REGISTERED ON THE 30TH AND  
WERE MOVED. THE TOTAL FOR THE *1st WEEK OF.*

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THE OPERATION WAS 878 OF AN ANTICIPATED 1800. COMMENT: THE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO THE OPERATION WAS THE WILLINGNESS OF THE U-REFUGEE PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. WE HAVE HEARD THIS IS RUMORS CIRCULATING IN THE CAMPS THAT IT IS NOT SAFE FOR PEOPLE TO RETURN HOME. WHETHER THESE RUMORS ARE TRUE OR NOT, WE ARE ALL OF THE OPINION THE PEOPLE ARE APPREHENSIVE.

B. SHOTS FIRED: THERE WERE 2 SHOTS FIRED IN THE AREA.

(1) 26.145 SEP. AN UNAMIR OFFICER FROM BUTARE FIRED 3 ROUNDS OF 9 MM PISTOL INTO THE FIRE. THE OFFICER WAS BELIEVED WAS EVADING A ROADBLOCK AND HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. AS WELL THE OFFICER FIRED 2 ROUNDS OF RIFLE INTO THE AIR. THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY CANCON.

(2) 010225 OCT. 12 ROUNDS OF 12.7MM RIFLE FIRE WERE HEARD. A FOOT PATROL DETERMINED THREE UNARMED GUARDS AT A ROADBLOCK. THAT THE SHOTS CAME FROM A ROADBLOCK AND THE SHOTS WERE WARNING SHOTS SO NO ONE WAS KILLED OR INJURED. THE MATTER WAS PASSED TO THE MILOB AND RUC FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING.

C. BUTARE AIRPORT: 27 SEP. ON 27 SEP. CANCON REQUESTED PERMISSION TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR RECCE OF BUTARE AIRPORT. CANCON DISCUSSED WITH PROTECT SECURITY OFFICER WHO GAVE PERMISSION FOR CANCON TO MAKE ONE APPROACH AND OBTAIN GPS FIX. APPROACH WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. LOCAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF BUTARE HAVE BEEN CONSULTED/ADVISED OF UNAMIR REQUEST FOR BUTARE AIRPORT.

D. MALAWI COY/SECURITY PATROLS: MALAWI COY IS CURRENTLY OF HOMEWARD TRANSPORTED PEOPLE TO LEAVE IN THE AREA OF MALAWI COY AND SECURITY PATROLS. MALAWI COY IS CURRENTLY WELL BEING OF RETURNEES. FOUND ATROCITIES. SECURITY PATROLS CONDUCTED ON 26.27 SEP. IN THE AREA OF SURROUNDING COMMUNES. BELIEVE ATROCITIES WERE REPORTED BY RETURNEES. BUT NOT VERIFIED.

E. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES:

SEVERAL PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED TO LOCATE RETURNEES DROPPED IN THE EAST OF BUTARE. IN SOME OF THESE AREAS, NOTABLY WITHIN THE AREA OF BUTARE, SEEMS TO BE TENSE WITH RUC BEING VERY HOSTILE AND EVEN FACING TOWARDS UNAMIR PERSONNEL. LOCAL POPULATION SEEMS TO BE HOSTILE. IT WAS THEREFORE BEEN RECOMMENDED THAT RETURNEES SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THESE AREAS. IN BUTARE REGION TO BURUNDI. THERE IS A LACK OF SUPPLY WITH FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE. THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND THE VARIOUS AGENCIES AND THE EARLY DIVIDE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. NUMEROUS INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ABOUT RETURNEES. ARIASS, AG AND UN PERSONNEL. WHICH IS BEING INVESTIGATED. NO IMPROVEMENT OF THE SITUATION SO FAR.

F. CIVIL AFFAIRS:

A. MILOB BUTARE VETERINARY HOSPITAL: A PLAN WAS SERVICEABLE BUT LACKING FUEL. WITH OWN MONEY FINDING POSSIBLE FUEL. SERVED HOSPITAL AND VILLAGE. COMMUNITY REQUEST UNAMIR GIVE DIRECTION WHETHER FUEL REQUESTS ARE UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.

B. REQUEST FOR SCHOOLS IN BUTARE: AG COULD ARRANGE TRANSPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTOR GIVEN WAIT BUT PENDING TO BE TRANSPORTED AND FROM WHERE. CONTACT ANYONE FROM UNAMIR WHO WOULD CONTACT.

C. ICRC HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FOR MINING FOR A GRAVITY SED WATER SYSTEM.

BEEN ASKED IF THEY CAN ASSIST AND AT SAME TIME RPA HAVE BEEN  
APPROACHED TO HELP AS PART OF THEIR CIVIL/MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY.  
EXPECT THAT THEY WILL REJECT IDEA.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FOR BRITCON DRIVERS HAS BEEN  
ARRANGED IN GHAN SUP PL AND MALAWI COY LINES.

B. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PATROL VEHICLES FOR MILOBs AND  
MALAWI HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED AND NEED IS GROWING GIVEN INCREASE  
STRENGTH OF MILOB TEAMS AND THE TYPE OF VEHICLES (HEAVY LIFT) USED  
BY MALAWI COY FOR PATROLLING.

C. REQUIREMENT FOR DEEP FREEZER FOR MALAWI COY HAS NOT BEEN  
FULFILLED. COY HAS ABILITY TO SERVE FRESH MEALS TO MEN BUT HAS NO  
MEANS OF KEEPING FOOD FRESH. GIVEN LENGTH OF TIME TROOPS HAVE BEEN  
ON FIELD/DRY RATIONS

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THIS REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

D. UNAMIR VEHICLE 425 DRIVEN BY MAJ HAZDRA REQUIRES EXTENSIVE REPAIR TO REAR LEFT PANEL. WHEN VEHICLE RECALLED FOR REPAIR IT MUST BE REPLACED WITH ANOTHER TEMPORARY ISSUE AS MAJ JOB REQUIRES MOBILITY.

E. WATER TRUCK HELD BY GHAN SUP PL HAS BEEN RECALLED FOR REPAIRS TO WATER TANKS. WHEN NEED FOR REPAIRS ADVISED, WE ALSO INDICATED THAT A REPLACEMENT WAS NECESSARY AS THE VEHICLE SUPPLIES WATER TO ALL MILITARY AND SEVERAL NON-MILITARY AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. THIS REPLACEMENT WAS NOT EFFECTED AND NO WATER CAN BE DELIVERED UNTIL VEHICLE RETURNED.

8. MISC.

A. HARASSMENT OF NGO WAS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND TYPIFIED ITSELF IN VARIOUS FORMS. ALL INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO RPA FOR EXPLANATION:

- (1) SEARCHES OF UNHCR VEHICLES AND VEHICLES TRAVELLING UNDER UNHCR SPONSORSHIP, PRINCIPLELY IN THE GIKONGORO AREA.
- (2) DENIAL OF ACCESS TO COMPOUND CONTAINING THE MSF HOSPITAL OF NGO AND MILITARY PERSONNEL.
- (3) ARREST OF DRIVER EMPLOYED BY CONCERN FOR MURDER WHILE FEMALE STAFF MEMBERS DRIVING IN THE VEHICLE (JUSTIFIED ACTION BUT WITHOUT TACT).
- (4) SEIZURE OF 2 TRUCKS BELONGING TO SOLIDARITE IN SIDONGORO WITHOUT PROOF OF CAUSE, AND LATER USING VEH TO TRANSPORT RPA SOLDIERS.

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 272000 TO 282330 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM ALTHOUGH DISPLACED PERSONS IN SECTOR 4A APPEAR TO BE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES IN SECTOR 3 DUE TO RUMORS CIRCULATING WITHIN CAMPS AND RADIO BROADCASTS POSSIBLY EMANATING FROM BURUNDI. APPREHENSION CONFIRMED BY UNHCR BURUNDI WHO REPORT THAT ABOUT 1800 PEOPLE HAVE CROSSED INTO BURUNDI FROM GITARAMA AND BUTARE SINCE 14 SEP94. NO REASON FOR MIGRATION HAS BEEN DETERMINED ALTHOUGH RUMORS AND A SENSE OF UNEASE WITH THE RPA/THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE SECURITY APPEAR TO BE THE MAIN ISSUES. COMMENT: THERE APPEARS TO BE A GROWING SENSE OF MISTRUST AMONG THE POPULATION TOWARDS THE RPA/RWANDA GOVERNMENT. WHILE MOST RUMORS TO DATE ABOUT REPRISALS AND MISTREATMENT HAVE BEEN DISCREDITED, THERE ARE A GROWING NUMBER OF REPORTS OF INDIVIDUALS BEING REMOVED

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FROM THEIR RESIDENCES AND BEING HELD IN CUSTODY/NOT BEING HEARD FROM. SUCH INSTANCES ARE HARD TO INVESTIGATE AND UNDERMINES GOVERNMENTS ABILITY/CREDIBILITY THAT THEY ARE PROVIDING SECURITY IN ITS BROADEST SENSE TO THE COMMUNITY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. OP HOMEWARD WAS SUSPENDED FOR 28 SEP 94 AS SURVEY ON 27 SEP DETERMINED PEOPLE IN ONE SELECTED CAMP DID NOT WISH TO BE MOVED AND TAC HQ WAS NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE DESTINATION COMMUNE OF THE OTHER CAMP. ALL UNAMIR VEHICLES ASSIGNED TO OP HOMEWARD WERE ORDERED BACK TO KIGALI BY UNAMIR HQ. IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT UNHCR HAD SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO EXECUTE THE LIFT SCHEDULED FOR 29 SEP 94. UNHCR BUTARE WAS FIRST ADVISED OF THIS CHANGE BY TACHQ

B. TAC HQ HA OFFR, MILOB AND MALAWI SECURITY SECTION DISPATCHED TO NTYAZO (8631) TO FOLLOW UP SECURITY SITUATION IN THAT COMMUNE. PREFECT AND RPA INVITED TO ACCOMPANY TEAM AND

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PROMISED TO DO SO. HOWEVER THEY DID NOT APPEAR ALTHOUGH TEAM DELAYED ITS DEPARTURE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO FIND THEM. FINDINGS OF THE TEAM SEE PARA 4A.

C. AS RESULT OF DISCUSSION DURING OP HOMEWARD COORD CONF 282000 SEP. RPA REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTED PRIVATE MEETING WITH UNAMIR PERSONNEL TO FURTHER DISCUSS UNAMIR/RPA RELATIONS. FOR RPA, MEETING CENTERED UPON NEED FOR UNAMIR TO ASSIST RPA IN DISPELLING RUMORS. FOR UNAMIR, AGENDA ITEMS WERE FREEDOM OF ACCESS/MOVEMENT AND REQUIREMENT FOR RPA LO TO BE PRESENT DURING WORKING HOURS OR TO HAVE ADDITIONAL LO DEPLOYED. TABLED AT THE MEETING WAS REQUEST FOR FORCE COMMANDER TO SPEAK WITH RPA BRIGADE COMMANDER DURING VISIT ON 1 OCT 94.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. AT MUYIRA (8639) THE TEAM CONTACTED THE BURGOMESTRE AND MANAGED TO SPEAK TO SOME OF THE RETURNEES THAT HAD BEEN DROPPED OFF DURING OP HOMEWARD. THEY SEEMED TO HAVE INTEGRATED WELL. HOWEVER THERE IS A NEED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID, ESPECIALLY SEEDS.

AT NTYAZO (8631) THE SITUATION SEEMS STILL TENSE WITH LOCAL PEOPLE BEING AFRAID TO TALK TO UNAMIR WHILE BEING OBSERVED BY

RPA PERSONNEL. TEAM WAS UNABLE TO GET INTO CONTACT WITH ANY  
RELEVANT LOCAL CIVIL OR MILITARY AUTHORITY.  
NEAR MUYIRA A GROUP OF RETURNEES WAS OBSERVED WALKING ON THE  
ROAD. THEY SAID THAT THEY HAD COME ON FOOT ALL THE WAY FROM  
MBUGA CAMP (4124).

B. TACHQ APPROACHED BY INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS FOR BUTARE TO  
MOVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATED BY UNICEF TO THE COMMUNE CENTERS.  
TASK WILL BE REVIEWED WITH UNICEF TO DETERMINE QUANTITY OF  
STORES TO BE MOVED BUT ANTICIPATE THAT WE WILL OBLIGE AS IT IS  
A MEANS TO SHOW THE FLAG AND GAIN IN SIGHT INTO CIRCUMSTANCES  
IN THE COMMUNES. // ✓

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

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1. GEN SIT. CALM
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - A. RPF. NTR
  - B. RGF. NTRm
- MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

- A. UNAMIR HELICOPTER LANDED AT BUTARE AIRPORT AFTER PERMISSION HAD BEEN GIVEN BY PREFECT. FORMAL PERMISSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI HAS YET TO BE RECEIVED.
- B. OP HOMEWARD PICK UP THIS MORNING AT GIKONGORO WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING. WE EXPECTED TO HAVE 22 TRUCK LOADS OF PEOPLE BUT ONLY LEFT WITH 27 PERS. WE ARE UNSURE WHY THERE WAS SUCH

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A POOR TURNOUT BUT NEGATIVE RADIO PROPAGANDA IS SUSPECTED AS BEING A MAJOR FACTOR.

C. FOLLOW UP OBSN OF REFUGEES THAT ARRIVED AT COMMUNE OF NTYAZO (GR 8731) WAS CONDUCTED BY TAC HQ STAFF OFFRS. REPORTS UNAMIR PERS YESTERDAY WERE THAT REFUGEES BEING DROPPED OFF WERE VERY APPREHENSIVE AND AFRAID. TODAYS OBSERVATIONS CONCLUDED THAT NTYAZO NOT BE SELECTED AS A DESTINATION FOR ANYMORE REFUGEES AT THIS TIME. NONE OF THE 52 PERS DROPPED OFF THERE YESTERDAY COULD BE FOUND FOR CONTACT. RPA ARE OCCUPYING ALL COMMUNE/GOVT STRUCTURES AND DENIED ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES EXCEPT THE SCHOOL. APPROX 100 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE PRESENT (90 PERCENT FEMALE) WITH THREE TEACHERS. ONLY ONE OF THE TEACHERS WAS COMFORTABLE WITH THE CURRENT PERS SECURITY AND THE GEN SIT. ONLY APPROX 25 OTHER PEOPLE WERE OBSERVED WITHIN A 400 METRE RADIUS OF THE AREA. NO OFFICIALS OF THE GOVT/COMMUNE WERE PRESENT AND THE RPA INDICATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIALS TO THIS DATE. RPA IN THE AREA WERE POORLY EQUIPPED AND NO OFFICERS OR SF NCO WERE PRESENT. A

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PRISONER CELL WAS OBSERVED WITH A REGULAR CHANGING GD. HOWEVER RPA CLAIMED THEY HAD NO PRISONERS. A MAN DRESSED IN CIV CLOTHES WAS APPROACHED ON DEP FROM NTYAZO, WHO WAS DISCOVERED TO BE A SGT-MAJ RPA (NAME ALPHONSE) VISITING FROM CYANGUGU (KIGEMBE). HE CLAIMED PRISONERS WERE NORMALLY SUSPECTED INTERAHAMWE AND THAT THERE WERE INDEED SOME HELD AT THIS LOC WAITING TPT TO A PRISON. THERE WAS NO MARKET ACTIVITY. PUBLIC GATHERINGS, OR EVEN PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IN THE GEN AREA. THE APPARENT MOOD OF THOSE INTERVIEWED WAS VERY SUBDUED. UNTIL SOME FORM OF CIVIC OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION IS PRESENT TO COORD THE ACTIVITIES OF RETURNEES. NO FURTHER TPT TO THIS COMMUNE IS RECOMMENDED. THIS WILL BE ADDRESSED AT OP HOMEWARD MTG TODAY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6 CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

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1. GEN SIT. QUIET EXCEPT FOR ELMS INVOLVED WITH OP HOMEWARD
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - A. RPF. THE EXTRA RPA SUPPORT PROMISED FOR THE KIZI CHECKPOINT DURING OP HOMEWARD DID NOT MATERIALISE ALTHOUGH THREE WELL DRESSED FEMALES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES APPEARED TO BE INVOLVED IN A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY.
  - B. RGE.
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. OP HOMEWARD - SUCCESSFULLY UNDERWAY AS PLANNED; HOWEVER.

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TPT COULD NOT ARR IN GIKONGORO UNTIL 0850 HRS VICE 0800 HRS. AND RPA CHECKPOINT AT KIZI WAS INITIALLY NOT PROPERLY MANNED AS PROMISED BY THE RPA. THE ONLY OTHER PROBLEM AT START OF OP WAS THAT RPA WERE ALSO SEARCHING VEH AT BUTARE CHECKPT ON ARR FROM KIZI. ALL ABOVE ISSUES EXCEPT KIZI CHECKPT, HAVE BEEN SOLVED AS OF 1200 HRS. DUE TO THE BOTTLENECK AT KIZI, IT IS TOO SOON TO TELL IF MANY PERS GOING PAST BUTARE WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED TODAY. CONTINGENCY PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE IN CONCERT WITH CARE INTL FOR OVERNIGHT ACCN IF REQR. ORIGINAL DETAILS OF REFUGEE NUMBERS, LOCS AND ROUTES ALREADY FWD TO C/S O. BUT SOME AMDTS HAD BEEN RECENTLY COORD AND WILL BE FWD SEPARTELY FORTHWITH. GENERALLY, THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF REFUGEES IS MUCH LOWER THAN HAD BEEN REGISTERED BY UNHCR. FOL INFO IS PROVIDED FROM THIS MORNINGS STATS:

DESTINATION	PLANNED	ACTUAL
MUYIRA	410	122
RUSITIRA	150	87

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MUGUSA	101	17
NTYAZO	92	50
NYABISINDU	0	27
BUTARE	0	90
KIZI	0	20

B. AN OFFICER FROM THIS HQ ATTEMPTED TO STOP A CIVILIAN LOW-LOADER TRUCK AT THE CHECK POINT IN BUTARE THIS MORNING AFTER IT HAD STRUCK A PARKED UNAMIR VEHICLE (UNAMIR 413), PUSHING IT INTO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. IT THEN DROVE THROUGH THE RPA ROADBLOCK WHICH HAD NOT BEEN LOWERED. THE RPA HAD ORDERED THE VEH TO STOP. THE OFFICER, SEEING THAT THE VEH HAD NO INTENTION OF STOPPING, POSITIONED HIMSELF ON THE ROAD SIGNALLING THE DRIVER TO STOP. THE DRIVER CONTINUED, IGNORING THE DIRECTION TO STOP. THE OFFICER THEN FIRED AT THE NEARSIDE FRONT TYRE OF THE TRUCK TO BRING IT TO A HALT. THE DRIVER SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED THAT HIS BRAKES WERE NOT WORKING, ALTHOUGH THIS IS THOUGHT UNLIKELY AS IT STOPPED SOME 200 METRES AWAY ON A DECLINE. THE SAME VEHICLE HAD APPARENTLY

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DRIVEN THROUGH ANOTHER RPA CHECKPOINT A SHORT TIME PREVIOUSLY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.
6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

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7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. MCPL DAVEY HAS DEPARTED THIS HQ TO SUPPORT OPS IN  
SECTOR TWO. REQUEST DETAIL OF ~~HIS~~ REPLACEMENT A.S.A.P.

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1. GEN SIT. CALM. NOTHING TO REPORT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

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

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

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

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

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

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

(3) REGARDING 10 BANDITS/PEOPLE KILLED NEAR THE MSF THAT KILLINGS HAD TAKEN PLACE NOR WERE BODIES OR SPENT

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

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES:

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

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

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC.

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

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

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

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

- A. RPA. (1) LOCAL RPA COMMANDER IN RUNGO-BUTARE, MARTIN MUGABO (RANK/POSITION UNKNOWN) ARRESTED WITHOUT CHARGES, A CARITAS WORKER, HERMAN BUGABO. THE SENIOR MEMBER FOR CARITAS BUTARE ADVISED LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT FOOD DISTRIBUTION (126,000 PERSONS PER WEEK) WILL CEASE UNTIL BUGABO IS LAWFULLY CHARGED OR RELEASED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE PROMISED TO TREAT THE MATTER WITH URGENCY HOWEVER THEY ARE NOT DEPENDENT UPON FOOD DISTRIBUTION. HAC OFFICER THIS HQ REQUESTS YOUR INTERVENTION WITH MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION AND MINISTRY OF DEFENCE TO RESOLVE WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN UNLAWFUL ARREST. (2) RPA LO TO THIS HQ, LT KARMARA, WAS ABSENT ON OTHER UNSPECIFIED DUTIES. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY YOUR RPA LO OF THIS ABSENCE AS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD NOT TO COMPLAIN UNLESS WE CAN PROVIDE SPECIFIC INSTANCES.

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B. RGE. NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

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

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

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

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

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

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

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS: NTR.

8. MISC.

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

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 141800 TO 151000 SEP 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM. RPA HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING TROOP MOVEMENTS TOWARDS SECTOR 4 WITHOUT NOTIFY THIS HQ OF THE EVENT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. ECONOMICAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA.

AT APPROXIMATELY 142100 SEP 94 2 BUS LOADS OF RPA SOLDIERS (93 PERS) PASSED TACHQ HEADING FOR GIKONGORO. EVENT WAS REPORTED ON VHF RADIO. 4A REPORTED BUSES PASSING GAMBATT CHECKPOINT AT GIKONGORO HEADING TOWARDS CYANGUGU AT 142213 SEP. 4C WAS NOTIFIED TO OBSERVE FOR BUSES HOWEVER THE BUSES WERE NOT SIGHTED. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF BUSES TURNED BETWEEN GIKONGORO AND CYANGUGU OR MERELY PASSED ETHIOBATT CHECKPOINTS WITHOUT BEING REPORTED.

B. AT APPROXIMATELY 151100 SEP, 4 VEHICLES WITH 15 ODD SOLDIERS PER VEHICLE AND ONE BUS WITH 5 SOLDIERS AND A QUANTITY OF RATIONS PASSED TACHQ HEADING FOR GIKONGORO.

B. RGE NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

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

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS. NTR

8. MISC. NTR

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1. GEN SIT. CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPF. NTR

B. RGE. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. OPS OFFICER ACCOMPANIED RPA LO TO  
RPA BRIGADE HQ BUTARE ON FAMILIARISATION VISIT.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. CARITAS WORKER HERMAN BUGABO,  
ARRESTED 14 SEPT BY RPA (SITREP 13/14 SEPT REFERS) HAS BEEN  
FORMALLY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND REMAINS IN CUSTODY. THERE  
WAS NO STOPPAGE OF FOOD DELIVERY AS PREVIOUSLY THREATENED.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

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1. GEN SIT. CALM

2. POLITICAL  ACTIVITIES, NTR

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A. RPF, NTR

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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS, NTR

7. LOGISTICS, NTR

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TAC #072

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091800 TO 101800 SEP 94

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1. GEN SIT. CALM. MOVEMENT OF RPA SECURITY FORCE INTO SECTOR 4A AND 4C WENT WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. POSSIBLE SENIOR RPA OFFICIAL (IDENTITY UNKNOWN) VISITED BUTARE FROM 1300 TO 1500 HRS. WAS BEING DRIVEN IN DARK GRAY MERCEDES (APR 001K). PERSON VISITED RPA BDE HQ AND STADIUM WHERE RPA TROOPS FOR SECTOR 4A AND 4C WERE BEING MUSTERED. FULL PURPOSE OF VISIT UNKNOWN.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. 4 PLATOONS OF RPA SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS, ESTIMATE 180, LEFT BUTARE AT 101445 AND 101535 SEP TO REINFORCE RPA PLATOONS GUARDING PREFECTS AT GIKONGORO AND CYANGUGU. MILOBS FROM 4A PROVIDED ESCORT FROM SECTOR 3 TO 4A.

B. RGF. NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. ✓ MALAWI TROOPS ESTABLISHED CHECKPOINT AT TACHQ LOCATION TO REGISTER UNAMIR TRAFFIC ENTERING AND LEAVING SECTOR 4A.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. MILOB BUTARE REPORT THAT 3793 PEOPLE RETURNED FROM BURUNDI DURING THE PERIOD 3-9 SEP 94. THIS FIGURE SEEMS HIGH BUT THIS HQ HAS NO MEANS OF CONFIRMING THESE FIGURES. IT HAS BEEN NOTED HOWEVER THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF VEHICLES BEARING BURUNDI LICENCE PLATES HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING NORTH FROM BUTARE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS: NTR.

8. MISC. S/SGT MEMBER OF AUS MED GP REPORTS SPEAKING WITH LOCAL WHO EXPRESSED KNOWLEDGE OF TWO MASS GRAVES SITES. DETAILS:

A. SAVE (746193 EST): SUPPOSEDLY 1750 PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY THE RPA AFTER THE WAR AND BURIED IN A LIGHTLY WOODED FIELD EAST AND SLIGHTLY NORTH OF THE CHURCH AT SAVE. AUSMED S/SGT TAKING THE REPORT ATTEMPTED TO EXAMINE THE SITE BUT WAS DENIED ACCESS BY RPA IN THAT LOCATION. THE ODOUR IN THE VICINITY WOULD BE COMMON WITH REPORTS THAT THE RPA HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO BURY PEOPLE IN SHALLOW GRAVES WITH MINIMUM COVERING AS OPPOSED TO RGF/MILITIA WHO LOCALS SAY DUG DEEP GRAVES AND COMPLETELY COVERED REMAINS.

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B. THERE ARE REPORTEDLY 20,000 PEOPLE BURIED IN THE AREA OF NYUMBA (6405) AND NYAKIBANDA (6507/6708). NO EXACT LOCATION WAS AVAILABLE.

C. MORE DETAILS OF THE ABOVE WILL BE PASSED TO MILOBS IN THIS LOCATION FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

CPL RIDEOUT, A RAD OP LOC AT GITARAMA, WAS MEDVAC TO C/S ASO KIGALI FOR BURNS SHE RECIEVED FROM BOILING WATER. NO STATUS AVAL.

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UNCLAS TAC # 061

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 071800 SEPT 1994 TO 081800 SEPT 1994

1. GEN SIT. CALM AS LIFE GRADUALLY RETURNS TO NORM'L.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. THE NEW PREFECT OF CYANGUGU AND HIS PARTY PASSED BY  
ARE BOUND FOR THEIR LOCATION. ONE UNMO TEAM ESCORTED THAT  
CONVOY FROM TAC HQ BUTARE TO GIKONGORO.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

D. GENDARMERIE. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. TEAM INVESTIGATED A CASE REPORTED BY A LOCAL CITIZEN TO TAC  
HQ ON 03 SEPT 1994 CONCERNING ARRESTS OF HER FAMILY MEMBERS BY  
RPF. A STATEMENT IN WRITING WAS TAKEN FROM HER CONFIRMING ALL

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INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED AND SPECIFYING WHEREABOUTS OF  
HER FAMILY MEMBERS AT PRESENT.

B. TEAM ESCORTED THE NEWLY APPOINTED PREFECT OF CYANGUGU AND  
HIS ENTOURAGE PLUS HIS RPF ESCORT OF 45 SOLDIERS EN ROUTE FROM  
BUTARE TO GIKONGORO. SECT 4 UNMO TEAM TOOK OVER AT THE  
GIKONGORO CHECKPOINT.

C. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

HUMANITARIAN OFFICER, TAC HQ, WAS INFORMED ABOUT THE CASE  
MENTIONED IN PARA 4. DOCS HANDED OVER TO HIM FOR FOLLOW-UP AND  
FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: MILOBS PRESENT - 9, ON LEAVE - 1; VEH STATE - 2.  
COMMS - NO IMPROVEMENT, REF OUR SITREP

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		<i>1. ANSMED CONTINUED TO PROV FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD LEVEL MEDICAL SUPPORT TO UNAMIR TPS AND CIVILIANS THROUGHOUT RWANDA. GENERAL WORKLOAD WAS LIGHT DUE TO SUNDAY ROUTINE AND HABITS OF LOCALS</i>					
		<i>2. LOCSTATS - NO CHANGE</i>					
		<i>3. ANSMED BY CAPABILITY REMAINS AS 100%. OUR HOSPITAL CURRENTLY HAS FIVE UNAMIR SOLDIERS IN PATIENTS - ALL</i>					
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		<i>4. MED STATE TO BE FWD BY NLT 051200Z SEP 94.</i>					
		<i>5. ADMIN SATISFACTORY. OUR SEWERAGE/SEPTIC SITUATION IS STILL NOT</i>					
<i>GA</i>		<i>FIXED. WE REQ THE USE OF THE SEPTIC CLOTHING TRUCK BY NLT WED 7 SEP 94.</i>					
		<i>6. FUTURE INTENTIONS:</i>					
		<i>A. RESUP TO TSG AT BUTARE TODAY. THIS WILL INCL THE FIRST ROTATION OF PERSONNEL.</i>					
		<i>B. WILL PROV A SECTION (+) IN TWO VEHs WITH COMMS, FOR THE FOQA CONVOY TO CYANGUGU. THIS IS A HQ UNAMIR DIRECTED TASK.</i>					
		<i>C. PLAN FOR DENTAL AND AGEN MED SPT TO FATHBATT WILL BE CFM TODAY. REPORT TO BE FWD BY NLT 051200Z SEP 94</i>					
		<i>D. MINISTER BILNEY DUE TO ARRIVE 1730Z TODAY.</i>					
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→ TO: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CELL  
UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

FROM: HUMANITARIAN OFFICER  
BUTARE TAC HQ

DATE: September 5, 1994

SUBJECT: CAMPS

1. PLS FIND ATTACHED LIST OF DISPLACED PEOPLE FOR YOUR INFORMATION.
2. REGARDS.

## REFUGEE ENCAMPMENTS

SECTOR	CAMP	LOCATION	GRID		STATE	POPULATION
4A		BANDE	623	267		500
4A		BIMBA	580	404		500
4B		BIRAMBO	47	63		3,500
4B		BISESERO	26	60		0
4A		BUHORO	469	218		8,962
4A		BWAMA	528	237		NIL
4A		CYANIKA	562	304		60,000
4A		GAMBILIRO	393	970		600
4B		GASENYI	38	59		3,000
4A		GASHINGE	44	01		1,200
4A		GISUNZU (NOT FOUND)	41	17		10,000
4A		KABILIZI	595	383		500
4A		KADUHA	467	435		25,000
4B		KADUHA	47	42		25,176
4A		KAMANA	51	96		20,000
4A		KAMSAMBU	544	403		500
4A		KAMWAMBI	634	309		1,500
4A		KARAMBI	462	485		500
3		KIBA	854	985		(-)1,500
4B		KIBAGA	50	54		644
4A		KIBEHO	50	07		148,000
4B		KIBUYE	27	72		20,984
4A		KIRAMBI	612	338		500
4A		KIZI	544	234		1500
4B		MABANZA	34	73		6,196
4A		MARYONE	492	115		500
4A		MBOGO	61	28		15,000
4A		MUDASONWA	42	22		10,000
4A		MUGANO	56	20		6500

SECTOR	CAMP	LOCATION	GRID		STATE	POPULATION
4A		MUGANZA	53	05		20,000
4A		MUGARAGARA	485	487		500
3		MUGOMBWA	847	004		1,000
4B		MUKO	38	40		31,000
4A		MUNINI	48	99		14,000
4C		MURURU	75	21		7,000
4B		MUSAGARA	52	51		200
4B		MUSANGE	52	47		2,446
3		MUTUTO	925	417		1,500
4B		MWENDO	45	58		0
4A		MWUMBA	478	527		500
4B		NDABA	42	72		5,009
4A		NDAGO	53	01		60,000
4A		NSHILI	39	96		
4A		NYAMIGINA	45	23		2,000
4B		NYAMISHABA	25	71		10,823
3		NYAMIYAGA	857	408		3,000
3		NYANZA	722	404		500
4C		NYARUSHISHI	85	23		12-15,000
4B		RUGABANO	42	86		5,920
4A		RUKO	52	00		0
4A		RUKONDO	558	386		30,000
4A		RUNYOMBI	48	92		10,000?
4A		RWAMIKO	49	12		17,500
4A		TARE	42	24		20,000
4A		UWINGUGU	420	177		1,000

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SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 051000 - 051400 SEP 94

1. GEN STIT. CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. (1) BIZIMUNGU IVES NGABO INTERVIEWED 4 SEP FOLLOWING ARREST BY GHANBAT 1 SEP ON SUUPICION OF COVERT ACTIVITY.

SUBJECT CLAIMS HE AS TASKED BY RPA BRIG GEN IN KIGALI TO VISIT NYAMAGABE (3KM EAST WEST) AND COLLECT LIST OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLINGS DURING WAR. SUBJECT WAS ONE OF 6 PERSONS TASKED, EACH WITH A SPECIFIC AREA WITHIN SECTOR 4. THEY TRAVELLED FROM KIGALI TOGETHER ON 27 AUG. SUBJECT HAD COMPLETED HIS TASK AND WAS WAITING TO BE COLLECTED BY THE VEH WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED. LIST INCLUDED THREE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS RECONDIBLE FOR KILLINGS TOGETHER WITH 30 PLUS NAMES OF STUDENTS WAITING TO RETURN TO PAGE2 UCCVVDDB0006 UNCLAS

KIGALI FOR STUDIES. SUBJECT CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN ADDITIONALLY TASKED TO COLLECT THIS INFORMATION BY THE BRIG GEN. INFO WAS TO BE PASSED TO THE BRIG GEN ON RETURN TO KIGALI. SUBJECT NOW FEARFUL FOR HIS LIFE. WAS TO BE HANDED OVER TO ICRC AM 5 SEP, BUT THIS WAS DELAYED. HUMANITARIAN OFFICER NOW HANDLING AND WAITING FOR YOUR INSTRUCTION. (FOR MORE DETAILS PLS CONTACT HAC).

HAC (2) HUMANITARIAN OFFICER FORECAST THE NECESSITY TO DEPLOY HUMAN RIGHT OFFICE AND CIVPOL POST IN BUTATE. THERE WILL BE MORE AND MORE CASES CRIMINAL ENVESTIGATING AND BUTARE ALREADY IS A FOCUS POINT FOR THIS ACTIVITIES BECAUSE A LARGE PRISON (300 PRISONERS) IS LOCATED THERE.

(3) THREE CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER TO HUMAN RIGHTS.

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C. MILITIA. NTR

D. GENDARMERIE. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. NTR

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. A UNHCR CONVOY TO MOVE 300 PERS  
FROM GIKONGORO FAILED TO ARRIVE ON TIME. THIS WAS BEING  
RESOLVED AT 1300HSR BY UNHCR. ALSO SEE PARA 3.A.(2) AND (3)  
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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC. NTR

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ETHIOBATT CYANGUGU//OPS/MILOB 4C//

MILOB 3 GITARAMA

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MALAWI COY BUTARE//ZEN

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UNCLAS TAC 042

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 040800 TO 050800 SEP 94

RE:

1. GEN SIT. QUIET DISPUTE INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. RPA OFFICER, CAPT EMMANUEL KAREMERA AND 9 OTHERS  
ARRIVED AT MABANZA CHECKPOINT AT 041155 SEP DEMANDING ESCORT  
THROUGH THE DMZ TO NDABA AND GASOLINE FOR CAPTS CAR. PASSAGE

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REFUSED HAS HAD NOT APPLIED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

B. RGF.

C. MILITIA.

D. GENDARMERIE. SURRENDERED 13 WEAPONS, 10 HAND GRENADES AND  
1000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION TO ETHIOBATT IN ARA NYAMASHALI,  
KIRAMBO AND KAMEMBE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. MOVEMENT: (1) 894 RETURNED FROM ZIARE VIA BUGARAMA.

(2) 300 RETURNED FROM ZIARE VIA RUSIZI.

B. GHANBATT: MOVED 11 PEOPLE FROM KIBEHO CAMP TO KIZI  
CROSSING.

C. ETHIOBATT: REQUESTED BY UNHCR TO PROVIDE ESCORT TO  
KIBUYE. AFTER WAITING 4 HOURS, NO UNHCR VEHICLE ARRIVED.

D. MILOB 4C: REPORTS 11,000 PEOPLE IN NAIRSHISHI CAMP AND  
WHILE MOST ARE FROM LOCAL AREA, THEY FEAR GOING HOME.  
MILOB RECOMMENDS PROVIDING TRANSPORT AND SEED/TOOLS AS  
INCENTIVE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS:

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A. FRAFBATT: REPORTS 2 MURDERS, (1) MABANZA (347763) MAN  
AND WIFE KILLED (NAMES: BAGIRUBWA DAMANESE AND UZUMUKUNDA  
RACHEL) AND (BELIEVED) DAUGHTER WOUNDED. CULPRITS UNKNOWN.  
(2) RUTUNTU (5643) 22 YR OLD FEMALE FOUND DEAD. LOCALS  
CLAIM NSENCIYUMUSA, FRANCOIS AND MUSENGIMANA ARE  
RESPONSIBLE.

B. ETHIOBATT: ARRESTED 11 PEOPLE FOR THEFT.

7. LOGISTICS:

A. GHANBATT: SHORTAGE OF FUEL AND REQUIRES RESUPPLY  
SOONEST.

B. ETHIOBATT: DOCTORS OF THE WORLD WANT SAME  
ACCOMMODATION INTENDED FOR BN HQ. FD SVC ADM O THIS HQ TO  
HASTEN ACQUISITION ON BEHALF ETHIOBATT.

8. MISC.

A. TACHQ PERSTATE: NO CHANGE, 46.

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C. TAC 011 01 SEP 94.

1. GEN SIT. SITUATION CALM. NUMBER OF REPATRIATIONS FROM SECTOR 4 IS INCREASING DAILY. AS CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE RETURNS, THERE'S AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR UNAMIR TO PROVIDE FUEL, WAGES AND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE ACTIVITY/INDIVIDUALS BY THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. EHTIOBATT A COY COMD HELD CONFIDENCE/GOODWILL MEETING IN KIRAMBO AND NYAMASHAKA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

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A. RPF. RPA TRANSITTED DMZ TO RECOVER A VEHICLE WHICH BROKE DOWN ON THE SUPPLY CONVOY OF 31 AUG 94.

B. RGF. REFUGEES REPORT ACTIVE IN ZIARE AND CREATING RELUCTANCE BY REFUGGES TO RETURN TO RWANDA.

@. MILTIA. NTR.

D. GENDARMERIE: EHTIOBATT ARRESTED 1 GENDARME FOR THEFT OF MONEY.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. TACHQ NTR FOR 1 SEP 94. ON 2 SEP, TACHQ WILL HOLD SECTOR 4 COORDINATION CONFERENCE IN BUTARE WITH BN COMDs TO RESOLVE BOUNDARIES AND THE LIKE.

B. GHANBATT: CONTINUING WITH TASKS. REPORTS 3 RIFLES AND 27 HANDGRENADES SURRENDERED BY MAYOR OF MUSEBEYA.

C. FRAFBATT: CONTINUING WITH TASKS. ESCOTED ONE RPA VEHICLE (rA. DMZ (NDABA-NYAKABUYE) TO RECOVER A VEHICLE.

D. ETHIOBATT: CONTINUING WITH TASKS AND PREPARING FOXHOLES. COMPLETED SPECIAL RECCE TASK OF LAKE KIVU AND REPORTS REGULAR MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND GOODS BY BOAT BETWEEN ZIARE/RWANDA AND VICE VERSA. SOME OF THE MOVEMENT IS RELATED TO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

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E. AUS TMT SECT: ON 2 SEP, WILL ASSIST WITH CLINIC AT SAVE AND CAS COLLECTION POINT IN CYANGUGU WILL REJOIN THE SECTION IN BUTARE.

8 F. MALAWI COY: COMPLETED REORGANIZATION OF COY HQ AND 2 PLATOONS IN BUTARE AND 2 I/C, MED DET AND 2 PL IN GITARAMA. AWAITING TASKING.

G. CAN SIGS: SIGS HQ KIGALI DISPATCHED 2 GRIZZLY ARMD VEHICLES AND 11 PERSONS TO REMAIN WITH SIGS DET AT GIKONGORO AND CYANGUGU UNTIL 5 SEP.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. ETHIOBAT COMD AND 2 I/C VISITED NYAROSHISHI AND MURURU CAMPS. NO PROBLEMS TO REPORT.

B. STAFF T-R HW OBSERVED RUSUZI 1 AND 2 CROSSING POINT ON AFTERNOON 1 SEP AND NOTED ONLY A FEW REFUGEES. ETHIOBATT CONFIRMED THIS IN SEPARATE REPORT THAT ADVISED, PEOPLE HAVE MOVED BACK TO THEIR PREVIOUS CAMPS.

C. RETURNS FROM ZIARE: 66 THROUGH BUGARAMA AND 28 THROUGH RUSIZI 1.

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D. ON [REDACTED], HAC OFFICER THIS HQ INTENDS TO BRING 5-6 PRIESTS/MINISTERS AND 30 ODD HEADS OF FAMILY FROM KIBEHO CAMP TO BUTARE AREA FOR EXAMINATION OF CONDITIONS IN SECTOR 3. THIS IS SIMILAR TO VISIT DONE 26/27 AUG. REF A ADVISED.  
E. GHANBATT PROVIDED MEDICAL CARE TO 190 PERSONS AND ASSISTED ICRC IN DISTRIBUTION OF BLANKETS AT NYAMIGINA AND FOOD AT KIBEHO AND NDAGO.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS:

- A. GISAKURA TEA FACTORY RESUMED PRODUCTION WITH 250 PERMANENT AND 200 TEMPORARY WORKERS. FACTORY IS IN NEED OF FUEL.
- B. RWANDAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAVE SET UP IMMIGRATION ROUTINE AT RUSIZI 1 AND 2 AS OF 30 AUG.
- C. REFUGEES REPORT ZIARIAN SOLDIERS ARE CHARGING FEE TO CROSS BACK INTO RWANDA. SUGGEST CIVIL/DIPLOMATIC ACTION BE TAKEN TO HAVE THIS PRACTICE CEASED.
- D. UNITS CONTINUE ATTEMPTING TO INVESTIGATE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES HOWEVER ARE NOT MANNED/TRAINED FOR THIS ACTIVITY. REQUEST WHEN UNCIV POLICE WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN SECTOR 4.

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7. LOGISTICS:

- A. REQUIRE 2 ADDITIONAL ROVERS FOR THIS HQ TO CONDUCT LIAISON/ADMINISTRATION/GENERAL DUTIES. CURRENTLY HAVE 3 ROVERS, INCLUDING 1 FROM SIGS DET, WHICH ARE NOT ENOUGH GIVEN EXTENDED DISTANCES/TIME TO PERFORM ABOVE TASKS.
- B. FRAFBATT IS OPERATING ON SUPPLIES LEFT BY FRENCH FORCES AND ANTICIPATES THAT STOCKS WILL RUN OUT ON 15 SEP 94. #REF C ADVISES NEED TO ESTABLISH UNAMIR&RESVPLY.

8. MISC:

- A. PERSTATE: TACHQ: NO CHANGE  
MALAWI COY: BUTARE 4/82, #GITARAMA 4/76 TOTAL: 8/158

B. ETHIOBATT: REPORTS RUNWAY KEMEMBI AIRPORT DAMAGED DUE TO FREQUENCY AND WEIGHT OF AIRCRAFT. REQUESTED ENGR RECCE AND REPAIR SOONEST TO ALLOW CONTINUED AIRLIFT TO THIS SITE.

C. REQUESTED TRANSPORT FOR 30-36 PERSONS ON 2 AND 3 SEP FROM [REDACTED] KI

D. REQUEST PRIORITY FOR 1 HELICOPTER OVER NEXT 5 DAY PERIOD

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(3-7 SEP INCLUSIVE) FOR CONTROL AND LIAISON DUTIES WITH SECTOR 4. LONG DISTANCES MAKE COORDINATION BY ROAD DIFFICULT AND UNTIMELY.

E. HAC OFFICER THIS LOCATION IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING FOR ACTION THROUGH HAC/UNREO KIGALI:

- (1) REQUIRE PERMANENT PRESENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVER AND RED CROSS DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AT KIZI CHECKPOINT () AND ANOTHER POINT TO BE SELECTED IN SECTOR 4D.m: (2)
- (3) 2 POLAROID CAMERAS AND FILM FOR REGISTRATION OF ORPHANS AND POWs PRIOR TO SURRENDER TO RPA.
- (4) REQUIRE COPIES OF SALARY TABLES FOR USE BY NGOs.
- (5) REQUEST UNICEF/RED CROSS BE HASTENED CONCERNING REPAIRS AND OPERATION OF BUTARE WATER PLANT. TOWN IS RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES SUCH AS HOSPITALS REQUIRE RUNNING WATER.

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TO: HQ UNAMIR, KIGALI // DCOS opr // G4 // HAC //  
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From: TAC HQ, BUTARE // DFC //

Date: 22 Aug 94

MSN: TAC ØØ5

SUBJECT: SITREP SECTORS 4C & 4B as at 221545 B Aug 94

1. DFC has just returned from Sectors 4C and 4B by Hel and reports fol observations:
2. In CYANGUGU, Fr forces had been providing Humanitarian Assistance to populace/refugees in form of food, water and electricity but this ceased on their departure. Further, NGO's are not active there but media is. Most strongly recommend that UNAMIR/NGO's undertake to provide at least same level of Humanitarian Assistance as did the Fr and that we do so immediately. Consequences of failing to do so include loss of UN credibility and resultant instability as well as obvious suffering.
3. Further, Ethiopian Bn in Sector 4C can do virtually nothing to reassure populace as troops speak neither Fr nor Eng. Strongly suggest immediate deployment of UNMO's from MALI + help overcome language shortcomings.

4. In Sector 4B, Fr Forces had also been supplying the Franco-African Bn. Their supplies will be exhausted NLT 26 Aug. UNAMIR cannot be seen to be incapable of supporting its own contingents let alone locals. Supply ops to Sector 4B must begin forthwith.

# UNAMIR TACTICAL HQ BUTARE, RWANDA

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221400 TO 221800

1. GEN SITUATION

DFC RETURNED FROM VISIT TO CYANGUGU AND KIBUYE. ~~THE~~ SITUATION IN CYANGUGU REPORTED AS CRITICAL. THE BORDER IS CLOSED TO ALL OUT VEHICLE TRAFFIC. THE ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED BY THE FRENCH HAS NOW STOPPED. PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CYANGUGU.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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3. FACIIONAL ACTIVITIES

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B. RGE

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C. MILITIA

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MILITARY

4. GEN ~~GENERAL~~ ACTIVITIES

AT 1520 HR APPROX 20 x ETHIOPIAN BTR CO'S PASSED TAC HQ BUTARE HEADING SOUTH.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

IT IS BELIEVED AGOS ARE ENCOURAGING REFUGEES INTO ZAIKE AS THERE ARE NO SUPPLIES AT THE BORDER.