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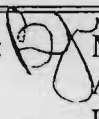
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TO: DALLAIRE, FC UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM:  MATIWAZA A/CMO, UNOMUR KABALE
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREP FROM 20 TO 27 DECEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION

THE GENERAL SITUATION IN UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS VERY CALM. THE LOCAL CA CAMPAIGNS ARE GOING ON. IT HAS HOWEVER BEEN OBSERVED THAT SOME RPF OFFICIALS CROSSED FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA AT KATUNA, MAY BE BECAUSE THEY HAVE JUST WOUND UP THEIR FESTIVE PERIOD IN UGANDA OR IT IS KEEPING WITH THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI SOON.

2. MILITARY

A. DEPLOYMENT

- (1) HQ/CP NTR
- (2) OP/CP

THE STATIC OPS/CPS AT CYANIKA AND KATUNA CONTINUE TO BE MANNED AROUND THE CLOCK. CONSTRUCTION AT LUBIRIZI IS STILL IN PROGRESS. CARAVANS AND

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CONTAINERS HAVE BEEN BIDDEN FOR. THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE HANDY FOR THE OCCUPATION OF BIGAGA AND/OR KAFUNZO. A TOTAL OF 172 VEHICLES CROSSED AT KATUNA TRANSPORTING MAINLY FOOD AND PASSENGERS, 109 OF WHICH CROSSED INTO RWANDA AND 63 FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA.

(3) PATROL

OUR PATROL ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO BE CONCENTRATED IN THE BIGAGA AND LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE AND MBALE AREAS. THERE WERE MINOR ALTERATIONS IN THE PATROL SCHEDULING. THIS WAS MAINLY BECAUSE SOME OF OUR CHRISTIAN MILOBS WERE OBSERVING THE XMAS HOLIDAYS. IN DEPTH PATROLS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED, MAINLY BY THE MISSION HQ OPERATIONS STAFF TO AUGMENT THE AREA MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS. BOAT PATROLS HAVE ALMOST BEEN AUTHORIZED. THE DCMO WILL LEAD THE VERY FIRST PATROL EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE BEEN VERBALLY INFORMED THAT HELICOPTERS WILL ARRIVE IN THE MISSION AREA ON 07 JANUARY 1994, BUT WE ARE STILL KEEPING OUR FINGERS CROSSED FOR THE AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL, AND HOPEFULLY OUR AERIAL PATROLS WILL TAKE OFF THE GROUND SOON.

(B) PERSONNEL(1) STRENGTH

TOTAL 81.

(2) AVAILABLE

64.

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(3) LEAVE

17.

(4) CASUALTIES

NTR.

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE NRA CONTINUE TO BE SENSITIVE ABOUT THE CROSS-BORDER RUNS BETWEEN UNOMUR AND UNAMIR PERSONNEL. THE MILOB GROUP HQ CMO COL TIKOCA WAS DENIED ENTRY INTO UGANDA AT KATUNA ON 24 DECEMBER 1993. IT IS OUR FEELING THAT THIS ISSUE NEEDS TO BE RE-ADDRESSED TO. INDICATIONS THAT THE FC INTENDS PURSUING THE ISSUE FURTHER, IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

NTR.

4. POLITICAL

FROM CONFIRMED SOURCES, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT RPF HAD A HIGH POWERED FUND RAISING PARTY AT MULINDI. ON THE 26 JANUARY 1994 A TOTAL OF 50 VEHICLES OF ALL SIZES PASSED THROUGH KATUNA BORDER INTO RWANDA FOR THE SAME. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE FUND RAISING ARE TO SUSTAIN THE RPF FUNCTIONARIES IN THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT AND TO REGISTER SOLIDARITY WITH THEIR COMRADES IN THE RPA WHO, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS WILL, ENTER KIGALI A DREAM COME TRUE.

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5. ADMIN AND LOG SUPPORT

THE REPEATER STATION HAS JUST BEEN INSTALLED AND THE COMMS HAVE GENERALLY IMPROVED, THOUGH OP/CP5 (LUBIRIZI) CANNOT BE REACHED. THIS MEANS THAT A SECOND REPEATER STATION NEEDS TO BE INSTALLED. YOUR HQ WILL BE INFORMED ONCE THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE FINALIZED.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

THE LOCAL PRESS PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ON THE EXTENSION OF UNOMUR MANDATE ON WEDNESDAY 22 DECEMBER 1993.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE NEED FOR HELICOPTER PATROLS IS LONG OVERDUE, FOR QUICK AND SNAP DEPLOYMENTS. FOD HAS HOWEVER INFORMED UNOMUR THAT THE HELIS MIGHT ARRIVE EARLY JANUARY 1994.

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT FROM 13 TO 20 DECEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA REMAINS GENERALLY QUITE

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP
NTR

(2) CP/OP

THE CHECKING OF VEHICLES CROSSING THE BORDER BY
NIGHT AT KATUNA HAS BECOME A BIT DIFFICULT

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BECAUSE THE LOCAL OFF-ON LOADING PARTIES ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE. THIS IS HOWEVER BEING ADDRESSED TO.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF OP/CP5 - LUBIRIZI IS CONTINUING AND WE ANTICIPATE OCCUPYING IT LATEST THIRD WEEK OR END OF JANUARY 1994.

(3) PATROLS

OUR PATROLS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AS SCHEDULED. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME IMPEDIMENTS, THOUGH, DUE TO THE RAINS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN SLIPPERY ROADS AND TRACKS ACROSS THE WHOLE OPERATIONAL. MOST OF OUR PATROL EFFORT HAS BEEN DIRECTED TOWARDS BIGAGA AND LUBIRIZI - AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. BOAT PATROLS HAVE NOT TAKEN OFF THE GROUND - SAME AS AERIAL PATROLS, WHICH SEEM TO BE NOWHERE NEAR. DURING OUR PATROLS, THE RECENTLY ISSUED NIGHT VISION DEVICES (NVDs) HAVE BEEN TESTED AND THE RESULTS WERE SATISFACTORY, OF COURSE, DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF NIGHT LIGHT (MOON/STAR ETC.) AVAILABLE ON THAT NIGHT.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

TOTAL 81.

CODE CABLE

(A) AVAILABLE

65.

(B) CASUALTIES

NIL.

(2) LEAVE

16.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION

THE SPEEDY DELIVERY OF AMBULANCES NEED NOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED.

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE NRA REMAINS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE CROSS BORDER RUNS TO RWANDA AND BACKWARDS. A GOOD EXAMPLE IS WHEN THE FCs TEAM WAS DENIED ENTRY AT KATUNA FOR ABOUT FIVE(5) HOURS ON SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER 1993. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE SITUATION WILL IMPROVE - FOLLOWING THE FC'S VISIT AND SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH THE CONCERNED UGANDAN AUTHORITIES. TOGETHER WITH THE NRA CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER, WE INTEND TO DELIBERATE AND SUGGEST A SET OF PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN CROSSING THE BORDER AT KATUNA AND ELSEWHERE IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA, AND THE OUTCOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU SOON.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

ON WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 1993, IN THE AFTERNOON, A 16 YEARS OLD BOY LOST SOME OF HIS FINGERS, SUSTAINED FACIAL, CHEST AND ABDOMINAL INJURIES AFTER SUPPOSEDLY DETONATING AN ANTI-PERSONNEL

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(AP) MINE OR SOME KIND OF HAND GRENADE IN THE NYARUSIZE GENERAL AREA - APPROXIMATELY GRID SQUARE QJ 9852 ON THE FOOT OF MUHABURA VOLCANO IN AREA WEST. THE BOY IS STILL ADMITTED IN ST. FRANCIS (MUTOLERE) HOSPITAL IN KISORO WHERE HE IS REPORTED TO BE STILL UNCONSCIOUS. THIS INCIDENT FURTHER CONFIRMS OUR SUSPICION OF NUISANCE MINES LITTERED ALL OVER AND ALONG THE BORDER. THE NEED FOR INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBLE LOCATION(S) OF MINEFIELDS ALONG THE BORDER AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEMINING OF THE AREA IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING CRUCIAL. THE INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE (WHEREVER POSSIBLE) OBTAINED AND DISSEMINATED TO UNOMUR SOON, FOR PLANNING AND USE BY OUR FOOT PATROLS.

4. **POLITICAL**

THE POLITICAL FRONT STILL REMAINS UNMANNED WITH THE MOVEMENT OF DR. KABIA TO UNAMIR THIS SUBJECT WAS, HOWEVER, EXHAUSTIVELY DISCUSSED WITH THE FC AND HIS REPLACEMENT IS BEING HANDLED ACCORDINGLY. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THE POLITICAL VACUUM SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR TOO LONG.

5. **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT**

THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY GIVEN US THE GREEN LIGHT TO INSTALL OUR COMMUNICATIONS (COMMS) REPEATER STATION(S). ONCE INSTALLED, WE ANTICIPATE A COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE WHOLE AREA, AND THEREBY OFF-SETTING OUR PREVIOUS COMMS PROBLEMS.

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6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

THE FC'S VISIT TO UNOMUR ON 18 DECEMBER WAS VERY WELCOME, SUCH THAT OUR MILOBS HAD A CHANCE TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THEM - ESPECIALLY IN UNAMIR AND RWANDA ITSELF.

7. OBSERVATIONS

MORE INFORMATION IS PATIENTLY AWAITED ON THE MINED AREAS ALONG THE BORDER, ON THE UGANDAN SIDE, AND THE NEED FOR MORE LOGISTICAL BACKUP SHOULD BE PURSUED WITH THE MERIT IT DESERVES.

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13 DECEMBER 1993

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1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS QUITE CALM.

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP
NTR

(2) CP/OP

MY CP3 (KATUNA) HAS IDENTIFIED THREE (3) SUSPICIOUS
VEHICLES MENTIONED IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORTS. THESE

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VEHICLES CHANGE NUMBER PLATES ON REGULAR BASIS AND PASS THROUGH THE KATUNA BORDER POST AT 0002 HOURS AT NIGHT. MORE OFTEN THAN NOT WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH LOCALLY HIRED OFFLOADING PARTIES WHO ARE NOT WILLING TO CARRY OUT THIS TASK PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT. HOWEVER OUR LOGISTICS SIDE IS PURSUING THE MATTER FOR A MORE WORKABLE SOLUTION.

CONSTRUCTION HAS COMMENCED AT LUBIRIZI CP/OP5. AND LIKE KATUNA AND KYANIKA, LUBIRIZI WILL BE A SOLID BRICK STRUCTURE ONLY THAT EVERYTHING IS STARTING FROM SCRATCH.

TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY ASPECT, SHELL SCRAPS AND A SECURITY FENCE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED. THE FORMER WILL PROTECT THE MILOBS FROM ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE JUST IN CASE THE HOSTILITIES ERUPT SINCE THE CONTENDERS (RGF AND RPF), POSITIONS ARE FACING EACH OTHER. THE LATTER WILL GIVE PROTECTION TO THE MILOBS FROM STRAY CARNIVOROUS ANIMALS FROM GAME PARK.

OP/OP5. IS MANNED ON 18/7 IN THE LIGHT OF LIMITED RESOURCES.

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(3) PATROLS

(A) THERE IS A MARKED IMPROVEMENT ON THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT BY OUR PATROLS. THE RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT WERE REPORTED AND SOLVED THROUGH THE NORMAL CHANNELS WITH POSITIVE RESULTS.

(B) FROM 06/12-13/12 A TOTAL OF 53 PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED, 10 OF WHICH WERE NIGHT PATROLS AND THE REMAINDER DAY PATROLS. OTHER PATROLS HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER. ON THE 11104C DECEMBER 1993 OUR PATROL WHICH WAS AT THE LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE AREA HEARD NINE (9) SHOTS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE EXPLOSION ON THE RWANDESE SIDE OF THE BORDER.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

TOTAL 81.

(A) AVAILABLE
66.

(B) CASUALTIES
NIL.

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(2) LEAVE

15.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION

THE VACCINATION PROGRAMME HAS BEEN COMPLETED
AND ALL THE UNMO'S ARE NOW IMMUNIZED AGAINST
"HEPATITIS B" AND "MENINGITIS".

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE RELATIONS WITH THE NRA ARE LUKE WARM. THEY REMAIN
HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO THE SUGGESTED CROSS BORDER RUNS TO RWANDA
AND BACKWARD FOR SOME REASON THE NRA IS UNSHAKABLY FIRM ON THE
ISSUE. IT APPEARS THE NRA HAS INFLUENCED BOTH THE MINISTRIES OF
DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PUT SCREWS AROUND US.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

NTR.

4. POLITICAL

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS VERY CALM. MOST OF THE POLITICAL
HEAVY WEIGHTS OR GURUS ARE CONCENTRATING MOST OF THEIR EFFORTS
TOWARDS CONSTITUENCY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS PARTICULARLY IN THE
RURAL AREAS.

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OUR PATROLS HAVE IN THE PAST MET SOME, WHILE CAMPAIGNING AND THEY WERE NOT TOO COMFORTABLE WITH OUR PRESENCE. IN SOME INSTANCES, THEY ORDERED THEIR SUPPORTERS NOT JUST TO TALK TO US.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

DR. KABIA WHO HAS BEEN WITH THIS MISSION FROM ITS INCEPTION LEFT ON THE 12 DECEMBER 1993. HIS ROLE AS A POLITICAL ADVISOR WAS SO VITAL AND A NECESSARY TONIC TO THE MISSION AS WHOLE. HIS ABSENCE WILL BE GREATLY FELT WE ARE NOW PATIENTLY WAITING FOR HIS REPLACEMENT.

THE ARRIVAL OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) NIGHT VISION DEVICES AND THE RESPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO THE TEAMS WILL ENHANCE OUR SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

THE A/CMO HAD A BRIEF AND INFORMAL MEETING, IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE WITH THE ARMY COMD NRA AT AGIP HOTEL MBARARA ON THE 06/12/93. ALTHOUGH THE SENIOR OFFICER SAID THAT HE WAS ON LEAVE, ONE COULDN'T RULE OUT THE FACT THAT HE WAS PART OF THE RURAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE CA ELECTIONS. A FORMAL MEETING SUGGEST BY THE NRA ARMY COMMANDER FOR THE 08/12/93 NEVER MATERIALIZED BECAUSE THE SENIOR OFFICER WAS NOT IN HIS OFFICE PROBABLY STILL CONTINUING WITH HIS RURAL CAMPAIGNS.

IN THE EVENING A/CMO HAD AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY OF DEFENCE AT THE SHERATON HOTEL. HE (SECRETARY FOR

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DEFENCE) RAISED HIS CONCERNS OVER THE ISSUE OF CROSSING AT KATUNA BORDER POST AND THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE FOR UNOMUR, HE HOWEVER SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT AVERSE BECAUSE THERE WAS NOTHING TO HIDE AND THEREFORE THE PRESENCE OF UNOMUR WAS OF NO CONSEQUENCE.

ON THE 07/12/93 A/CMO MEET THE RES. REP. TO COMPARE NOTES LIKE IS EXPECTED, HE (RES. REP) DID A STERLING JOB IN CONDUCTING DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES WITH THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, THE RESULTS OF WHICH WERE COMMUNICATED TO THE FORCE COMMANDER.

ON THE 07/12 - THE A/CMO MET THE RWANDESE AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA, HE TOLD ME THAT HIS INFORMANT INTIMATED TO HIM THAT WE ARE NOW ACTIVELY AND SATISFACTORILY CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS IN THE NTUNGAMO AREA BUT HE WAS STILL UNHAPPY WITH THE UNCOVERED GAPS AT KAMWEZI RUBIRIZI (CP5).

HE WAS ALSO WORRIED ABOUT CROSSING POINTS AT RUNABA (BISHOP BANABA'S MOTEL ALONG THE WAY TO KISORO) HE ALLEGED THAT THE MOTEL WAS BEING USED AS A TRANSIT SUPPLY BASE BY THE RPA AND THAT A TRACK FROM THAT MOTEL THROUGH THE ECHUYA FOREST WHICH IS USED BY THE RPA COMBATANTS ON A REGULAR BASES, THE AMBASSADOR EVEN SUGGESTED THAT WE DEPLOY UNMOS AT RUNABA TO THWART THOSE MOVEMENTS.

THE AMBASSADOR FURTHER COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT THE BISHOP'S OVERT ACTIVITIES AND INFLUENCE IN THE KABALE AREA - HE ALLEGED THAT THE BISHOP WAS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE RPF AND

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AT SOME STAGE THE BISHOP WOULD OPENLY DIVERT RELIEF FOOD EARMARKED FOR REFUGEES TO THE RPF. A FATHER KAMALI WHO ALSO SERVES IN THE SAME DIOCESE AS THE BISHOP AND AN OUTRIGHT FANATIC OF THE RPF IS NOW CALLED 'LT' BECAUSE OF HIS UNSHAKABLE SUPPORT TO THE RPF.

A/CMO POLITELY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT WHILE VOLUNTARY INFORMATION WAS WELCOME FROM ANY QUARTER, WE DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE EXCEPT OUR HQ IN NY TO INFLUENCE OUR OPERATIONS AND ON THE SAME TOKEN HE SHOULD NOT EXPECT US TO MAKE A FEEDBACK TO HIM ON OUR FINDINGS AFTER PASSING INFORMATION TO US.

7. OBSERVATIONS

OUR NOCTURNAL OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN ENHANCED BY ISSUE OF NVD AND FOUR (4) VEHICLES FROM UNOSOM BUT THE NON AVAILABILITY OF HOLICOPTERS FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION AND OTHER ESSENTIAL LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS STILL NEED TO BE LOOKED INTO. WE ARE PLEASED THAT FOD IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR US TO BE OPERATIONALLY EFFECTIVE.

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1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS QUITE CALM.

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP

ON 01 DEC 93 AT AROUND 1730HRS, THE DCMO, LTCOL van RIJCKEVORSEL TOGHEATER WITH CAPT ELBERS AND CWO LAPELAAR (ALL DUTCH), WERE INVOLVED IN A VEHICLE ACCIDENT AT APPROXIMATELY THE 50KM PEG ON THE

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ROAD FROM KABALE TO KISORO WHILE ON DUTY. NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT THE UN VEHICLE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ARE GOING ON.

(2) CP/OP

(A) OUR OBSERVERS MANNING KATUNA OP/CP HAVE REPORTED THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE UGANDAN CUSTOMS POST OFFICIALS THERE, IS BECOMING VERY UNFRIENDLY. THE OFFICIALS HAVE, OF LATE, CATEGORICALLY TOLD OUR MILOBS TO KEEP OUT OF THE CHECKING OF SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES CROSSING THE BORDER, ADDING THAT THE TASK OF THE MILOBS WAS STRICTLY OBSERVING AND NOT TO INSTRUCT THE NRA TO CHECK THE VEHICLES. THE NRA MPs THEMSELVES ALSO APPEAR TO BE RELUCTANT TO THOROUGHLY CHECK THE VEHICLES. THE ISSUE WILL HOWEVER BE DISCUSSED WITH THE RELEVANT UGANDAN AUTHORITIES.

(B) THE PERMANENT MANNING OF LUBIRIZI OP/CP IS RATHER OVERDUE, FOLLOWING THE INCREASED MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC ACROSS THE BORDER AND ALSO A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE NRA AND OUR MILOBS AT KASHEKYE - REFER TO OUR DAILY SITREPS DATED 01 AND 02 DEC 93, AS WELL AS OUR DETAILED REPORT DATED 03 DEC 93.

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(3) PATROLS

- (A) IN THE REPORTING PERIOD, OUR MOBILE PATROLS HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH CONCENTRATED ON THE BIGAGA-RUBAYA AND LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE AREAS. A LOT OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THOSE AREAS, AND MORE ESPECIALLY LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE, WHERE ONE OF OUR PATROLS WAS DENIED ACCESS BY THE NRA ON 01 DEC 93. WE ARE PLANNING TO MAN LUBIRIZI ON A 14/7 BASIS UNTIL THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OP/CP IS COMPLETE. WE NEED NOT OVER EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR THE SPEEDY CONSTRUCTION OF THIS OP/CP AND CONSTANTLY MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM.
- (B) THE CURRENT HEAVY RAINS ARE BADLY RETARDING OUR MOBILE PATROL EFFORT BECAUSE OF THE SLIPPERY TRACKS. THE 4x4 VEHICLES THEMSELVES HAVE NO CROSS-COUNTRY TYRES, THEREBY PRESENTING A HIGH RISK WHEN ON PATROL.
- (C) AUTHORITY IS BEING SOUGHT FROM NEW YORK FOR US TO CONTRACT A LOCAL BOAT-OWNER TO ENABLE US TO CONDUCT INITIAL BOAT PATROLS ON LAKE BUNYONYI.
- (D) OVERALL, OUR PATROLS ARE GOING ON AS SCHEDULED DESPITE THE INADEQUATE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.

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(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

TOTAL 81.

(A) AVAILABLE

65.

(B) CASUALTIES

NIL

(2) LEAVE

16.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION

WE HAVE FINISHED THE VACCINATION EXERCISE FOR
HEPATITIS AND MENINGITIS.

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

WE ARE STILL AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE NRA CHIEF LIAISON
OFFICER (MAJ ZAKYE) FROM KAMPALA.

THE NRA CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER HAS DEVELOPED A KABALE PHOBIA.
HE IS HARDLY IN THE MISSION AREA FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS, EITHER
ON HEALTH GROUNDS OR CLAIMING THAT HIS SUPERIORS NEED HIM IN
KAMPALA. SADLY, HE LEAVES THE LIAISON ON IN HANDS OF
INEXPERIENCED YOUNG LTS WHO ARE AT TIMES OVERBURDENED BY
ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE ISSUES THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, WE
ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SOLVING THIS PROBLEM.

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2. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	REMARKS
30 NOV	KASHEKYE NRA POST (2261)	OUR PATROL WAS STOPPED BY THE NRA AT THE BOOMGATE AND IT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO GO ON	REPORTED IN THE DAILY REPORT OF 01 NOV
30 NOV	MUHAVURA VOLCANO	INFORMATION FROM THE RWANDESE DIPLOMAT BASED IN KAMPALA, ALLEGED THAT THE RPF HAD ATTACKED A PLACE CALLED MUTURA, IN RWANDA, THROUGH MUHAVURA VOLCANO ON 29 NOV FROM 2200HRS TILL THE MORNING OF 30 NOV, AND THAT THEIR (RPF) CONCENTRATION AREAS WERE BUNAGANA, GRID SQ(8957) AND BUSANZA, GRID SQ(9166), INSIDE UGANDA.	AREA WEST WAS ORDERED TO SEND A PATROL IN THE MENTIONED AREAS, BUT NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND.

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01 DEC	KASHEKYE NRA POST (2261)	AT 1040HRS ANOTHER PATROL WAS STOPPED UNDER ALLEGATIONS THAT THE RPF WAS PREPARING TO ATTACK THE RGF NEAR LUBIRIZI. TWENTY MINUTES LATER THE PATROL GOT PERMISSION TO PASS.	THE DCMO AND THE INFO O RUSHED TO THE AREA BUT THE SITUATION WAS QUITE CALM AND NO TROOP MOVEMENT WAS SEEN - REPORTED THROUGH DAILY SITREP OF 02 DEC 93.
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4. POLITICAL

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

- (A) THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR CROSS-COUNTRY TYRES FOR VEHICLES DUE TO THE SLIPPERY TRACKS ALONG THE BORDER. NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICES (NODs) ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO ENHANCE THE CAPABILITY OF OUR NIGHT PATROLS.
- (B) THE RECENT ARRIVAL OF SOME COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND THE TECHNICIANS THEMSELVES, IS A HEALTHY SIGN THAT

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OUR COMMS-RELATED PROBLEMS WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

- (A) ON 30 NOV 93, THE A/CMO PAID COURTESY CALL ON THE ACTING DA OF KABALE FOR A ROUTINE MEETING. THE A/DA IS A VERY POSITIVE MAN WITH A LOT RESPECT FOR THE UN DESPITE OF THE ADVERSE PUBLICITY IN THE PAST.
- (B) THE PRESS (NEW VISION) PUBLISHED ON DEC 1ST AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE FUTURE DEPLOYMENT OF UNOMUR, WITH THE MANNING OF LUBIRIZI AND IN THE FUTURE, BIGAGA AND KAFUNZO. THE ARTICLE WAS NOT CRITICAL OF THE UN.
- (C) THE MISSION CONTINUES WITH ITS XMAS CAMPAIGN TO HELP UGANDAN CHILDREN TO GO ON WITH THEIR STUDIES, USING CASH AND KIND DONATIONS FROM THE UNMOs.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE MILOBS CONTINUE TO ENERGETICALLY CONDUCT THEIR DUTIES DESPITE INADEQUATE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT, THEY ARE HAPPY THOUGH, THAT THE SUPPLIES ARE TRICKLING IN.

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1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS QUITE CALM.

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP

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(2) CP/OP

CYANIKA OP/CP1 WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED ON THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1993. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER DIGNITARIES ATTENDED IN THEIR NUMBERS TO WITNESS

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THE COLOURFUL FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY. TWO OPS/CPS (CYANIKA AND KATUNA) ARE FULLY MANNED - 24/7.

(3) PATROLS

OUR PATROL ACTIVITY IS PRESENTLY INTENSIFIED IN THE BIGAGA AND LUBIRIZI/ MBALE AREAS - WHERE TRAFFIC HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO BE ON THE INCREASE. OTHER TRACKS THAT CROSS INTO RWANDA HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE BIGAGA AREA - AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE INFORMATION FROM THE RWANDESE DIPLOMAT. OCCASIONAL PATROLS ARE ALSO BEING DONE IN THE ZAIREAN BORDER AREA AS WELL IN MERAMA HILLS AREA. OUR PATROLS FROM AREA WEST MADE CONTACT WITH A MOUNTAIN GORILLA PARKS OFFICER WHO INFORMED THE PATROL THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE CROSS BORDER MOVEMENT IN THE VOLCANO AREA BY BOTH RPF AND CIVILIANS. WE ARE CONTINUING TO TRY TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHENCITY OF THIS INFORMATION. THE TRAFFIC CROSSINGS AT KATUNA (OP/CP 2) ARE QUITE INTERESTING, SEE PARAGRAPH 3 (B) AND (C).

OVERALL, OUR PATROL ACTIVITY HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED AS A RESULT OF THE FORMATION OF TEAM DELTA IN AREA EAST, AS WELL AS THE ARRIVAL OF FOUR (4) JEEPS FROM UNOSOM. HOWEVER, AT TIMES WE HAVE HAD TO DISPATCH PATROLS WITHOUT ADEQUATE COMMS BECAUSE UP FOUR (4) VHF SETS MOUNTED ON PATROL

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CARS ARE UNSERVICEABLE THE SITUATION IS LIKELY TO GET EVEN WORSE IF THE CCO DOES NOT COME SOON.

APART FROM THE DAY PATROLS ROUTINE NIGHT PATROLS ARE ALSO BEING CONDUCTED TO REINFORCE AS WELL COMPLIMENT THE DAY PATROLS, BUT THE ABSENCE OF NOCTURNAL VISIONAL AIDS IS SERIOUSLY IMPEDING OUR OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS ON THIS REGARD.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

(A) AVAILABLE

69.

(B) CASUALTIES

NIL

(2) LEAVE

13.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION

A LONG AWAITED CONSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FINALLY ARRIVED LAST WEEK. WE INTEND COMMENCING A VACCINATION PROGRAMME FOR ALL THE UN PERSONNEL THIS WEEK.

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(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

RELATIONS WITH THE NRA ARE LUKE WARM. THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER HURRIEDLY LEFT KABALE FOR KAMPALA ON THE 23 NOVEMBER, CLAIMING THAT HE WAS ORDERED TO DO SO BY HIS ARMY COMMANDER. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, HE OFFICIALLY INFORMED ME THAT THE HIGHER AUTHORITIES WERE NOT AMUSED WITH CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS BY BOTH UNAMIR/UNOMUR OFFICIALS AND AS A RESULT THEREOF, HE WAS STRICTLY INSTRUCTED TO STOP THE CROSS BORDER RUNS UNTIL A SOLUTION IS FOUND AND TO DATE NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN WRITING. RECENTLY THE NRA WAS ISSUED WITH NEW CHINESE CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS. COINCIDENTALLY, THE ISSUES OF UNIFORMS HAPPENED TO COINCIDE WITH ALLEGATIONS OF TROOPS AMASSING BY THE RPF AND NRA ALONG THE BORDER, HOWEVER NO CLUE WAS FOUND. TWO NRA POSITIONS WERE FOUND DESERTED BY OUR TEAMS AND THE REASONS COULD BE THAT THEY LEFT FOR THEIR IRREGULAR MONTHLY PAY PARADES.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

(A) NTR

(B) ANALYSES OF KATUNA VEHICLE CROSSINGS

(1) SUSPICIOUS

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UXR 978	CHANGE FROM TATA TO BENZ	TRUCK

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UPJ 394	2 ENTRIES (11/13 NOV) WITH NO EXIT	TRUCK
UPH 160	2 ENTRIES (9/19 NOV) WITH NO EXIT	
UPF 918	3 EXITS (19/19/20 NOV) WITH NO ENTRY	TRUCK
UXK 465	2 EXITS (19/20 NOV) WITH NO ENTRY TWO COLOURS NOTED (WHITE/ORANGE)	PICK-UP
UWO 477	2 EXITS (17/20 NOV) WITH NO ENTRY CHANGED FROM TRUCK TO PICK-UP	
UPI 426	2 EXITS (19/20 NOV) WITH NO ENTRY CHANGED FROM TRUCK TO PICK-UP	
UPH 160	CHANGED FROM ST WAGON TO TRUCK	

(C) SUMMARY

SUBJECT	DATA	REMARKS
CARS THAT CROSSED THE MOST (ROUND TRIP)	TOYOTA UPN 186 (3) PUP UAB 048 (4) PUP UAB 049* (4) TRUCK UPF 918 (6) TOY/PUP UPB 304 (5) PUP UWO 477 (4)	TRANSPORT VEHICLES WITH FOOD (MOSTLY BEANS). UAB049 - PASS
DAYS WITH MORE CROSSINGS	14NOV,SUNDAY 20NOV,SATURDAY	

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AVERAGE TIME OF RESUPPLYING	4 HRS FOR THE PICK-UPS	RESUPPLY POST COULD BE AROUND 1 TO 1.5 HRS DRIVING FROM KATUNA.
NO OF CROSSINGS	104 (INCLUDING A UN CONVOY OF THE WFP ON THE 21ST NOV)	BOTH WAYS
CROSSINGS FROM 1800 TO 0600	35 VEHICLES	07 FROM 0000 TO 0600
NO OF CROSSINGS IN/OUT WITHOUT OUT/IN.	13 VEHICLES	MAINLY ON 19/20TH NOV.

4. POLITICAL

NTR

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

THE AMBULANCE FOR THE MISSION IS ON THE WAY FROM ITALY;
IT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOMBASSA ON 18TH DECEMBER.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

- (A) THE PRESS (NEW VISION) PUBLISHED ON THE 24TH AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE CEREMONY AT KATUNA; IT MENTIONED THAT SOME PEOPLE BECAME DISAPPOINTED AS THEY WERE EXPECTING THAT

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THE AIM OF THE CEREMONY WAS THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BORDER UGANDA/RWANDA. THE ARTICLE WAS NOT CRITICAL OF THE UN BUT SHOWED HOW IGNORANT THEY ARE ABOUT OUR MANDATE.

- (B) TWO SOCCER GAMES WERE PLAYED BETWEEN UNOMUR OBSERVERS AND THE LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUBS ON 26TH AND 27TH NOVEMBER. THE RESULTS WERE 9-3 AND 3-0 IN FAVOUR OF THE HOSTS RESPECTIVELY. THESE GAMES ARE CERTAINLY BRINGING THE MILOBS CLOSER TO THE POPULATION. THE ATTITUDE OF THE CIVILIANS ALONG THE BORDER TOWARDS UNOMUR REMAINS DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, OUR MILOBS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO CAREFULLY HANDLE THE CIVILIANS IN THE SAID AREAS.
- (C) THE WELFARE FUND/SHOP IS NOW FULLY FUNCTIONAL. WE ARE STILL HOPING THAT THE MEMBERSHIP WILL INCREASE. THE RESPONSE TOWARDS THIS IS VERY GOOD.
- (D) THE MISSION STARTED A XMAS CAMPAIGN TO HELP UGANDAN CHILDREN TO GO ON WITH THEIR STUDIES, USING DONATIONS FROM THE UNMOs.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE SUDDEN AND UNCALLED FOR ACTIONS BY THE NRA TO STOP CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND UNOMUR OFFICIALS SHOWS THAT THE NRA IS NO HAPPY WITH OUR DEPLOYMENTS. APPROPRIATE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

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SUBJECT: UNOMUR REPORT FOR PERIOD 18 AUGUST TO 18 DECEMBER 1993	

INTRODUCTION

1. THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 5/846(1993) OF 22 JUNE 1993 AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUBSEQUENT DEPLOYMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA/RWANDA (UNOMUR). AS STATED IN THE MANDATE, THE TASK OF UNOMUR IS:

- A. TO MONITOR THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER.
- B. TO VERIFY THAT NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE REACHES RWANDA, FOCUS BEING PUT PRIMARILY IN THIS REGARD, ON TRANSIT OR TRANSPORT, BY ROADS OR TRACKS WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE VEHICLES OF LETHAL WEAPONS AND

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AMMUNITION ACROSS THE BORDER, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER MATERIAL WHICH COULD BE OF MILITARY USE.

2. AT THE TIME OF PRODUCING THIS REPORT, UNOMUR IS THREE (3) AND A HALF MONTHS IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA. THE ADVANCE PARTY COMPRISED MILITARY OBSERVERS (MILOBS) FROM UNOMOZ AND UNAVEM II AND ALSO THE BRAZILIAN AND DUTCH CONTINGENTS WHICH ARRIVED IN UGANDA ON 18 AUGUST 1993. OTHER CONTINGENTS CONTINUED TO TRICKLE IN AT THE END OF AUGUST AND DURING THE COURSE OF SEPTEMBER. THE LAST CONTINGENT WAS THE SLOVAK, WHICH ARRIVED IN THE MISSION AREA ON 13 NOVEMBER 1993. THE ADVANCE PARTY ENERGETICALLY CONDUCTED RECONNAISSANCE IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA AND COVERED WIDE GROUND IN TERMS OF LOCATING THE HQS, COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICEABILITY OF ROADS.

3. THE WHOLE MISSION HAS MILOBS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

A.	BANGLADESH	22
B.	BOTSWANA	9
C.	BRAZIL	13
D.	HUNGARY	4
E.	NETHERLANDS	9
F.	SENEGAL	10
G.	ZIMBABWE	10
H.	SLOVAKIA	5

4. EACH CONTINGENT IS FAIRLY REPRESENTED AT MISSION AND AREA HQS AS WELL AS IN PATROL TEAMS.

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5. UNOMUR HAS A CIVILIAN STAFF OF 15 INTERNATIONAL AND 7 LOCALLY RECRUITED.

AIM

5. THE AIM OF THIS REPORT IS TO REVIEW UNOMUR ACTIVITIES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

SCOPE

6. THE REPORT WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

- A. THE POLITICAL SITUATION.
- B. ORGANIZATION OF UNOMUR.
- C. UNOMUR OPERATIONS.
- D. UNOMUR ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
- E. CONCLUSION.
- F. RECOMMENDATIONS.

(A) THE POLITICAL SITUATION

7. THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS QUITE CALM, EXCEPT A SMALL DISTURBANCE WHICH OCCURRED AT NTUNGAMO 65 KM NORTH EAST OF KABALE WHERE A GROUP OF CIVILIANS (BELIEVED TO BE BANYARWANDA) PROTESTED AGAINST THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT FOR PROHIBITING THEM FROM REGISTERING FOR THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY (CA) EXERCISE.

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8. THE POPULATION IN KABALE AND KISORO DISTRICTS (UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA), IS APPROXIMATELY A MILLION PLUS. IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THE MAJORITY ARE OF RWANDESE ORIGIN - WHO FLED THE MASS MASSACRES IN THE LATE 50S. THEY ARE VERY CLOSE RELATIVES OF THE RPF AND AS SUCH (IN VERY BROAD TERMS), ARE VERY APPREHENSIVE (SENSITIVE) TO UNOMUR ACTIVITIES ALONG THE BORDER AND THEIR SILENT INTERFERENCE, ALTHOUGH COMMON KNOWLEDGE NO ONE TALKS ABOUT IT.

9. ANOTHER CONCRETE FACT IS THAT THE RPF FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE NRA DURING THE UGANDAN BUSH WAR, WHICH DEFEATED OBOTE AND BROUGHT PRESIDENT MUSEVENI TO POWER IN 1986. THEY ARE, IN FACT, "BLOOD BROTHERS" SUCH THAT THE NRA (NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH UNOMUR) CAN DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE - MAY BE CLANDESTINELY - TO SUPPORT THEIR BROTHERS. OTHER~~S~~ SOURCES STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE RPF HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFACTORILY REWARDED FOR PUTTING MUSEVENI IN POWER THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CROSSING IN AND OUT^{of} UGANDA ANY TIME, ANY WHERE AS THEY WISH.

10. OVERALL (FROM ABOVE THE CARPET) THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF BOTH THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC TOWARDS UNOMUR IS ACCEPTABLE, IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THERE IS ALSO A VERY POWERFUL RPF LOBBY AT ALL LEVELS IN UGANDA. THEIR INFLUENCE AND POWER BASE CANNOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY OR BE IGNORED.

11. IN THE WRITERS VIEW, IT WOULD BE A NOBLE IDEA TO HAVE UNOMUR CONTINUE WITH ITS MANDATE AND BE ABLE TO PAINT A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE ACTIVITIES ALONG THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER ALTHOUGH THE

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UGANDAN AUTHORITIES AND THE RPF IN PARTICULAR ARE NOT VERY HAPPY ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF UNOMUR.

(B) ORGANIZATION OF UNOMUR

12. UNOMUR IS MADE UP OF TWO COMPONENTS, NAMELY THE MILITARY OBSERVERS AND THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT. LOCAL CIVILIAN STAFF HAS ALSO BEEN RECRUITED TO SUPPORT THE MISSION. THE DETAILED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE IS ATTACHED AT ANNEX "A" TO THIS REPORT.

(C) UNOMUR OPERATIONS

13. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS - IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT ITS MANDATE - UNOMUR HAS DEVELOPED A CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS BASED ON ONE MAIN HQ - AT KABALE AND TWO SUB HQS AT KISORO AND KABALE AND THIS IS FURTHER EXTENDED:

- A. TO MONITOR THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER BY PHYSICALLY DEPLOYING STATIC OBSERVATION POSTS/CHECK POINTS (OPS/CPS) AT THE TWO MAJOR CROSSING POINTS AT KYANIKA, GRID RJ049520 AND KATUNA, GRID SPO12428 ON A 24/7 BASIS. SECONDARY CROSSING POINTS ARE AT BIGAGA, GRID RJ907364 AND LUBIRIZI, GRID SP259619 AND KAFUNZO, GRID SP083478.
- B. TO MOUNT RANDOM VEHICLE MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS BY DAY AND NIGHT. DEPTH PATROLS ARE ALSO BEING EXTENSIVELY CONDUCTED.

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- C. TO CARRY OUT AERIAL DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS ONCE HELICOPTERS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.
 - D. TO CARRY OUT SNAP VEHICLE CHECKS ON SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES TRAVELLING TOWARDS THE BORDER.
 - E. TO CONDUCT BOAT PATROLS IN SURROUNDING LAKES, ONCE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY OUR CIVILIAN STAFF.
14. THE BORDER STRETCHES FOR APPROXIMATELY 170 KM FROM SABINIO VOLCANO IN THE WEST TO MERAMA HILLS IN THE EAST. ABOUT 120 KM OF THE BORDER FROM SABINIO VOLCANO TO LUBIRIZI IS UNDER RPF CONTROL - WHICH IS UNOMUR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. THE AREA HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO TWO(2) - AREA EAST AND AREA WEST. THESE AREAS HAVE BEEN FURTHER SUB-DIVIDED IN SEVEN(7) DISTINCT ZONES (A-G). THIS SUBDIVISION MAKES OUR PATROL SCHEDULING FAIRLY EASY AND ALSO INCIDENTS CAN BE EASILY FOLLOWED UP IN A GIVEN ZONE - SEE ATTACHED MAP AT ANNEX "B".
15. TO BE ABLE TO FULFILL THIS CONCEPT, UNOMUR IS PREPARING ITS STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES, WHICH WILL GUIDE THE WHOLE OPERATION.
16. DEPLOYMENT - AS AT 01 DECEMBER 1993, UNOMUR HAS BEEN DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS:
- A. MISSION HQ - KABALE, GRID RJ 948643
 - B. AREA EAST HQ - KABALE, GRID RJ 948645

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C. AREA WEST HQ - KISORO, GRID RJ 033610.

ALSO SEE ATTACHED MAP FOR MORE DETAILS.

17. CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS - UNOMUR CONDUCTS ITS OPERATIONS THROUGH VIGOROUS PATROLLING OF THE WHOLE STRETCH OF THE OPERATIONAL AREA, SINCE PATROLLING IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE SOURCE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE TERRAIN ITSELF. THESE PATROLS ARE CARRIED OUT IN VARIOUS FORMS:

- A. STATIC OPS/CPS - THE KYANIKA AND KATUNA OPS/CPS ARE STATIC IN NATURE AND HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED OPS/CPS 1 AND 3, RESPECTIVELY THEY ARE PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY A TEAM OF SIX(6) MILOBS EACH, ON A 24/7 BASIS. THEIR MAIN TASK IS TO OBSERVE AND REPORT ON TRAFFIC MOVING TO AND FROM RWANDA. THE REMAINING OPS/CPS AT BIGAGA (OP/CP2), KAFUNZO (OP/CP 4) AND LUBIRIZI (OP/CP 5) ARE NOT YET MANNED PERMANENTLY. REFURBISHING/CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAID OPS/CPS IS EXPECTED TO START SOON. THEREAFTER, THEY WILL ALSO BE MANNED ON A 24/7 BASIS BUT PRESENTLY THEY ARE THOROUGHLY PATROLLED ON A DAILY BASIS BY MOBILE PATROLS.
- B. VEHICLE MOBILE PATROLS - THESE ARE DESIGNED TO COVER THE WHOLE AREA AND TO IDENTIFY ANY OTHER SECONDARY TRACKS THAT COULD BE USED BY VEHICLES TO FERRY MILITARY EQUIPMENT INTO RWANDA. MORE EMPHASIS (ON THESE PATROLS) HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE AREAS OF BIGAGA, KAFUNZO, MBALE AND LUBIRIZI, MORESO BECAUSE THERE ARE NO STATIC OPS/CPS ESTABLISHED THERE YET. THE VEHICLE

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PATROLS ARE ALSO INTENDED TO COVER THE AREA IN DEPTH (UP TO 100 KM), BUT THE LACK OF THE PATROL VEHICLES THEMSELVES, HAS BADLY RETARDED OUR CAPACITY IN THAT DIRECTION - HOWEVER, PLANS ARE THERE TO INTENSIFY THESE PATROLS ONCE THE VEHICLES BECOME AVAILABLE.

C. VEHICLE CHECK POINTS (VCPS) - BESIDES THE KATUNA CP, SNAP VCPS ARE RANDOMLY CONDUCTED ON SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES STRICTLY TRAVELLING TOWARDS THE BORDER. AGAIN, MORE EMPHASIS IS BEING PLACED ON BIGAGA, KAFUNZO AND MBALE. AT LEAST THREE VEHICLES ARE PHYSICALLY CHECKED PER DAY. THIS HAS MADE UNOMUR PATROLS VERY UNPOPULAR BUT ARE HAPPY THAT WE ARE FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR MANDATE.

D. FOOT PATROLS - MOBILE VEHICLE PATROLS HAVE NORMALLY BEEN CONVERTED INTO FOOT PATROLS, AIMED AT GETTING TO PLACES THAT ARE INACCESSIBLE BY VEHICLE - AND IDENTIFY ANY FOOT PATHS THAT CROSS INTO RWANDA. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MENTION, HERE, THAT THE STRETCH OF THE BORDER WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR, HAS AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF FOOT PATHS THAT CROSS INTO RWANDA, SUCH THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE SOMETHING LIKE TWO(2) TO THREE(3) BRIGADES TO EFFECTIVELY MONITOR THESE FOOT CROSSINGS. GIVEN THAT SITUATION OUR FOOT PATROLS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO POLICE KNOWN TRACKS. A GOOD EXAMPLE IS THE LOCATION (BY OUR PATROL) OF ^ABOOBY TRAP IN THE RUBAYA AREA ON 26 OCTOBER 1993. AGAIN, ONE OF OUR FOOT PATROLS WAS TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE RPF ON 28 OCTOBER 1993 AFTER IT STRAYED

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INTO RWANDA, HOWEVER, IT WAS LATER RELEASED. THE MATTER HAS SINCE BEEN INVESTIGATED. FOOT PATROLS HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STAY A LITTLE AWAY FROM THE BORDER LINE ITSELF.

E. AERIAL PATROLS - PLANS ON AERIAL PATROLS ALONG THE BORDER ARE ON UNOMUR DRAWING BOARDS. THE PATROLS ARE INTENDED TO BE BOTH BY DAY AND NIGHT - SINCE WE ANTICIPATE THE HELICOPTERS TO HAVE SENSORY DEVICES. THE HELICOPTERS ARE YET TO ARRIVE IN THE MISSION AREA. TRULY, THESE PATROLS WOULD GREATLY AUGMENT OUR FOOT PATROL EFFORT. BESIDES THE SAID PATROLLING, THE HELICOPTERS ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY OUT SUCH TASKS AS CASEVAC, SEARCH AND RESCUE AND COMMUNICATIONS RELAY ETC.

F. BOAT PATROLS - THESE WILL SOON BE LAUNCHED IN LAKE BUNYONYI. THE MISSION HQ AND OUR CIVILIAN STAFF ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE FINER BOAT HIRING DETAILS AS OUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS IMBUE WITH A NUMBER OF LAKES THAT LEAD TO THE BORDER AND IN THE LAKES IN QUESTION, THERE ARE ISLANDS WHICH CAN EASILY BE USED FOR COVERT OPERATIONS BY THE RPF A PRESENCE IN THE AREA IS THEREFORE CALLED FOR.

18. ENGINEER SUPPORT - THERE IS NO ENGINEER SUPPORT THAT HAS BEEN RENDERED TO UNOMUR AT ALL. ANTI-PERSONNEL (AP) MINE INCIDENTS THAT HAVE SO FAR OCCURRED, SUGGEST THAT THERE ARE SOME MINES ALONG THE BORDER BUT NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOWN THEIR EXACT LOCATIONS. ALREADY A LOCAL 12 YEAR~~8~~ OLD CATTLE HERDER LOST BOTH

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HIS LEGS AFTER DETONATING AN AP ON THE VUGAMBA RANGE IN SECTOR WEST AREA, WE HAVE SINCE REQUESTED THE UGANDA AUTHORITIES TO GIVE US ANY SCANT MINEFIELD(S) INFORMATION, BUT UP TO NOW WE HAVE HAD NO JOY. WE HAVE ALSO ASKED THE RWANDESE AUTHORITIES (THROUGH THE FORCE COMMANDER) ON THE SAME SUBJECT AND WE ARE EAGERLY AWAITING THE FEED BACK.

19. COMMUNICATIONS - SO FAR, THERE IS NO SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH COMMUNICATIONS (COMMS) BY TELEPHONE, FAX ETC, BUT VOICE COMMS IS RATHER AN UNDER SCORE DUE TO THE HILLY NATURE OF OUR OPERATIONAL AREA:

- A. HF SETS - ONE HF SET HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT THE MISSION HQ TO HAVE COMMS WITH KAMPALA. A NUMBER OF JEEPS HAVE HF SETS BUT THEY ARE HARDLY SERVICEABLE.
- B. VHF SETS - ALL BUT SEVEN(7) JEEPS HAVE VHF SETS MOUNTED. THE NET IS OBVIOUSLY CONTROLLED BY THE MISSION HQ. AS EARLIER MENTIONED, BECAUSE OF THE HILLY TERRAIN, DIRECT COMMS IS NOT POSSIBLE AND AS SUCH, A RELAY STATION IS DEPLOYED AS AND WHEN NECESSARY. A REPEATER STATION WILL SOON BE INSTALLED TO CIRCUMVENT THIS HICCUP. TO AUGMENT THE VEHICLE MOUNTED SETS, A NUMBER OF WALKIE TALKIES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO ACHIEVE COMMS BETWEEN KEY MISSION AND AREA HQ STAFF.

20. AIR SUPPORT - THE INITIAL PLAN WAS FOR UNOMUR TO HAVE THREE HELICOPTERS DEPLOYED WITH IT, BUT THIS TURNED OUT TO BE THE REVERSE. AT THE MOMENT THE MISSION DOES NOT HAVE ANY AIR SUPPORT.

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WE ARE STILL EAGERLY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF A MI-17 FROM UNOSOM AS PROMISED BY FOD.

21. SECURITY - THE SECURITY SITUATION IN UGANDA IN GENERAL, IS NOT CERTAIN. RIGHT FROM THE DAY THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER THE REIGNS OF THE COUNTRY, ACTS OF BANDITRY AND ROBBERIES (INCLUDING OTHER FATAL INCIDENTS) HAVE ESCALATED TO UNPRECEDENTED PROPORTIONS. WE WISH TO THANK THE GOOD WORK DONE BY THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION ON UNOMUR, WHICH SAW IT NOT ONLY FIT BUT NECESSARY TO REQUEST THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR UNOMUR MILOBS. AT THE MOMENT, BOTH THE HQS AND EVERY MILOBS' RESIDENTIAL PLACE(S) ARE GUARDED BY THE NRA AROUND THE CLOCK. THE UN COLOURS THEMSELVES ARE ALSO AN AID TO SECURITY. IN THE SAME VEIN, THE SECURITY OF OUR DOCUMENTS IS NOT YET AS PERFECT AS ONE MIGHT DESIRE, BUT WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO IMPROVE IT.

22. LIAISON - LIAISON BETWEEN UNOMUR AND THE NRA WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE VERY EARLY STAGES OF DEPLOYMENT. AS AT NOW, THE NRA HAVE PROVIDED FIVE(5) OFFICERS AND SEVENTY (70) MILITARY POLICE SOLDIERS FROM KAMPALA TO CARRY OUT GUARD AND ESCORT DUTIES. OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM, HOWEVER, IS THAT NRA IS A TYPICAL GUERRILLA ARMY, NO EFFORT HAS BEEN PUT BY THE AUTHORITIES TO TRANSFORM IT INTO A MODERN ARMY, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF SERIOUS LOGISTICAL HANDICAPS. WE HAD TO PUT UP WITH A LOT OF PROBLEMS AS A RESULT THEREOF - SINCE FOR SECURITY AND OPERATIONAL REASONS WE ENTIRELY DEPEND ON THEM. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE MAPS WE HAVE ARE OLD AND LACK A LOT OF DETAIL, THE BORDER IS NOT CLEARLY MARKED AND THE NRA FROM KAMPALA NEITHER KNOW THE AREA NO SPEAK THE LOCAL VERNACULAR

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LANGUAGES - THIS OBVIOUSLY BADLY AFFECTS OUR PATROLS ALONG THE BORDER. THE MISSION HQ HAS SINCE PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED SOME GUIDELINES FOR NRA WHILST ON DUTY WITH UNOMUR BUT THEIR LOGISTICAL BACK UP IS BAD NEWS YET THEIR SUPPORT IN OUR OPERATIONS SO VITAL. IT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS THAT THE NRA CANNOT MEET THIS OBLIGATION IF THIS MISSION IS TO SUCCEED, SOME CONSIDERATION FOR ASSISTANCE HAVE TO BE LOOKED INTO.

23. PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) - UP UNTIL NOW, MORE ATTENTION IS PROJECTED TO OPERATIONS WITHIN UNOMUR, BUT THE HQ IS PLANNING TO LAUNCH SOME COMMUNITY PROJECTS - AND ALREADY OUR MISSION DOCTOR AND HIS MEDICS ARE ASSISTING AT THE KABALE AND KISORO HOSPITALS. THERE ARE ALSO PLANS FOR MILOBS TO DONATE IN CASH OR IN KIND TO HELP THE LESS PRIVILEGED CIVILIANS AROUND. SOCIAL SOCCER GAMES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AND THEY ARE PROVING TO BE VERY USEFUL, BECAUSE THEY ARE BRINGING THE MILOBS CLOSER TO THE POPULATION.

24. MEDIA - IN EARLY NOVEMBER, THE UGANDAN DAILY - THE NEW VISION AND THE LOCAL VERNACULAR UROMURI PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT MILOBS WERE PAYING HIGH AMOUNTS OF US DOLLARS FOR SEX WITH LOCAL WOMEN. INVESTIGATIONS WERE DONE AND THE ALLEGATION/RUMOUR WAS PROVED TO BE BASELESS. SO FAR THE SITUATION IS STEADILY STABILIZING.

(D) UNOMUR ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

25. ADMINISTRATION - THE OVERALL ADMINISTRATION (ADMIN) OF UNOMUR RESTS WITH THE SENIOR ADMIN OFFICER (SAO) WHO IS A CIVILIAN AND PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE UN. THE MISSION CHIEF MILITARY

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PERSONNEL OFFICER (CMPO), COORDINATES THE DAY TO DAY ADMIN MATTERS AS THEY AFFECT THE MILOBS:

- A. PERSONNEL - UNOMUR HAS A TOTAL OF EIGHTY TWO (82) MILOBS. ONE(1) MILOB (CANADIAN) BASED IN KAMPALA WILL SOON RETURN TO HIS PARENT MISSION UNOMOZ AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 1993. HE IS BEING REPLACED BY ANOTHER MILOB.
- B. LEAVE/CTO - LEAVE AND CTO HAS BEEN PLANNED TILL MARCH NEXT YEAR. PRESENTLY MILOBS ARE PROCEEDING ON LEAVE/CTO AS PLANNED, MAINTAINING THAT 25% OF THE TOTAL STRENGTH CAN BE ON LEAVE/CTO AT ANY ONE TIME. WE ALSO HAVE HAD COMPASSIONATE CASES WHERE MILOBS WERE GRANTED TIME TO GO AND ATTEND TO THEIR PROBLEMS IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES.
- C. MISSION SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES (MSA) - BOTH THE MILOBS AND CIVILIAN STAFF ARE GETTING THEIR MSA WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS DIFFICULTY. THE MISSION FINANCE OFFICERS ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE FINER ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL BANK AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, IT IS SAD TO MENTION THAT SINCE UNOMUR DEPLOYMENT, PRICES OF COMMODITIES, INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION RENTAL CHARGES, HAVE ABRUPTLY SKYROCKETED AND IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO SUBSIST. MAY BE A REVIEW ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA.
- D. WELFARE - UNOMUR HAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED A WELFARE FUND TO PROCURE DUTY FREE ITEMS AND RESELL TO MILOBS.

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THE FUND ENJOYS A MEMBERSHIP OF 48 MILOBS, WE HOPE THE NUMBER WILL INCREASE, WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIVE(5) SLOVAK OFFICERS.

- E. MAIL - THERE ARE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS CONCERNING MAIL EXCEPT THAT DURING OUR EARLY STAGES OF DEPLOYMENT THE UGANDAN POSTS/SECURITY AUTHORITIES WERE CRUDELY OPENING UP OUR MAIL. THE ISSUE WAS TAKEN UP AND THE SITUATION HAS SINCE IMPROVED.
- F. MEDICAL - ALL THE MILOBS AND CIVILIAN STAFF ALIKE ARE IN A VERY GOOD HEALTH CONDITION. THIS IS JUST A FORTUNATE STATE OF AFFAIRS GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE MISSION HAS EXTREMELY INADEQUATE MEDICAL FACILITIES AND THE MEDICINES THEMSELVES. AN AMBULANCE IS LIKELY TO ARRIVE FROM UNOSOM SOON. IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE MAKING-DOING WITH THE LITTLE SUPPLIES WE HAVE. THE WRITER SUGGESTS THAT THIS ISSUE BE TREATED WITH THE URGENCY IT DESERVES.
- G. ID CARDS - THE CMPO IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE ID CARDS FOR ISSUE TO ALL MILOBS.
- H. MEDALS - THE MISSION CMPO HAS ALREADY FORWARDED PROPOSED DESIGNS FOR BOTH UNOMUR AND UNAMIR TO UNAMIR HQ FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO NEW YORK.

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- J. STATIONERY - STATIONERY IS STEADILY FLOWING IN. THE SITUATION IS ENCOURAGING AND WE ARE EXPECTING MORE TO BE SHIPPED IN FROM CAMBODIA.
- K. DISCIPLINE - THE OVERALL DISCIPLINE OF THE MILOBS IS QUITE GOOD. HOWEVER, ONLY ONE(1) MILOB WAS REPATRIATED TO BOTSWANA ON THE REQUEST OF HIS GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE NO OTHER KNOWN CASES OF MISCONDUCT - IT IS PLEASING.
- L. MORALE - THE MORALE OF THE MILOBS IS QUITE SATISFACTORY. THEY ARE QUITE MOTIVATED AND RARING TO EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THE MANDATE/TASK. IN THE REPORTER'S VIEW, IF THE MSA IS REVIEWED, THEN THE STATE OF THE MILOBS' MORALE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY IMPROVE.
26. UNOMUR LOGISTICS - THE LIMITED LOGISTICAL BACK UP TO UNOMUR HAS A DIRECT EFFECT ON THE OVERALL OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. THIS IS A CRUCIAL MATTER WHICH REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ^{CF} BY FOD.
- A. TRANSPORT - THE WHOLE MISSION HAS A TOTAL OF 26 VEHICLES INCLUDING ONE TRUCK. THESE ARE SHARED AMONGST THE HQs, MILOB PATROL TEAMS AND THE CIVILIAN STAFF. THIS IS UNSATISFACTORY, THE MISSION REQUIRES NOT ANYTHING LESS THAN FORTY (40) VEHICLES TO ENABLE IT TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY.

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B. ACCOMMODATION

(1) OFFICE - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE WHOLE MISSION IS REASONABLY COMFORTABLE EXCEPT THAT OTHER ITEMS LIKE TELEPHONES ETC. HAVE NOT YET BEEN INSTALLED YET.

(2) MILOBS - MILOBS ARE COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATED IN THEIR RENTED RESIDENCES, INCLUDING THOSE STAYING IN HOTELS.

C. FURNITURE - THE MISSION RECENTLY GOT SOME OFFICE FURNITURE FROM OTHER MISSIONS. THE MISSION CHIEF SUPPLIES OFFICER (CSO) IS DOING HIS BEST TO LOCALLY PROCURE FURNITURE FOR STATIC OPS/CPS. THE SITUATION IS STEADILY TAKING SHAPE.

D. EQUIPMENT - WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT WE WILL SOON GET SOME EQUIPMENT SUCH AS PHOTOCOPIERS, COMPUTERS, GENERATORS AND OTHER COMMS EQUIPMENT FROM CAMBODIA.

(E) CONCLUSION

27. THE ATTITUDE OF BOTH THE POPULATION AND SOME LOCAL AUTHORITIES (LIVING ALONG THE BORDER) TOWARDS UNOMUR IS RATHER HOSTILE. MAY BE THE CONTINUED DEPLOYMENT OF UNOMUR WOULD HELP UNEARTH SOMETHING ABOUT THE ALLEGED UGANDAN SUPPORT FOR RPF.

28. THE UNKNOWN LOCATIONS OF MINEFIELDS IS A MAJOR SET BACK ON OUR FOOT PATROL EFFORT ALONG THE BORDER.

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29. THE NRA SUPPORT IS SATISFACTORY BUT FAR FROM PERFECT, SINCE BOTH OUR SECURITY AND OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS DEPENDS ON THEM.

30. THE MORALE OF THE MILOBS IS SOMEWHAT AFFECTED, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE MSA IS NOT COMMENSURATE WITH THE HIGHLY INFLATED PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND ACCOMMODATION RENTALS.

31. THE NON-AVAILABILITY OF AN AMBULANCE IN THE WHOLE MISSION IS A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN.

32. IN VERY BROAD TERMS, UNOMUR OPERATIONS ARE BEING HEAVILY AFFECTED BY THE INADEQUATE LOGISTICAL BACK-UP.

(F) RECOMMENDATIONS

33. IT IS RECOMMENDED:

- A. THAT UNOMUR CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER.
- B. THAT UNAMIR HQ (FC) ACQUIRES INFORMATION FROM BOTH THE UGANDAN AND RWANDAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE POSSIBLE LOCATION(S) OF MINEFIELDS ALONG THE BORDER.
- C. THAT THE ISSUE OF NRA SUPPORT TO UNOMUR BE TACKLED FROM THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

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- D. THAT THE MSA BE REVIEWED.
- E. THAT THE OVERALL LOGISTICAL BACK UP (SUPPLY) BY FOD BE EXPEDITED, IN ORDER TO ENHANCE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.

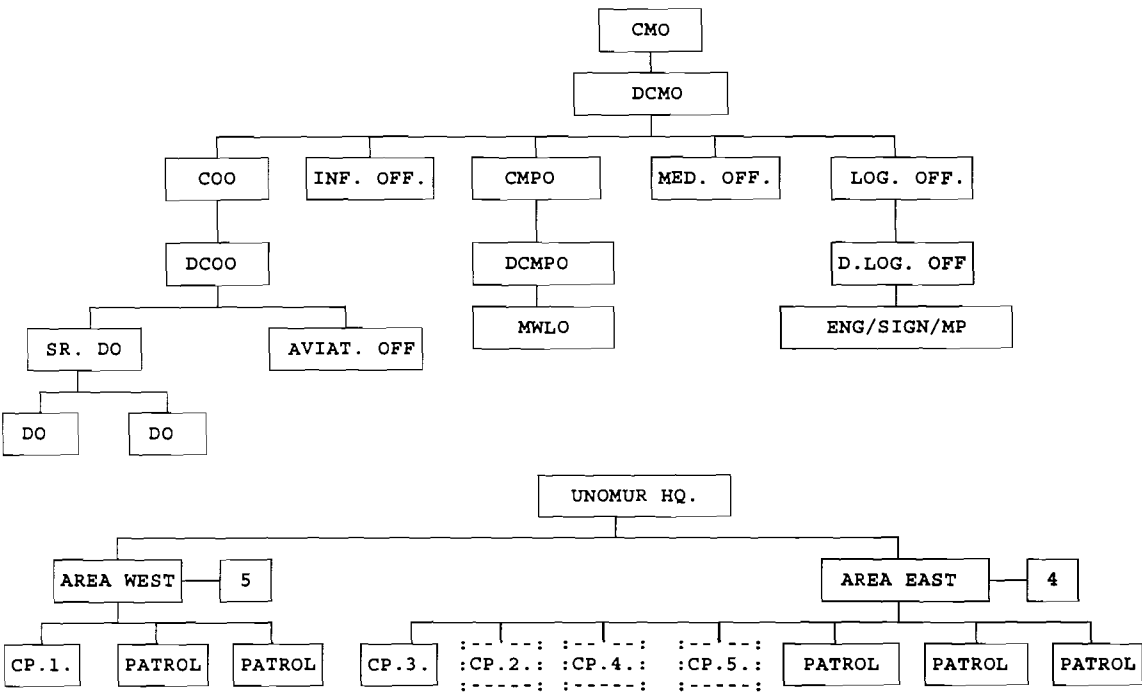
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- A. ORGANIZATION OF UNOMUR
- B. SKETCH MAP - UNOMUR DEPLOYMENT

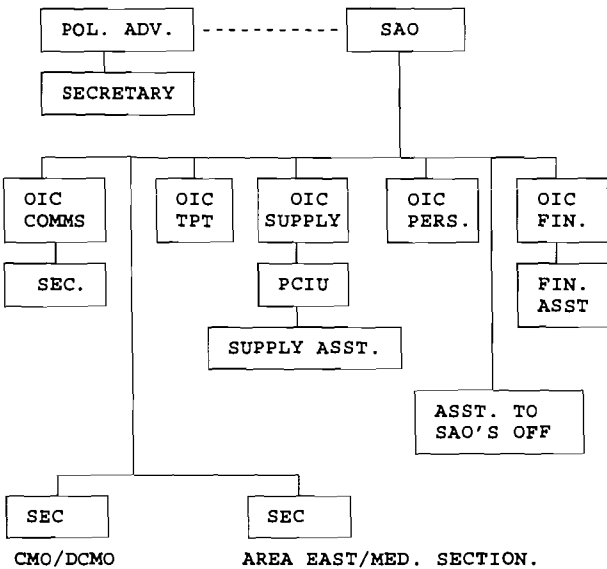


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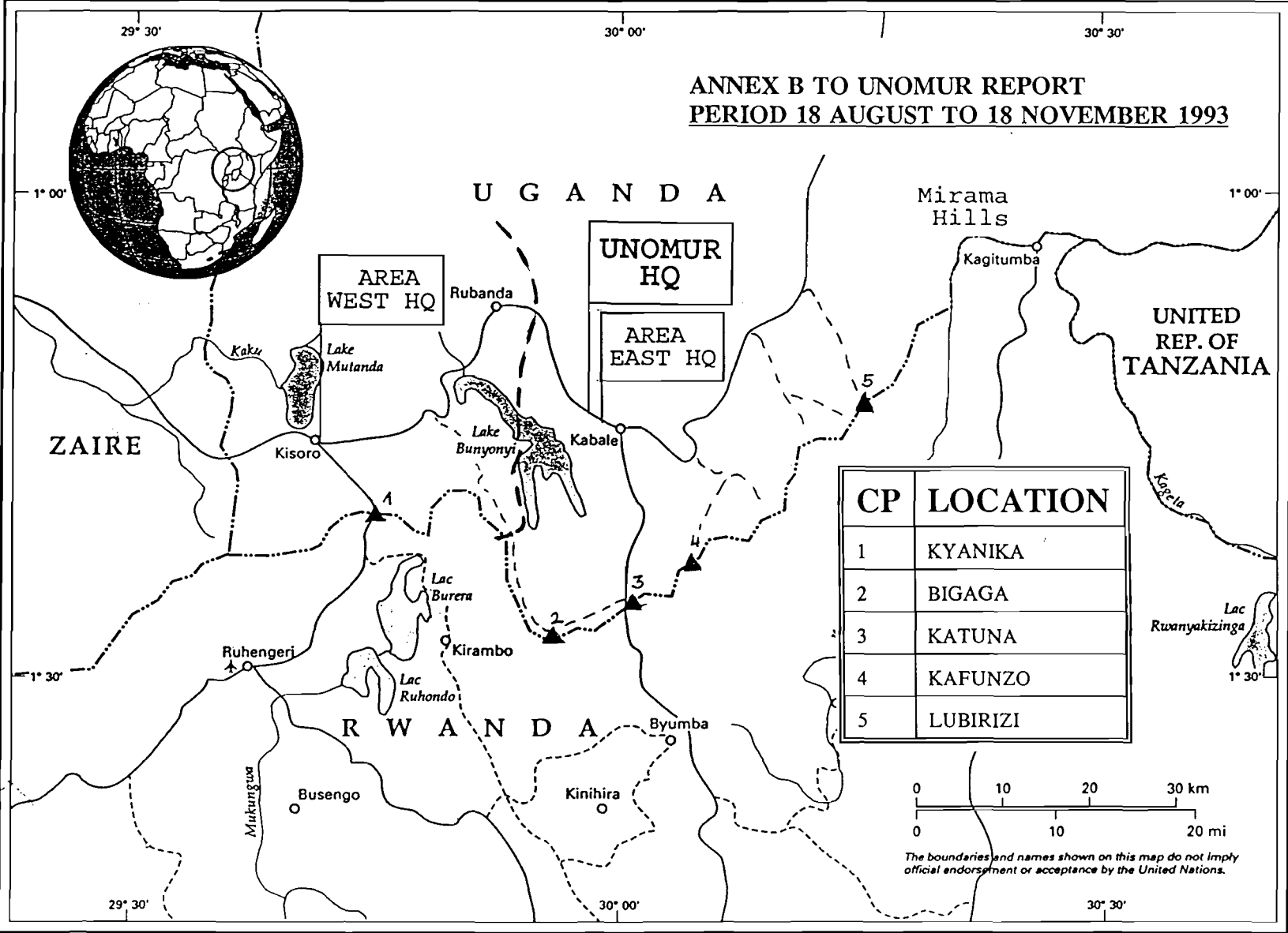
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As at 18 November 1993



UNOMUR CIVILIAN STAFF



- LOCAL:**
- ♦ DRIVERS 2.
 - ♦ CLEANERS 3.
 - ♦ ELECTRICIAN 1.
 - ♦ KAMPALA LIAISON ASST 1.
- *VACANT:**
- ♦ RADIO TECHNICIAN
 - ♦ VEHICLE/GENERATOR MECHANIC
- * ALREADY REQUESTED**



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SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO UNOMUR WEEKLY SITREP FROM 16 TO 22 NOVEMBER 1993	

1. FURTHER TO OUR WEEKLY SITUATION REPORT FROM 16 TO 22 NOVEMBER 1993 DATED 22 NOVEMBER 1993, ON 23 NOVEMBER OUR PATROLS FROM AREA EAST DISCOVERED THAT NRA CAMPS AT RUBAYA, APPROXIMATELY GRID 943422 AND AT KASHEKYE, APPROXIMATELY GRID 215613 WERE DESERTED FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS (20-23 NOVEMBER 1993).
2. THE REASON GIVEN WAS THAT THE NRA TROOPS HAD GONE AWAY TO GET THEIR MONTHLY SALARIES. ANOTHER REASON MIGHT BE THAT THE NRA - PARTICULARLY IN THE KASHEKYE AREA, WERE PERHAPS SCARED OF THE STRAY LIONS.
3. OUR MILOBS HAVE OF LATE FOUND OUT THAT THE NRA BASED IN KISORO HAVE RECEIVED BRAND NEW COMBAT UNIFORMS - WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THE NRA LOGISTICS IS IMPROVING OR MAY BE THE FRESH SUPPLY IS INTENDED FOR SOMETHING ELSE.

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4. THE COINCIDENCE THAT THE RWANDESE AUTHORITIES ALLEGE NRA PRESENCE IN RPF CONTROLLED AREA AND THAT THE NRA CAMPS HERE ARE DESERTED - LEAVES A LOT OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. HOWEVER, OUR PATROLS ARE CONTINUING TO VIGOROUSLY PATROL THE BORDER, AIMED AT IDENTIFYING ANY NEW ROUTES CROSSING THE BORDER.

5. MORE DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS CALM.

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP
NTR.

(2) CP/OP
CYANIKA AND KATUNA ARE STILL MANNED 24 Hrs A DAY. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO IMPROVE THE INSTALLATIONS OF BOTH OP/CPs AND WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER FROM NEW YORK ABOUT THE RESOURCES FOR THE CP/OP TO BE DEPLOYED AT LUBIRIZI.

(3) PATROLS

(A) SINCE THE MANNING OF CP/OP3 (KATUNA) ON A 24/7, TRAFFIC ACROSS THE BORDER HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED. OUR OBSERVATION IS THAT MOST OF THE TRAFFIC HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO BIGAGA (CP2), KAFUNZO (CP4) AND MBALE AND

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THEIR MOVEMENT IS ONLY AT NIGHT. WE ARE CONTINUING WITH OUR NORMAL DAILY PATROLS BUT WE HAVE INCORPORATED IN OUR PROGRAMMES LIMITED NIGHT RANDOM PATROLS TO DETER THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS. WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL "FLAG MEETING" OF PATROLS FROM AREAS EAST AND WEST AT KABALE RIVER CROSSING ON 17TH NOVEMBER, ON 18TH NOVEMBER, A PATROL FROM AREA EAST HEARD SOME MACHINE GUN FIRING APPROXIMATELY 500M INSIDE RWANDA - IN THE BIGAGA AREA.

- (B) A PATROL FROM AREA EAST, COULD NOT ESTABLISH ANY POSSIBLE RPF SUPPLY POINT IN AND AROUND KABALE, AS ALLEGED BY THE RWANDESE FOREIGN MINISTER.
- (C) IN AREA EAST, FIVE LIONS STRAYED FROM THE AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK IN RWANDA, INTO UGANDA LAST WEEK. THEY WERE SEEN IN THE GENERAL AREA OF KAMWEZI AND LUBIRIZI. THE LIONS' FIRST VICTIMS WERE THREE (3) CIVILIANS FROM THE LUBIRIZI AREA. TWO (2) LIONS HAVE SINCE BEEN KILLED BY THE NRA BASED IN KAMWEZI. THE OTHER THREE (3) ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE BACK TO RWANDA. OUR PATROL TEAMS HAVE, HOWEVER BEEN BRIEFED OF THE "UNWELCOME GUESTS" AND THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN - PARTICULARLY ON FOOT PATROLS, WHICH COULD BE THE LIONS' EASIEST SOFT TARGETS.
- (D) THE ATTITUDE OF CIVILIANS TOWARDS OUR MILOBS IN THE BIGAGA AREA APPEARS TO BE QUITE NEGATIVE. THEY COMPLETELY SHUN THE MILOBS - AND MORE ESPECIALLY - THE RESISTANCE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, WHO IS VERY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT OUR INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. ALSO IN KABALE ITSELF, ON 20TH NOVEMBER THE UNOMUR SIGN POST WAS UPROOTED AND THROWN AWAY BY UNKNOWN CIVILIANS. NO IMMEDIATE CONCLUSIONS COULD BE DRAWN BUT WE ARE CAREFULLY WATCHING THE SITUATION.
- (E) THE ALLEGATION THAT THE RPF WAS AMASSING TROOPS ON THE UGANDAN SIDE OF THE BORDER

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WAS AS DIRECTED BY THE FC CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED, IN THE AREAS OF SABINYO AND GAHINGA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE NATIONAL PARK RANGERS THAT OUR PATROL MET COULD NOT SUBSTANTIATE THE ALLEGATION EITHER. MORE ATTENTION IS BEING TARGETED TO THE AREA AND IF TANGIBLE EVIDENCE IS FOUND YOU WILL BE INFORMED ASP.

- (F) ON 20TH NOVEMBER, THE MILOBS DEPLOYED AT CYANIKA (OP/CP 1), SIGHTED A FIXED WING AIRCRAFT BEARING MILITARY COLOURS FLYING ABOVE THE VOLCANOES, ON THE RWANDESE SIDE FROM EAST TO WEST AT APPROXIMATELY 0930HRS.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

- (A) AVAILABLE
68 UNMOS.

- (B) CASUALTIES
NIL

- (2) LEAVE
14 , INCLUDING ONE ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

- (3) MEDICAL SITUATION
NTR

- (4) WELFARE FUND THE UNOMUR WELFARE FUND HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF FORTY-EIGHT (48) AND MORE MILOBS ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO JOIN. THE WELFARE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY STARTED PROCURING THE WELFARE ITEMS FROM KAMPALA. THE SHOP IS EXPECTED TO START FUNCTIONING ON 22TH NOV 93. THE RESULTS ARE ENCOURAGING.

- (5) SOCIAL GAMES FRIENDLY SOCCER GAMES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY BOTH AREA HQs INCLUDING THE MISSION HQ WITH LOCAL TEAMS. ON SATURDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, UNOMUR PLAYED ACC OF KABALE AND THE RESULT WAS A DISAPPOINTING 3 - 0 IN FAVOUR OF THE HOSTS. ANOTHER GAME HAS BEEN FIXED ON 26TH NOVEMBER

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BETWEEN UNOMUR AND KCC OF KABALE. THE SOCIAL INTERACTION HAS BROUGHT THE KABALE PEOPLE AND UNOMUR MUCH CLOSER THAN BEFORE MORESO AFTER THE WIDELY PUBLICIZED UN SEX SCANDAL.

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

- (A) THE LONG AWAITED AND SUBSEQUENT ARRIVAL OF THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER HAS RELIEVED THIS HQ OF THE UNNECESSARY STRAIN WHICH WE WERE EXPERIENCING BECAUSE OF HIS EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM THE OP AREA. THE INEPT HANDLING OF ISSUES BY HIS INEXPERIENCED JUNIORS WAS SLOWLY GETTING OUT OF HAND.
- (B) DESPITE THE GOOD RELATIONS UNOMUR IS CURRENTLY ENJOYING WITH THE NRA, LIAISON OFFICERS, HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT UN'S SEEMING DISREGARD OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF UGANDA BY UNAMIR CIVILIANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CROSSING THE BORDER INTO UGANDA WITHOUT NOTIFICATION OR SEEKING CLEARANCE FROM THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES. UNOMUR IS DEVELOPING A SYSTEM WITH THE NRA LIAISON OFFICERS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL TO TAKE CARE OF THIS CONCERN.
- (C) THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER (CLO) (MAJ. ZAKYE) INFORMED UNOMUR THAT HE HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF UNMOS AT THE WHITE HORSE INN IN KABALE. THE WHITE HORSE INN WORKERS TOLD HIM THAT THE CONTINGENT ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE MISCONDUCT WAS WELL BEHAVED AND NOTHING IN THE NATURE OF WHAT IS ALLEGED IN THE PAPERS TOOK PLACE AT THEIR HOTEL. THE CLO BRIEFED THE UGANDAN ARMY COMMANDER ACCORDINGLY AND AS FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED IT IS A DEAD ISSUE.

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3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

DATE/TIME	PLACE	EVENT	REMARKS
17/11/93	NTUNGAMO (SOUTH OF MBARARA)	SOME BANYARWANDA (OLD RWANDESE REFUGEES) MOUNTED A RIOT AGAINST THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT FOR PROHIBITING THEM FROM REGISTERING FOR THE ELECTIONS OF THE NEW CA.	IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA, MAINLY IN KISORO KABALE AND MUKO, THERE ARE A LOT OF BANYARWANDA LIVING THERE.
17/11/93	KINANIRA (8771)	IN AREA WEST THE ZAIRE ARMY DEPLOYED A PLATOON AT THE BORDER CROSSING POINT WHERE OUR PATROLS OCCASIONALLY GO.	THE PLATOON COMMANDER ASKED THE TEAM LEADER WHY THEY WERE PATROLLING IN THAT AREA, SINCE OUR MANDATE WAS TO MONITOR THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER.

4. POLITICAL

NTR

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

(A) WE HAVE RECEIVED FOUR MORE TOYOTA 4x4 FROM UNOSOM. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF A MI-17 HELICOPTER HAVE BEEN MADE WITH UNOSOM TOO. WE ARE AS ANXIOUS AS EVER TO SEE ITS ARRIVAL.

(B) SOME MEDICINE (VACCINES) WERE RECEIVED FROM UNIFIL.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

NTR

7. OBSERVATIONS

WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS WE CAN USE TO ENHANCE OUR OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, IN LIGHT OF LIMITED RESOURCES. THE CALL FOR MILOBS TO BE PATIENT HAS BEEN TAKEN HEED OF AND OUR ULTIMATE GOAL TO SATISFACTORILY MAKE THIS MISSION A SUCCESS CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED.

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UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA/RWANDA
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15 NOVEMBER 1993

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT - FROM 09 TO 15 NOVEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS GENERALLY CALM.

2. MILITARY(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP

NTR.

(2) OP/CP

THE FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY (HELD AT KATUNA CP3 ON THE 13 NOVEMBER 1993) WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS AND THE ATTENDANCE BY THE LOCAL OFFICIALS WAS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

THE REFURBISHMENT/CONSTRUCTION AT KATUNA - CP3 IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE AND A TEAM WAS DEPLOYED ON 24/7 AS FROM THE 09 NOVEMBER 1993.

KYANIKA LIKE KATUNA, OPERATES ON 24/7 BUT TEAMS ROTATE ON DAILY BASIS BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THESE SMALL IMPEDIMENTS WILL BE SOLVED SOON.

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(3) PATROLS

PATROLS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AS USUAL. THE INTIMIDATION AND SUBSEQUENT DETENTION OF OUR TEAM BY THE RPA HAS NEITHER DETERRED NOR DISCOURAGED THE MILOBS FROM CONDUCTING FOOT PATROLS, THEY ARE HOWEVER NOW CAUTIONS OF LIMITING THEIR ACTIVITIES TO 100-200 METRES FROM THE BORDER.

VEHICLE PATROLS - ARE CARRIED OUT ON EXISTING ROADS AND TRACKS ALONG THE BORDER AND IN DEPTH. MORE MOTORABLE TRACKS COULD BE OPENED BUT THIS IS HAMPERED BY THE BAD STATE OF OUR 4X4 JEEPS. CONSTANT BREAKDOWNS ARE COMMON PLACE. WE HOPE TO INTENSIFY OUR PATROLS AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL VEHICLES AND HELIS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

(A) AVAILABLE

70 UNMOS, INCLUDING 5 SLOVAK OFFICERS THAT ARRIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1993

(B) CASUALTIES

NIL

(2) LEAVE
12, INCLUDING ONE ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

(3) TOTAL
82 UNMOS

(4) MEDICAL SITUATION

ALL UNMOS ARE HEALTHY. WE ARE AWAITING THE SUPPLY OF MEDICINES AND AMBULANCES.

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(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE NRA IS BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND AND PROBABLY APPRECIATE WHAT UNOMUR IS DOING. THE LONG ABSENCE FROM THE OPERATIONAL AREA BY THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER MAJOR ZAKYE, LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

NTR

4. POLITICAL

NTR

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

(A) THE SUPPLY OF VEHICLES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM OTHER MISSIONS IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED FOR.

(B) THE LATEST INFORMATION THAT LOGISTICAL EQUIPMENT IS NOW WAITING CLEARANCE IN KAMPALA GIVES THE MILOBS HOPE.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS WE HELD VERY FRUITFUL MEETINGS WITH TWO LOCAL OFFICIALS IN KABALE, THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND THE RESISTANCE CHAIRMAN. BOTH MEETINGS WERE HELD IN A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE, FOLLOWING LONG PERIOD WHICH KABALE HAD LITERARY NO DA. WE INTEND HAVING MORE MEETINGS WITH THE LOCAL OFFICIALS AT MORE REGULAR BASIS.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE SITUATION IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS STILL CALM BUT OUR LOGISTICAL BACK UP IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN, WE NEED NOT OVER EMPHASIZE ITS SPEEDY SUPPLY.

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UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA/RWANDA
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8 NOVEMBER 1993

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<i>SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT - FROM 01 TO 08 NOVEMBER 1993</i>	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS GENERALLY CALM EXCEPT THE ALLEGATIONS IN TWO NEWSPAPERS OF UNMOS HAVING SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH LOCALS AND PAYING HIGH PRICES FOR SEX.

2. MILITARY(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP

NTR.

(2) OP/CP

REFURBISHING OF THE OP/CP NOS 1 AND 2 (CYANIKA AND KATUNA) IS ALMOST COMPLETE. THE FORMER CP IS MANNED NOW 24 HOURS A DAY AND THE LATTER SHALL BE MANNED FOR 24 HRS FROM TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER DESPITE SOME LOGISTICAL HICCUPS .

(3) PATROLS

WE ARE CONTINUING TO MOUNT BOTH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS ON THE BORDER LOOKING FOR NEW TRACKS AND

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SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT. SNAP VEHICLE CHECKS ARE ALSO BEING DONE. WE INTEND TO CARRY OUT AERIAL PATROLS ONCE HELICOPTERS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

(A) AVAILABLE
66 UNMOS

(B) CASUALTIES
NIL

(2) LEAVE
11, INCLUDING ONE ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION
NTR

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

SO FAR THE NRA HAS PROVIDED FIVE (5) OFFICERS AND SEVENTY (70) SOLDIERS FOR GUARDS AND ESCORTS. THE BIGGEST HANDICAP IS THAT THE NRA DOES NOT HAVE ADEQUATE LOGISTICS LIKE VEHICLES AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. DETAILED REPORT TO FOLLOW.

CODE CABLE**3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS**

DATE/TIME	PLACE	EVENT	REMARKS
02/11/93	VUGAMBA RANGE (4810)	MINE INCIDENT. A 12 YEAR OLD BOY STEPPED ON AN AP MINE AND LOST BOTH LEGS.	NOT ON THE TRACK USED FOR FOOT PATROLLING
03/11/93	KATUNA OP/CP	A UGANDAN TRUCK CAME FROM RWANDA AT APPROXIMATELY THE 2330. DRIVER HAD NO DOCUMENTS LIKE PASSPORT OR DRIVER'S LICENCE TRUCK WAS EMPTY AND THE DRIVER SAID THAT HE WAS COMING TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THE RPF.	TRYING TO MAKE CO-RELATIONS AMONG OTHER VEHICLES.

4. POLITICAL

THERE IS NOTHING MUCH ON THE POLITICAL SIDE EXCEPT THAT AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT ATTENDED A PREFERENTIAL TRADE AREA (PTA) SUMMIT IN KAMPALA BETWEEN 5 AND 6 NOVEMBER 1993.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

WE ARE STILL AWAITING THE SHIPMENT OF MEDICINES AND AIRLIFTING OF AMBULANCES THE MISSION HAS REQUESTED. WE ARE INFORMED BY FOD THAT IT IS ACTIVELY PURSUING OUR REQUEST AND WE SHOULD EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF THE MEDICINES AND AMBULANCES REQUESTED SOONEST.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

(A) THE LOCAL VERNACULAR NEWSPAPER (THE ORUMURI) OF 01 NOV, AND THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER THE OPPOSITION MONITOR (05 NOV) PUBLISHED ARTICLES ACCUSING UNMOs OF PAYING HIGH AMOUNTS OF US DOLLARS TO HAVE INTIMATE RELATIONS WITH LOCAL WOMEN. THIS EVENT CAUSED SOME REACTIONS FROM THE LOCAL PEOPLE (A FEW) AT KABALE,

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WHO BECAME RATHER AGGRESSIVE TO OUR PRESENCE. THE SITUATION IS LIKELY TO STABILIZE SOON.

- (B) ABOUT THE PRESS COVERAGE MADE DURING THE INCIDENT OF THE ARRESTED PATROL ON 28 OCTOBER, THE REPORTERS WERE LOCAL (FROM RPF). TILL NOW WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY VIDEO CLIP OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS COVERAGE.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE SITUATION IN UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IS STILL CALM, DESPITE SOME POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AS MENTIONED ABOVE BUT FOR US TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE, A FULL COMPLIMENT OF VEHICLES, AMBULANCES, MEDICINES, HELICOPTERS AND OTHER LOGISTICAL BACK UP IS NECESSARY.

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT - FROM 25 TO 31 OCTOBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS CALM EXCEPT THAT A UNOMUR PATROL TEAM OF 3 MILOBS AND ONE UGANDA SOLDIER/LIAISON OFFICER WAS ARRESTED AND LATER RELEASED ON THE 28 OCTOBER 1993 BY THE RPF WHO ALLEGED THAT THE TEAM HAD CROSSED THE BORDER INTO RWANDESE TERRITORY (SEE PARA. 4). THIS INCIDENT HAS ALREADY BEEN FULLY REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS AND TO THE FORCE COMMANDER, UNAMIR.

2. MILITARY(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP

THE MAIN HQ AND THE AREA COMMAND POSTS WERE DEPLOYED ACCORDING TO THE NEW DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL.

(2) OP/CP

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REFURBISHING OF THE OP/CP NOS 1 AND 3 (CYANIKA AND KATUNA) IS ALMOST COMPLETE. THE TWO CP ARE MANNED NOW FROM 08:00 TO 23:00 AND ALSO FOLLOWING A RANDOM PATROLLING SCHEDULE DURING NIGHT TIME.

- (3) WE ARE NOW REVIEWING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATIC OPS AT CHECK POINTS 4 AND 5, KAFUNZO AND RUBIRIZI RESPECTIVELY.

- (4) PATROL

WE ARE CONTINUING TO MOUNT BOTH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS OF THE BORDER LOOKING FOR NEW TRACKS AND SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT. WE ARE ALSO CONDUCTING IN DEPTH PATROLS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF OUR MANDATE.

- (B) PERSONNEL

- (1) STRENGTH

- (A) AVAILABLE
77 UNMOS

- (B) CASUALTIES
NIL

- (2) LEAVE
09, INCLUDING TWO ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

- (3) MEDICAL SITUATION
NTR

- (C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE MP PERSONNEL PROVIDED BY THE NRA TO GUARD AND TO ESCORT THE UNOMUR MILOBS AND INSTALLATIONS IS QUITE GOOD, BUT WE HAVE PROBLEMS WHEN USING THEM AS ESCORTS ON THE PATROLS, BECAUSE THEY NEITHER KNOW THE AREA NOR THE LOCAL LANGUAGES.

CODE CABLE**3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS**

DATE/TIME	PLACE	EVENT	REMARKS
251000, MONDAY	KISIVE [SHEET KABALE - GRID (284-537)]	PATROL FOUND A BOO- BY-TRAP.	REMOVED NEXT DAY BY THE NRA.
251400, MONDAY	CYANIKA (OP#1)	TEAM C HEARD AN EXPLOSION OF A HAND GRENADE INSIDE RWANDA	EXPLODED BY THE LOCALS.
281230 TO 281830, THURSDAY	BORDERLINE, BETWEEN BOUNDARY PILARS #24A AND 25.	FOOT PATROL OF 03 UNMOS TAKEN CAPTIVE BY RPF FOR SIX HOURS AND NEGOTIATIONS HAD TO BE INITIATED BETWEEN THE RPF AND THE UNOMUR/HQ, BEFORE THE PATROL WAS RELEASED.	RPF TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS AND HAD FULL PRESS COVERAGE - PRESUMABLY FOR THEIR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.
291700, FRIDAY	CYANIKA (OP#1)	LOCALS REPORTED TO OUR AREA WEST/HQ THAT NRA SOLDIERS HAD STOLEN THEIR GOODS FROM THE MARKET AT CYANIKA VILLAGE. AREA CMDR DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH THE LOCAL DA AND THE ISSUE WAS SOLVED AMICABLY.	THIS INDICATES THE CONFIDENCE THAT THE LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE IN UN.

4. POLITICAL

WE ARE FOLLOWING VERY CLOSELY DEVELOPMENTS IN BURUNDI FOLLOWING THE RECENT INCONCLUSIVE MILITARY COUP. WE HAVE NOT NOTICED ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT EFFECT ON OUR OPERATIONS. WE ARE CONTINUING TO MONITOR PUBLIC AND OTHER REPORTS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS THE BORDER THAT MAY HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR OPERATIONS. REGIONAL LEADERS ARE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING MILITARY SUPPORT TO THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT THAT WAS OUSTED IN THE COUP.

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

- (A) FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION ARE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT. WE HAVE HOWEVER BEEN INFORMED BY FOD THAT IT IS ACTIVELY PURSUING THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF TWO HELICOPTERS AND ONE AMBULANCE FROM UNOSOM FOR UNOMUR. WE CANNOT OVER EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR A FULLY EQUIPPED AMBULANCE TO BE COMPLIMENTED BY HELICOPTER FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION. THE MISSION IS ALSO OPERATING WITHOUT ANY MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THESE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM FOD WHICH INFORMED US THAT THEIR SHIPMENT IS IMMINENT.
- (B) THE STATE OF OUR VEHICLES IS AFFECTING OUR OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY. WE ARE HOWEVER HAPPY TO NOTE THAT FOD IS ARRANGING FOR THE IMMEDIATE AIRLIFT OF 5 VEHICLES FROM UNOSOM AND IS ALSO CONSIDERING AUTHORIZING US TO PROCURE THE REST OF OUR VEHICLES COMPLIMENT LOCALLY. IN ADDITION, A TRANSPORT OFFICER HAS ARRIVED IN KABALE AND IS INVOLVED IN EVALUATING THE STATUS OF OUR VEHICLES.
- (C) DR. KABIA THE POLITICAL ADVISOR HAS HANDED OVER TO MR. NIELSEN, THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES HE KINDLY AGREED TO TAKE OVER DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. SKOLD THE SAO WHO WAS MEDICALLY EVACUATED ON 22 OCTOBER 1993.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

NTR.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE SITUATION IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM, DESPITE SOME POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AS MENTIONED ABOVE BUT FOR US TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE, A FULL COMPLIMENT OF VEHICLES, HELICOPTERS AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IS NECESSARY, WE APPRECIATE THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE OFFICE AND FOD IN THIS REGARD.

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UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA/RWANDA
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DATE: OCTOBER 1993

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT - 14 OCTOBER TO 23 OCTOBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION

THIS WEEK'S COUP D'ETAT IN BURUNDI HAS BEEN WIDELY REPORTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS. OFFICIAL REACTION TO THE COUP HAS THUS FAR BEEN MUTED. THE OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM AND THERE IS NO NOTICEABLE TENSION BETWEEN FORCES ON THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER. WE WILL REMAIN ALERT TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA TO SEE TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, THEY WOULD IMPACT THE EXERCISE OF OUR MANDATE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE GENERAL POPULATION IN THE MISSION AREA CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS UNOMUR.

2. DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF DATE, UNOMUR HAS ESTABLISHED THE NECESSARY WORKING BASE AND IS FULLY FUNCTIONAL. ITS DEPLOYMENT AS AT 23 OCTOBER 1993 IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) HQ AT KABALE;
- (B) HQ EASTERN AREA CO-LOCATED WITH UNOMUR HQ;
- (C) HQ WESTERN AREA AT KISORO.

THE BORDER IS EFFECTIVELY PATROLLED BY 09 ACTIVE ELEMENTS COMPRISING 04 OPS/CPS AND 05 VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROLS. UNOMUR HOPES TO HAVE HELICOPTER DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS IN THE WHOLE AREA WHEN THE HELICOPTERS ARRIVE IN THE MISSION AREA. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES FROM EASTERN AND WESTERN SECTORS TO EASTERN AND WESTERN AREAS.

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3. PERSONNEL

UNOMUR NOW HAS A TOTAL STRENGTH OF 77 MILITARY OBSERVERS, INCLUDING 03 MEDICAL STAFF. OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED STRENGTH, 16 OBSERVERS ARE EMPLOYED AT THE MISSION HQ; 37 OBSERVERS IN THE EASTERN AREA AND 24 IN THE WESTERN AREA.

4. LOGISTICS(A) VEHICLES

AS REPORTED IN OUR LATEST SITREP, WE ARE STILL EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH OUR VEHICLES AND ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS WILL VERY SOON AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR PATROLS. WE ARE HAPPY TO TAKE NOTE OF YOUR INTERVENTION WITH FOD FOR SPEEDY ACTION ON THIS MATTER.

(B) EQUIPMENT

THE MISSION IS EXPERIENCING SOME COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS I.E. AUTOMATIC RELAY STATION, WALKIE-TALKIES AND LACK OF ADEQUATE RADIOS MOUNTED IN THE PATROL VEHICLES. WE HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND THAT MOST OF THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO US AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CLEARED FROM THE CUSTOMS IN KAMPALA. WE HAVE REQUESTED IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT TO THE MISSION AREA WHEN THE LOCAL FORMALITIES ARE COMPLETED.

(C) DETAILS ON LOGISTICS ARE COVERED IN THE FIELD SERVICE REPORTS ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO YOUR HQ.

5. COOPERATION WITH UGANDAN ARMY

PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE TO ASSUME HIS FUNCTION AS FORCE COMMANDER OF UNAMIR, GENERAL DALLAIRE MET WITH THE COMMANDER OF THE UGANDAN ARMY TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUPPORT THE UGANDAN ARMY WAS PROVIDING TO UNOMUR. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE FRUITFUL AND THE ATMOSPHERE CORDIAL. CURRENTLY, UNOMUR IS RECEIVING REASONABLE SUPPORT IN TERMS OF LIAISON OFFICERS WHO ASSIST IN SNAP VEHICLE CHECKS, ETC. AND GUARDS FOR UNOMUR HQ AND AREA HQS.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAL DALLAIRE LEFT KABALE VIA KAMPALA ON 21 OCTOBER TO ASSUME COMMAND OF UNAMIR IN KIGALI AS FORCE COMMANDER. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE (3) UNMOS FROM UNOMUR.

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SUBJECT: INITIAL OPERATIONAL SITUATION UNOMUR SITUATION REPORT AS OF 18 OCTOBER 1993	

GENERAL

1. THE MISSION HQ AND BOTH SUBORDINATE AREA HQS HAVE BEEN MANNED AND DEEMED IN OPERATION SINCE 17 SEPTEMBER 1993. THE FULL COMPLEMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IS NOW IN PLACE BUT DEFICIENCIES STILL EXIST IN CIVILIAN STAFF. EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES ARE OF THE ORDER OF AFFECTING OUR ABILITY TO MAXIMISE THE PERSONNEL CAPABILITIES AVAILABLE. CMO ARRIVED ON SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 1993, THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY. RECEIVED BY KAMPALA MILITARY GARRISON COMMANDER ONLY AS ALL OTHER VIPS TOTALLY INVOLVED IN NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS.

2. CMO HAS VISITED ALL ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION AND ALL OF THE MISSION OPERATIONAL SECTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY. MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH UN AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES, CERTAIN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES, THE UGANDAN PRESIDENT, MINISTER OF DEFENCE, ARMY COMMANDER AND LOCAL POLITICAL MILITARY LEADERS AND COMMANDERS.

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3. THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA WAS FOUND TO BE IN HAND AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY ALL SIDES TO IMPROVE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS. SIGNIFICANT EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN MET AND THEIR IMPACT IS MOST DISCONCERTING.

POLITICAL

4. BOTH THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE LAST WEEK AND THE PRESIDENT ON 16 OCTOBER 1993, EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERNS REGARDING THE SEEMING LINKAGE THAT EXISTS BETWEEN UNOMUR MANDATE AND THE DUE POLITICAL PROCESS ONGOING IN RWANDA. THE PRESIDENT CLEARLY WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THAT UNOMUR'S MANDATE IN HIS SOVEREIGN COUNTRY IS NOT TO BE DIRECTLY LINKED TO SOVEREIGN ACTIVITIES IN ANOTHER COUNTRY. AFTER EXPLAINING/CLARIFYING/REAFFIRMING THE UNOMUR MANDATE AND THE INTERNAL UN MANAGEMENT OF BOTH MISSIONS, THE PRESIDENT WAS MOST RELIEVED AND VERY SATISFIED THAT THE SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY THE OBJECT OF A FORMAL EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. HE CLEARLY SAW AND AGREED TO THE LOGIC OF UNOMUR BEING UNDER COMMAND OF UNAMIR, BUT HE WISHED TO BE GUARANTEED THAT ANY PROBLEM WITH UNAMIR WOULD NOT CHANGE UNOMUR MANDATE.

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5. THE PRESENCE OF THE ROVING PATROLS AND CHECK POINT MANNING HAS BEEN NOTICED BY THE LOCALS AND HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY REPORTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY SENIOR UGANDAN AUTHORITIES AND MEDIA. OPERATIONAL IMPACT OF CURRENT EFFORTS IN MONITORING THE BORDER AREA, LET ALONE THE REAR AREAS CANNOT BE FULLY ASSESSED AT THIS TIME DUE TO FACTORS DESCRIBED BELOW.

MISSION AND AREA HQS

6. A DETAILED REVIEW OF THE CURRENT MISSION COMMAND STRUCTURE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS WILL BE SENT OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. REVIEW WAS DONE TO MAXIMISE THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

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AVAILABLE AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS, TO CIRCUMVENT THE EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS AND LASTLY TO ALIGN THIS MISSION WITH ITS FUTURE INTEGRATION WITH THE UNAMIR CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS WITHOUT HOWEVER AFFECTING THE UNOMUR MANDATE.

PATROLS

7. CONCERNS ON RUNNING STATE AND NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VEHICLES HAVE DIRECTLY EFFECTED THE OPERATIONS OF THE MISSION. FIRSTLY, THE RUNNING STATE OF THE VEHICLES RECEIVED FROM UNAVEM II WAS OF A VERY POOR LEVEL. BASIC MAINTENANCE BEFORE REDISTRIBUTION DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN DONE. SPARE PARTS AND QUALIFIED PERSONNEL IN UGANDA ARE IN EXCEPTIONALLY SHORT SUPPLY AND AT HIGH COST. VEHICLE OFF THE ROAD RATE IS UNACCEPTABLY HIGH. SECONDLY, WITH ONLY HALF OF THE VEHICLES IN COUNTRY AND IN POOR STATE AT THAT, THE URGENCY OF PROCURING RIGHT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES FOR UNOMUR LOCALLY SHOULD BE A PRIORITY. OVERALL PATROLLING HAS BEEN LIMITED TO THE AREA SOUTH OF THE KISORO, KABALE AND MBARARA ROAD. HUSBANDING OF AVAILABLE VEHICLES AND THEIR MILEAGE DUE TO POOR STATE OF MAINTENANCE AND VERY BAD ROAD/TRAIL CONDITIONS IS SIGNIFICANTLY LIMITING PATROLLING.

OBSERVATION POSTS

8. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RANDOM OBSERVATION POINTS (DAY AND NIGHT) WILL COMMENCE OVER NEXT FEW DAYS. THE TERRAIN IS SUCH THAT THESE OBSERVATION POSTS, OCCUPIED AT VARIOUS TIMES AND PLACES, PROVIDE A MORE EFFECTIVE VIEW OF THE TERRAIN THAN CERTAIN CHECK POINTS. IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO HAVE LONGER RANGE AND MORE POWERFUL DAY AND NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICES IN ORDER TO COVER THE ENORMOUS AND EXCELLENT FIELDS OF VIEW FROM THESE OBSERVATION POSTS. THIS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN URGENTLY REQUESTED.

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CHECK POINTS

9. THE TOTALLY UNHABITABLE STATE OF THE FEW BUILDINGS AT SOME OF THE CHECK POINTS COUPLED WITH THE NON-AVAILABILITY OF THE MOST BASIC OF JUNGLE SURVIVAL KIT, AND ACCENTUATED BY THE SERIOUS CONCERNS OVER THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF MEDICAL EVACUATION ASSETS (BY AIR OR ROAD) FROM THESE ISOLATED SPOTS WHICH ARE SPARSELY MINED AND BOOBY TRAPPED, HAS SERIOUSLY HAMPERED AND REDUCED EFFECTIVENESS. ALL EQUIPMENT DEMANDS WERE MADE IN NEW YORK BEFORE DEPLOYMENT TO COVER THE EVENTUALITY OF INFRASTRUCTURE NOT BEING AVAILABLE AT THE CHECK POINTS BUT REGRETTABLY NEXT TO NO EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED AS YET. FURTHERMORE, ON AT LEAST TWO CHECK POINTS, THE UGANDAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES ARE WISHING TO REESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN THE LIGHT OF THE REOPENING OF THE BORDER. NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS MATTER ARE IN HAND. WE ALREADY HAVE AN MOU TO REBUILD TWO OLD CUSTOMS BUILDINGS FOR OUR USE. A COMPROMISE SOLUTION DOES SEEM CLOSE TO CONCLUSION. WE WILL COOPERATE WITH THEIR CUSTOMS PEOPLE BUT WILL REMAIN WHOLLY SEPARATE.

FOOT AND HELICOPTER PATROLLING

10. DUE TO THE RUGGEDNESS OF THE TERRAIN, THE DISTANCES AND THE NUMBER OF TRAILS AND TRACKS, FOOT PATROLS FROM BOTH THE CHECK POINTS AND THE ROVING PATROLS WILL SUPPLEMENT THE HELICOPTER OBSERVATION PLAN. AT THIS TIME, THE FOOT PATROLS HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY CURTAILED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF UNMARKED MINES WHICH ARE STILL CAUSING CASUALTIES AMONG THE LOCAL CIVILIAN POPULATION AND ALSO DUE TO THE LACK OF MEDICAL EVACUATION BOTH BY LAND AND AIR. WE ARE PRESSING FOR A LOCAL HELICOPTER CAPABILITY FROM KENYA TO HELP IN THE INTERIM BUT THE COSTS AND THE FLYING TIME ARE NOT SATISFACTORY.

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HOST NATION SUPPORT

11. FORMAL LIAISON OFFICERS HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE AND SUPPORTIVE AT THE MISSION HQ LEVEL. VERY FEW JUNIOR AND EVEN CHANGING LIAISON OFFICERS HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE AT THE AREA AND CHECK POINT LEVELS. THE NRA LACK TRANSPORT AND LOGISTIC AUTONOMY. THIS FACT COUPLED WITH OUR OWN PROBLEMS HAVE HAMPERED OUR WORK ACTIVITY RATES. DISCUSSIONS ON SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS WERE RAISED BY CMO WITH HIGHEST AVAILABLE AUTHORITIES THIS WEEK. RESULTS OF A FORMAL COORDINATION MEETING BETWEEN NRA COMMANDER AND CMO ON TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 1993 SHOULD RESOLVE SOME OF THE PERSONNEL NEEDS BUT MAY NOT OFFER LOGISTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR NRA IN THE NEAR TERM. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT ADVISABLE FOR UNOMUR UNMOS TO OPERATE, PARTICULARLY CLOSE TO THE BORDER WITHOUT THE NRA LIAISON.

PERSONNEL

12. ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME OVER RANKING DUE TO DECISIONS BY RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THEIR CONTINGENT COMPOSITION, THE MILITARY PERSONNEL SITUATION IS QUITE GOOD. THE ATTITUDE IS VERY POSITIVE AND THE WORK ETHIC MOST APPRECIATED UNDER THE LIMITATIONS ADDRESSED ABOVE. THE DUTCH CONTINGENT OTHER RANKS TRIAL IS BEING FORMALLY DOCUMENTED AND WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE FUTURE REPORT. ALL FIVE CWO ARE EX-RSM.

13. THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SITUATION IS BETTER THAN TWO WEEKS AGO BUT SUFFERS GREATLY FROM LACK OF EXPERTISE DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF AN ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN AND A TRANSPORT OFFICER. UNDER THE CURRENT SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT STATE OF OUR VEHICLE FLEET MAINTENANCE AND LOCAL SUPPORT CAPABILITIES, A SOLUTION IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN THIS REGARD.

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REQUIREMENTS AND LOGISTICS

14. ACTING CAO WEEKLY REPORTS SUPPLEMENTED BY A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW SENT THREE WEEKS AGO DETAIL THE EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTIC DEFICIENCIES WHICH ARE HAVING A DIRECT IMPACT ON THIS MISSION OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. BASIC NEEDS ESSENTIAL TO GIVING THE CHECK POINTS, THE OBSERVATION POINTS AND THE PATROLS MORE EFFECTIVE OBSERVATION MEANS, MORE AUTONOMY, MOBILITY AND MEDICAL EVACUATION SUPPORT TO CONDUCT THEIR TASKS ON A 24/7 BASIS IS OF THE GREATEST PRIORITY TO RESPONSIBLY CONDUCT THE MISSION.

CONCLUSIONS

15. THE DEFICIENCIES DESCRIBED ABOVE HAVE AND CONTINUE TO HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF UNOMUR IN GENERAL. THE EXPEDITIOUS RESPONDING TO THE MINIMUM VIABLE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE DEMANDS PROVIDED IN THIS AND IN THE A/CAO REPORTS WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THIS MISSIONS EFFECTIVENESS. YOUR CONCERNS AND EFFORTS ON OUR BEHALF ARE MOST APPRECIATED.

16. REGARDS.

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UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA/RWANDA
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OUTGOING FAX NO: 004

DATE: 26 AUGUST 1993

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ATT: BRIG GEN R. DALLAIRE, LEADER UN TECHNICAL MISSION TO RWANDA/UNOMUR	
SUBJECT: STATUS REPORTS-UNOMUR	

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BRIG GENERAL DALLAIRE.

1. ARRIVED KAMPALA, TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST 1993, 06:00 HRS. MET AT THE AIRPORT BY MR LARS SKOLD, SAO, UNOMUR. PAID A COURTESY CALL TO MR TEDLA TESHOME, UNDP RES REP TO UGANDA. WEDNESDAY MORNING 17 MILOBS DEPARTED KAMPALA AND ARRIVED IN KABA (13 BRAZIL AND 4 NETHERLANDS) UNDER THE LEADER SHIP OF LT COLONEL VAN RIJCKEVORSEL. UPON ARRIVAL, THEY ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH MILITARY COUNTER PARTS (HOST GOVERNMENT) WHO HAVE EXTENDED FULL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.
2. ON THE SAME DAY WE RECEIVED FROM UNAVEM II ANGOLA 22 VEHICLES (20 4X4 LAND CRUISERS, 1 SEDAN, 1 RENAULT TRUCK), BOXES OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT ARRIVED BY CHARTERED AIRFREIGHT.
3. VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY AT AIRPORT CUSTOMS PENDING CLEARANCE FORMALITIES.
4. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMERY OF UNOMUR ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO 24 AUGUST AS REPORTED BY MR. SKOLD.

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GENERAL

1. ARRIVED KAMPALA TOGETHER WITH MR. P. LALEAU 19 AUGUST 1993 AND MET AT THE AIRPORT BY LT (N) GAGNON (CANADA) AND CAPT MAKAY (HUNGARY) THE TWO MILOBS ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT TO UNOMUR FROM ONUMOS AND UNAVEM II RESPECTIVELY.

MET UNDP RES REP, HIS DEPUTY AND OPERATIONS MANAGER THE SAME DAY, WHERE UNDP SUPPORT TO UNOMUR WAS DISCUSSED. THE RES REP ASSURED UNOMUR OF UNDP'S FULL COOPERATION AND SUPPORT. I LATER DISCUSSED THE ISSUANCE OF CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS OF MSA WITH UNDP OPERATIONS MANAGER WHICH UNDP KINDLY AGREED TO FACILITATE UPON REQUEST FORM UNOMUR.

20 AUGUST 1993

1. MET TWICE WITH THE APPOINTED LIAISON OFFICERS FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, MAJ ROBERT ZAKYE, WHERE ASSISTANCE FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE CLEARANCE OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, EXPECTED TO ARRIVE KAMPALA SHORTLY FROM UNAVEM II, WAS DISCUSSED. PROVIDED THE LIAISON OFFICER WITH LIST OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND A REQUEST FOR THE REGISTRATION OF UNOMUR OFFICIAL VEHICLES. THE ISSUE OF UNOMUR BEING EXEMPTED FROM ALL TAXES WAS DISCUSSED AND MAJ ZAKYE PROMISED TO BRING UP THE MATTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY. MAJ ZAKYE AGREED TO ACCOMPANY LT COL VAN RIJCKEVORSEL AND MYSELF ALONG WITH CAPT MAKAY TO VISIT KABALE SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 1993 AND RETURNED TO KAMPALA SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 1993 IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE THE AVAILABILITY OF PREMISES TO ACCOMMODATE MISSION HEADQUARTERS AND SECTOR EAST HEADQUARTERS, AS WELL AS GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE KABALE AREA.

2. INITIAL CONTACTS WITH RENTAL COMPANIES FOR CASUAL HIRE OF VEHICLES INDICATES UNWILLINGNESS TO LEASE 4X4 VEHICLES TO UNOMUR WITHOUT THEIR OWN DRIVERS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE UN, WILL PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

21 AUGUST 1993

1. VISITED KABALE ACCOMPANIED BY LT COL VAN RIJCKEVORSEL, CAPT MAKAY AND LIAISON OFFICER MAJ ZAKYE.

2. THE DISTANCE KAMPALA-KABALE IS APPROXIMATELY 400 KM, DRIVING TIME SIX HOURS. ROAD CONDITION VERY GOOD AND TRAFFIC LIGHT. STREET IN KABALE ARE NOT PAVED AND IN POOR TO BAD CONDITIONS.

3. KABALE HAS TWO HOTELS SUITABLE TO ACCOMMODATE UN PERSONNEL NAMELY THE WHITE HORSE INN AND THE VICTORIA INN.

4. MET KABALE WITH THE BRIGADIER COMMANDER OF THE UGANDAN ARMY

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RESPONSIBLE FOR KABALE AND KISORO DISTRICT. THE COMMANDER CONFIRMED HIS ABILITY TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO UNOMUR HEADQUARTERS, SECTOR HEADQUARTERS, OR AS WELL AS TO ITS PERSONNEL IN UNOMUR AREA OF OPERATION.

5. MET ALSO WITH THE DISTRICT SECURITY OFFICER (MINISTER OF INTERIOR) KABALE DISTRICT WITH THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

6. INVESTIGATED THE AVAILABILITY OF PREMISES TO ACCOMMODATE MISSION HEADQUARTERS, SECTOR EAST HEADQUARTERS, AND WHERE SHOWN A NUMBER OF HOUSES OF WHICH ONLY ONE COULD BE CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR MISSION HEADQUARTERS. HOWEVER, AS THIS BUILDING NEEDS MINOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS, AND THE OWNER WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN KABALE AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO MEET WITH HIM IN KAMPALA EARLY THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

22 AUGUST 1993

1. WE VISITED THE KATUNA BORDER POINT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 KM FROM KABALE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE BRIGADIER COMMANDER OF THE UGANDAN ARMY AND THE DISTRICT SECURITY OFFICER.

2. PAVED ROAD, CONDITION VERY GOOD, ONLY 25 MINUTES DRIVE TIME FROM KABALE.

3. EXISTING OLD CUSTOMS BUILDING COULD BE USED AS STATIC OP/CHECKPOINT, BUT WOULD REQUIRE MAJOR REPAIR.

4. RETURNED TO KAMPALA.

PERSONNEL

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED ON THE NEXT PAGE A LIST OF ALL UNOMUR PERSONNEL PRESENTLY IN UGANDA INDICATING DATE OF ARRIVAL.

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ARRIVAL	RANK	NAME	FROM
13/06/93	CAPT	VIKTOR MAKAY (HUN)	UNAVEM II
23/06/93	LT (N)	CHRISTOPHER GAGNON (CAN)	ONUMUZ
8/08/93	LT COL	B. JAN CEES M. VAN RIJCKEVORSEL (NET)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	FRANS ELBERS (NET)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	WILLEM DE KANT (NET)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	FRITS DE ZWART (NET)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	F.J. SOARES DA CUNHA MATTOS (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	A. KUNIO TAGUCHI (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	B.H. DE AVELAR FRANCISCO (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT (N)	J.L. CORREA DA SILVA (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT (N)	J.J. DA SILVA (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT (N)	J. DE RIBAMAR PEREIRA (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	R.J. RODRIGUES SANTOS (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	J.E. ALVES DA SILVA (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	J.B. MONTEIRO QUEIROZ (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
18/08/93	CAPT	S. DA SILVA RICORDI (BRA)	HOME COUNTRY
19/08/93		LARS SKOLD	HEADQUARTERS
19/08/93		PIERRE LALEAU	HEADQUARTERS
19/08/93	MAJ (MED)	N.S. DE ALENCAR VALENTIM GOMES (BRA)	UNAVEM II
19/08/93	CAPT	L.C. CYRILLO (BRA)	UNAVEM II
19/08/93	CAPT	A. DE ANDRADE CARDOSO (BRA)	UNAVEM II
24/08/93		ABDUL HAMID KABIA	HEADQUARTERS