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FM SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA// TWO UN HQ KIGALI//OPS//PLG//

INFO MILOB ^{Group} KIGALI//OPS//

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S E C R E T CIP303 002

SUBJ: OP ^{Retour}

RECCE AND DOMINATION OF TARGET HOKE COMMUNES CONTINUED FOR TE DAY. ^{the}
INFO

AND ASSESSMENT AS FOLLOWS.

SUB SECTOR 3A BUTARE. AND RPA OFFICIALS APPEAR FULLY

CO VERSANT WITH IMPENDING OP. ADMINISTRATIVE ^{Administrative arrangements} FOR ORCS UNDERWAY.

RPA PLANS AUGMENTING STRENGTH FOR TIGHTENING SECURITY IN THE AREA.

2. PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT OF MALAWI COY AS FOLLOWS:

A. ^{PL} MINUS EACH AT RUNYINA ^{Yakzu and} KIGMBE.

B. PL AT BUTARE FOR SECURITY OF AND TAC HQ AND COY HQ COMPLEX.

^{PL At Butare as reserve. OWN}

C. ^{and RRF}

D. Sec ex res to provide escorts ^{FOR CONVOYS. relatively slow.}

3. SUB SECTOR 3. GITRAMA. GENERAL AWARENESS OF OP

RPA CDR BEING BRIEFED BY AECT CDR 28 DEC 94. SECT CDR MEETING

PREFECT AND NGO REPS ALSO ON 28 DEC.

4. PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT COY.. ^{mali}

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A. PL MINUS AT MURAMA. ^{and Mtongwe.}

B. PL each at masange ^{and}

C. PL AT RUHANGO AS REF ^{DOMINATION OF KIGOMA COMMUNE.}
PL PLUS SEC AT GITARAMA FOR ESCORT DUTIES, ^{DUTIES AND SECURITY}
COY ^{ADM}
OF ^{LAND} AND SECTOR HQ.

5. CURRENTLY NO TRANSPORT PROBLEMS FOR FORMED TPS ENVISAGED. ONLY

LIMITED ^{milob} ROLE POSSIBLE DUE SHORTAGE ^{vehicle} REQUEST ARRANGE

^{to} PROVIDE ONE ADDL ^{vehicle} FOR USE BY SECTOR CDR IN VIEW OF WIDELY
^{dispersed} DEPLOYMENT.

6. COMN EQPT. IN VIEW REDEPLOYMENT OF FORMED TPS ADDL FOUR VHF BASE

STATIONS FOR MALI COY AND TWO FOR ^{Malawi required.} THIS ^{includes}

^{To} REQUIREMENT FOR UP ^{FOUR} ESCORTS FOR CONVOYS.

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FM SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA//

TO UCCVVDA/FORCE HQ KIGALI//

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S E C R E T CIP303/003

SUBJ: OP RETOUR.

YOUR 3000.15 (OPS) OF DEC 94 ON SECURITY INSTRUCTION OF OP
RETOUR. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

1. WITH NO CHANGE OF GROUPING THIS SECTOR HAS AVAILABLE TWO INDEP
COYS (MALI AND MALAWI).

2. TASKS IN PHASE ONE OUTLINE DEPLOYMENT OF ~~PLATOON~~ **PLATOON SIZE FORCE**
EACH AT FIVE LOCATIONS IN DPCS. SECTOR ALSO TASKED TO PROVIDE
SECURITY AT BUTARE AND CATER FOR PLATOON SIZE RRF FOR TRANSIT
SECURITY. THIS IN ADDITION TO REQUIREMENTS OF HALF SECTION FOR EACH
CONVOY TO DESTINATION COMMUNES AND PROVISION OF SECURITY TO HOME
COMMUNES IN AOR.

3. CONSIDERING TASKS AND AVAILABILITY OF TROOPS APPEARS ~~TROOPS~~ **TROOPS** TO
TASK BEYOND PRESENT CAPABILITY OF SECTOR.

4. REIMEST RE-EXAMINE GROUPING AND TROOPS TO TASK IN RESPECT THIS
SECTOR AND ISSUE NECESSARY CLARIFICATIONS. BEST REGARDS.

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FM SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA//

TO UN HQ KIGALI//

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CIP303/001

SUBJ: UPDATE OF LOC STATE.

1. REF SIGNAL ON ABOVE SUBJECT THE DEPLOYMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. MALICOY - MASANGO (6154) - ONE PLATOON
NTONGWE (9157) - ONE PLATOON
KABGAYI (7168) - COY HQ AND THREE PLATOONS

B. MALAWICOY - KIGEMBE (7093) - ONE PLATOON
RUNYINA (6112) - ONE PLATOON
BUTARE - COY HQ AND ONE PLATOON.

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B DEC 94

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3

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TO : MILOB GP HQ
TAC HQ BUTARE
UNAMIR HQ HAC
FEQ (DCOS OPS)

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800 TO 171800 DEC 941. GEN SIT. CALM.2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. VISIT TO MBUYE HOSPITAL(8365), NYAMABUYE COMMUNE, BY RWANDESE HEALTH MINISTER.3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. FIRING BY RPF ON DPs AT KIBEHO CAMP AS A RETALIATION AGAINST STONE THROWING BY DPs ON THEIR PATROL. DETAILS ALREADY FORWARDED BY FAX.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR.4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.GITARAMA TEAM.

ONE TEAM AT KIBEHO REPORTED FACTIONAL FIGHT BETWEEN RPF AND DPs (DETAILS ALREADY FORWARDED). A REPORT WAS RECEIVED BY THE SAME TEAM SUBSEQUENT TO THE FACTIONAL FIGHT THAT TWO PERSONS HAD BEEN SHOT. THE TEAM WENT FOR INVESTIGATION AND FOUND ONE PERSON SHOT DEAD AND ANOTHER NINE YEAR OLD BOY WOUNDED WHO WAS EVACUATED TO THE KIBEHO CLINIC. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

ONE TEAM WENT TO MUGINA COMMUNE TO INVESTIGATE ON REPORTED MASS GRAVES. THE TEAM FOUND THE FOLLOWING:

- TWO GRAVES 30 X 15 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 24 X 5 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 10 X 5 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 21 X 14 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 9 X 3 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 30 X 6 METRES
- ALL BODIES BURIED. ROUGH ESTIMATE FROM THE SIZE OF GRAVES WOULD PUT THE NUMBER OF BODIES BETWEEN 7000 -9000. THE GRAVES ARE IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNE CHURCH.

THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED A MASS GRAVE SITE AT BITSIBO (8380) IN NUSUMBIRA COMMUNE BUT FALLING IN THE AOR OF SECTOR

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5 .THE SIZE OF THE GRAVE IS AROUND 15 METRES LONG - A DISUSED DITCH . LOCALS CLAIM THAT 30 BODIES ARE BURIED.

BUTARE TEAM .

ONE TEAM WAS DEPLOYED AT KIBEHO DISPLACED CAMP. REPORTS SAME AS THE GITARAMA TEAM.

ONE TEAM PATROLLED KANYARU -HAUTE BORDER POST.SITUATION CALM. 274 PERSONS CROSSED INTO RWANDA FROM BURUNDI.

MALI COY . ONE PATROL EACH TO GASENYI(5749), NTONGWE VILLAGE(8858).SITUATION CALM .LIASON VISIT BY MASANGO PLATOON COMMANDER TO RPA COMMANDER.ONE PATROL SENT TO NYANZA(7240) SITUATION CALM.

MALAWI COY. SENT PATROL TO KANYANZA (6291).REPORTED SITUATION CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TOTAL 34 PATIENTS TREATED BY MALI COY AND 20 BY MALAWI COY.ONE HANDICAPPED CHILD AND MOTHER TRANSPORTED FROM GITARAMA TO RUHANGO BY MALI COY . TWO TRUCKS PROVIDED FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN BUTARE COMMUNE

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. VEH STATE :

(1) MILOBS

(A) ON CHARGE - 10.
(B) REPAIRS/ SERVICING - 5.
(C) SERVICEABLE - 5. (3 AT GITARAMA & 2 AT BUTARE)

(2) MALAWICOY

(A) ON CHARGE - 19
(B) SERVICEABLE -19

(3) MALICOY

(A) ON CHARGE - 21
(B) SERVICEABLE - 16
(C) REPAIR - 05

8. MISC.

A. PERSONEL STATE:

- (1) MELOBS
 - (A) POSTED STR - 35.
 - (B) LEAVE/CTO - 6.
 - (C) NOT YET REPORTED - 2.
 - (D) POSTED STILL IN SECTOR - 1.
 - (E) PRESENT - 28.
- (2) MALAWICOY
 - (A) POSTED STR - 166.
 - (B) PRESENT - 164.
 - (C) CTO/LEAVE - 1
 - (D) ESCORT NAIROBI- 1
- (3) MALICOY
 - (A) POSTED STR - 200
 - (B) PRESENT - 200

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PRIORITY

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B DEC 94

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3

UN RESTRICTED

TO : MILOB GP HQ
TAC HQ BUTARE
UNAMIR HQ HAC
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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151800 TO 161800 DEC 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPF. CONTINUE WITH SNAP CHECK POINTS AND PATROLS.
 - B. RGF. NTR
 - C. MILITIA. NTR.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

GITARAMA TEAM. TWO TEAMS DEPLOYED AT KIBEHO REPORTED SITUATION CALM AND NORMAL ROUTINE WAS BEING OBSERVED IN THE CAMPS.

BUTARE TEAM. ONE TEAM WENT TO SAVE(7418) TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATION AT SAVE TEACHERS COLLEGE WHO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN PICKED AND DETAINED BY RPA (REF OUR SITREP OF 12 DEC). THE TEAM ESTABLISHED THAT 13 STUDENTS (8 BOYS & 5 GIRLS) WERE PICKED AND DETAINED ON 08 DEC BASED ON THE CONFIRMATION GIVEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE STUDENTS WERE HOLDING MEETINGS AT NIGHT WITHIN SCHOOL PREMISES AND ALSO THAT THE STUDENTS WERE RELATIVES OF THE FORMER GOVT. THE DIRECTOR ALSO CLAIMED THAT THESE MEETINGS GENERATED A FEELING OF INSECURITY WITHIN THE CAMPUS. IT WAS REPORTED BY THE DIRECTOR THAT THESE STUDENTS WANTED TO KILL ONE STUDENT AND THAT SHE HAD REPORTED THIS MATTER TO THE MINISTER. THE MINISTER DIRECTED THE RPA TO ARREST THOSE STUDENTS. INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE.

MALI COY. ONE PATROL EACH TO GAHENGELI(5650), BUNYOGOMBE(7356) AND GACULIRO(8954). REPORTED SITUATION CALM. LOCALS FEEL ASSURED BY UNAMIR PRESENCE.

MALAWI COY. CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY AT TAC HQ BUTARE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ONE SICK LOCAL EVACUATED TO KABGAYI BY MALI COY FROM RUHANGO CLINIC. TTRANSPORT PROVIDED BY MALAWI COY TO ASSIST IN FOOD TRANSPORT FROM BUTARE TO NUYAGA AND MUGUSA COMMUNE FOR WFP. 60 PATIENTS TREATED AT MALAWI PLATOON LOCATION AT KIGEMBE AND RUNYINA.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. VEH STATE :

(1) MILOBS

(A) ON CHARGE - 10.
(B) REPAIRS/ SERVICING - 5.
(C) SERVICEABLE - 5.

(2) MALAWICOY

(A) ON CHARGE - 19
(B) SERVICEABLE -19

(3) MALICOY

(A) ON CHARGE - 21
(B) SERVICEABLE - 16
(C) REPAIR - 05

8. MISC.

A. PERSONEL STATE:

(1) MILOBS

(A) POSTED STR - 35.
(B) LEAVE/CTO - 7.
(C) NOT YET REPORTED - 2.
(D) POSTED STILL IN SECTOR - 1.
(E) PRESENT - 27.

(2) MALAWICOY

(A) POSTED STR - 166.
(B) PRESENT - 164.
(C) CTO/LEAVE - 1
(D) ESCORT NAIROBI- 1

(3) MALICOY

(A) POSTED STR - 200
(B) PRESENT - 200

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FM SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA//

TO MILOB GP HQ KIGALI//

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S E C R E T CIP303/001

SUBJ: OP&OVERTURE POST OPERATION ACTIVITIES.

1. 3 TEAMS RETURNED TO THEIR PERMANENT LOCATIONS BY 151400.

2. TWO TEAMS NOW EMPLACED AT KIBEHO AND CO-LOCATED WITH GHANA PL FOR SECURITY REASONS.

3. ONE TEAM EX SECTOR 2 UNDER COMD SECTOR STANDING BY FOR DEPLOYMENT IF REQUIRED.

4. TEAMS AT KIBEHO REPORTED FOLLOWING INFO AS AT 151700 A. SITUATION CALM

B. RPA STILL PRESENT WITHIN CAMP.

C. RPA ROAD BLOCKS AND CHECK POINTS NOTICED AND RPA PATROLS ROUTING IN MARKET AREA WITH WEAPONS.

D. DPS APPARENTLY UNHAPPY XUTH OP OVERTURE. FURTHER DETAILS Y THIE BEING OBTAINCD.

5. ICRC CARRIED OUT FOOD DISTRIUTIINAT 1400x^y6

6. SITUATION BEING MONITORED AND SPECIAL REPOY BEING SUBMITTED TO YOUR HQ EVERY 24 HRS.

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B DEC 94

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3

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TO : NILOB GP HQ
TAC HQ BUTARE
UNAMIR HQ HAC
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*230P2*SITREP COVERING PERIOD 121800B TO 131800B DEC 94*14/12*

1. GEN SIT. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPF. CONTINUE WITH SNAP CHECK POINTS AND PATROLS.
 - B. RGF. NTR
 - C. MILITIA. NTR.
4. ONE MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

GITARAMA TEAM. ONE TEAM WENT TO KINAZI (9156) TO INVESTIGATE THE KILLING OF FOUR LOCALS AS REPORTED IN OUR SITREP ON 12 DEC. SECT CONDR ALONG WITH 2 X TEAMS FROM SECT 3B,1 AND 2 LEFT FOR OP OVERTURE.

BUTARE TEAM. ONE TEAM DEPLOYED FOR OP OVERTURE.

HALI COY. ONE PATROL EACH TO BUTORO (7558), CYERU (9658) AND CURIVO (6066). SITUATION CALM. PEOPLE CULTIVATING THEIR FIELDS.

HALANI COY. SEPT PATROL TO RUHORORO (7292). REPORTED INSECURITY OF LOCALS DUE TO FREQUENT BANDITRY. SHORTAGE OF STATIONERY IN SCHOOLS. FOOT PATROL TO RUHORO (5713) AND NYAMIKABA (5714). SITUATION CALM. ESCORTED CARE INTERNATIONAL TO MUBUGA AND KABAYI.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TOTAL 67 PATIENTS TREATED IN KIGEMBE AND MUYINYA. 1 X TRUCK EX HALI COY PROVIDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD TO MUSUMBIRA.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. VEH STATE :

- (1) MILOBS
 - (A) ON CHARGE - 9.
 - (B) REPAIRS/ SERVICING - 4.
 - (C) SERVICEABLE - 5.
- (2) MALAWICOY
 - (1) ON CHARGE - 19
 - (2) SERVICEABLE -19
- (3) MALICOY
 - (A) ON CHARGE - 21
 - (B) SERVICEABLE - 16
 - (C) REPAIR - 05

8. MISC.

A. PERSONEL STATE:

- (1) MILOBS
 - (A) POSTED STR - 15.
 - (B) LEAVE/CTO - 8.
 - (C) NOT YET REPORTED - 2.
 - (D) POSTED STILL IN SECTOR - 1.
 - (E) PRESENT -26
- (2) MALAWICOY
 - (A) POSTED STR - 166.
 - (B) PRESENT - 164.
 - (C) CTO/LEAVE - 1
 - (D) ESCORT NAIROBI- 1
- (3) MALICOY
 - (A) POSTED STR - 200
 - (B) PRESENT - 200

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M SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA//

TO MILOB GP HQ KIGALI//

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S E C R E T CIP303/001

SUBJ: MILOB TEAMS CONTINUED PRESENCE AND ECCE.

1. MIOB TEAMS CONTINUED PRESENCE AND RECCE KIBEHO AND NDAGO

DPCS REPORTED THAT A GROU OF DPS ON ROAD KIBEHO-NDAGO FOUND NOTING

VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS OF PASSING UNAMIR VEHICLES. SITUATION

IN CAMPS APPEARS PEACEFUL. COMMERCIALACTIVITIES AT HUB CENTRES
NOTCEABLE. NGOS CONTINUE TO PERFORM THEIR TASKS. RECCE OF

POTENTIL MILOB TAC HQ LOCATION REVEALS AVAILABILITY OF 4 EMPTY

ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR AND ONE ON GROUND FLOOR BENCHES AND STOOLS

AVAILABLE. SUFFICIENT PARKING SPACE EXISTS. ELECTRICAL FITTINGS

APPEAR SUITABLE FOR GENERATOR. CHIEF DE CAMP AND MSF OFFICES

LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING. TEAMS INSTRUCTED NOT TO OCCUPY LOCATION

BEFORE MOVE OF TAC HQ FOR REASONS OF SECURITY. 3 TEAMS EX SECTOR 3

WILL BE LOCATED AT GH PL AREA Q30800 ONWARDS. SECTOR CMND AND 4

TEAMS MOVING TO MILOBS SUB SECTOR HQ BUTARE AT 130900.

2. FOOT PATROLING OF RPA REPORTED INTENSIFIED IN DPCS.

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