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HUMAN RIGHTS OPERATION

Sector 4 A - Gikongoro

Weekly excerpts from 16/10/95/95 to 21/10/95/95

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From : Michele Ricca, Gikongoro Team leader, HRFOR

Date : 22/10/95

0. Introduction

A. Significant points/Security related situation

A first project of the Sector Security Plan has been prepared in this week by Milobs, and has been approved by UNAMIR Mali Coy. The project has been seen by the Team. The major feature of this plan, to the eyes of the Team, is that it has been conceived by Milobs, apparently more for an isolated fact of violence, than for the response in case a major and general deterioration of security in all or parts of the prefecture. The plan is mostly based on radio communications. However, one security detachment of Malian soldiers would be ready to move toward the location which would be under stress, attack or else. The Mali Coy, while moving their contingent, will also call the Gendarmerie.

Presentation of the new Team members to the Rwandese Authorities has been made, with the notably exceptions of the RPA Commander, and of the Prefect, which were non available. Great progressess have been made in the organisation of the Seminar on arrest and Detention procedures, whose date is, unfortunately still non defined yet.

A major point, however has been the request of participation of the ICRC to the Seminar. The participation has been obviously accepted, but the Team has not yet elaborated a system of efficient integration of their contribution.

The deployment of the newly appointed Bourgmestres has not been completed yet. The reasons for this slowness are not clear to the Team, but will probably depend from the carachter of the persons involved, because there are noy apparently reasons of geographical nature involved.

The Brigade of Gikongoro seems to continue promisingly on the way of a reorganisation of the workload. Better transparency in the transfers to and from seems also on the way. The Team has been able to know, but only now that 11 detainees have been provisionally released from the Brigade Cachot during the last two months. Among these detainees released there were 8 people accused of Genocide.

The Team needs some time to undertands the pattern of these realeses, and their reasons. The Team could also try some follow up of the current situation of these people.

I. The human rights situation

Humant. Off.
6 Sep 95
[Signature]

TO : See Distribution File: 5000.1(HAC)/OPS/39
FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 06 September, 1995
SUBJECT : STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON RETURNEES

1. There is an observed increase in the number of refugees returning to the country of recent. In order to keep the records straight and plan ahead, you are requested to provide the following information on a Weekly and Monthly basis:

- a. Return of refugees & countries of asylum
- b. Rate of absorption in communes.
- c. Number of returnees detained/arrested.

2. The starting point is 19 August 1995. You are please requested to turn in the returns for the first two weeks and August 1995 by 12 Sep 95.

3. Please treat as very important.

[Signature]
L ADEKAGUN
Maj
for CHAO

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Information:
TEAM 1 LDR
TEAM 2 LDR

TO : MILOBS SECTOR HQS

File : 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

- Sector 1A (Kigali)
- Sector 1B (Gitarama)
- Sector 2A (Byumba)
- Sector 2B (Kibungo)
- Sector 3A (Gikongoro) ✓
- Sector 3B (Butare)
- Sector 4 (Cyangugu)
- Sector 5A (Ruhengeri)
- Sector 5B (Gisenyi)
- Sector 5C (Kibuye)

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Kigali
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INFO : MILOBS GP HQ (OPS)

FROM : H A C

Date : 17 Aug 1995

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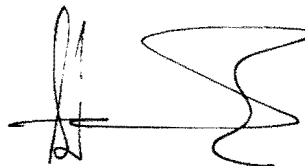
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2. However, presently the reports have been received only from Sectors 1A, 2B, 3A, 3B and 5A. You are requested to send the corrected and completed commune data forms to the H A C at the earliest.

3. Accept for urgent action.



(S K Prasad)
Major
SO Comm
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF HUM SECTOR MILOBS

1. Keep ~~██████~~ informed daily of humanitarian operations in Sector.

2. Conduct tasks as assigned by the ~~██████~~.

C 3. Advise Sector Commanders concerning humanitarian operations.

4. Investigate humanitarian problems reported by Milobs as required.

5. Maintain close liaison with UNREO/Humanitarian representatives in area.

C 6. Arrange security for humanitarian operations in concert with Milob Sec Comd.

7.* [REDACTED] Milobs will concerntrate on humanitarian tasks only with a view to ensuring that all operations in the sector are current (Human Rights violations and security issues will be handled by Sector Milobs as directed by Milob Commander).

8.* [REDACTED] Milobs will rotate between Sectors at the discrection of the [REDACTED].

9.* [REDACTED] Milobs should remain with [REDACTED] for the duration of the mission and be preferably bilingual.

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Date 25/5/95

From CAPT NYOH

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TO : ALL SECTORS
(HUM OFFRS/TEAM LDERS)

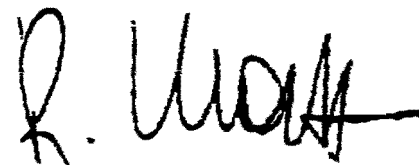
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FROM : HAC OPS

Date: 05 Jun 95

SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT
REMINDER

1. Please be again reminded that submission of the above-mentioned report by Hum Offrs/Team Leaders in the various sectors should be received latest by Friday evening.
2. So far the Weekly Humanitarian Report from Sec 1, 4A and 4C for the period 28 May - 02 Jun have not been received.
3. Submitted for your compliance.



RM MANZL
Lt Col
DCHAC

2-5/6

TO : HAC OPS
UNAMIR HQ

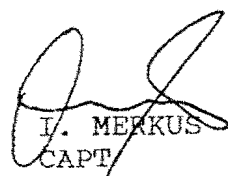
FROM : MILOBS
SECT 4A HQ

DATE : 06 JUN 95

REF. : YOUR LETTER 5000.1(HAC)/A/1 FROM 05 JUN 95

SUBJ. : SUBMISSION OF WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT

1. ACCORDING TO YOUR REMINDER AT REF. I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU, THAT OUR SECT HQ DID FORWARD OUR LAST WEEKLY HUM REP (COVERING PERIOD 26MAY95 - 02JUN95) AS REQUESTED AT FRIDAY, 022130 JUN 95 TO MILOB GP HQ.
2. THEREFORE THERE SHOULD BE AN ACTUAL TRANSMISSION PROBLEM BETWEEN MILOB GP HQ AND YOUR OFFICE.
3. PLEASE ACCEPT FOR YOUR INFORMATION.
4. REGARDS.


I. MERKUS
CAPT
FOR HUMO
AND SECT COMD



UNITED NATIONS RWANDA EMERGENCY OFFICE
BUREAU D'URGENCE DES NATIONS UNIES POUR LE RWANDA
(UNREO)

HUM OFFR

Le bureau de UNREO-Gikongoro présente ses compliments à la préfecture, aux ONG et aux agences des Nations Unies et a l'honneur de les informer que le bureau a été officiellement fermée le 23 mai 1995, suite à la fermeture des camps de déplacés dans la préfecture.

Le rôle de coordination des ONG à Gikongoro a déjà été transmise à la préfecture en février 1995. Cependant, toutes questions ou suggestions particulières pour l'amélioration de la coordination peuvent être envoyées au bureau de UNREO-Butare (tél. 30541), qui se situe dans la cour de UNHCR à Butare. En l'absence de Charlie Main, Jessica Gorre-Borja assurera le suivi des activités humanitaires à Gikongoro depuis Butare.

UNREO-Gikongoro voudrait profiter de cette occasion pour remercier la préfecture, les ONG et les agences des Nations Unies pour leur collaboration et leur coopération depuis août 1994.

UNREO prie la préfecture, les ONG et les agences des Nations Unies de recevoir l'assurance de sa plus haute considération.

Following the closure of the IDP camps in the Gikongoro prefecture, the UNREO Gikongoro office was officially closed on May 23 1995.

While NGO coordination in Gikongoro has been handed over to the Prefecture in February 1995, any particular questions or suggestions in improving general coordination should be forwarded to UNREO Butare (tel. 30541) located in the UNHCR compound in Butare. In the absence of Charlie Main, Jessica Gorre-Borja will be covering the monitoring of humanitarian activities in Gikongoro from Butare.

UNREO Gikongoro would like to take this opportunity to thank the Prefecture, all NGOs and UN agencies for their collaboration and cooperation since August 1994.

Charlie Main
UNREO Field Officer

c/o UNDP - B.P. 445 - Kigali - RWANDA
Phone (250) 72951 - Fax (250) 72951

REPUBLICQUE RWANDAISE
MINISTERE DE LA REHABILITATION ET
DE L'INTEGRATION SOCIALE

GIKONGORO

DESCRIPTION (historique) DU CAMPS DE MURAMBI

Les déplacés du camps de Murambi ont été d'abord des réfugiés au Burundi depuis avril 1994 ils sont ensuite volontairement et spontanément rentrés dans leur pays après la victoire du FPR leur intention était de regagner directement leurs communes et leurs biens mais la situation du moment ne pouvait le permettre suite aux problèmes liés à l'insécurité et aux déplacés installés dans leurs biens.

C'est ainsi qu'ils se sont regroupés au groupe scolaire de Butare où ils ont bénéficié d'une aide alimentaire .

En Mars 1995, ils ont été obligés de quitter le groupe scolaire pour permettre les travaux de réparation et l'ouverture de l'école, une partie s'est dirigée à Runyinya , une autre à Murambi dans la préfecture Gikongoro où ils sont actuellement au nombre de 1713 personnes réparties en catégories suivantes.

- 125 couples
- 141 orphelins
- 228 veuves
- 64 veufs
- 756 enfants
- 65 jeunes

Nombre de familles par commune :

Mubuga, 241 familles
Rwamiko, 120 familles
Kivu, 46 familles
Nshili,
Nyamagabe, 27 familles
Mudasomwa, 3 familles
Rukondo, 1 famille

Total : 438 familles

Parmi les 756 enfants 189 seulement sont actuellement à l'école primaire aux environs du camp de Murambi.

- 58 sont en 1ère année primaire
- 44 sont en 2ème année primaire
- 37 sont en 3ème année primaire
- 31 sont en 4ème année primaire
- 7 sont en 5ème année primaire
- 3 sont en 6ème année primaire

Les élèves du secondaire n'ont pas été recensés.

BESOINS MATERIELS DE BASE

1. Une maison d'habitation

- 6 kgs des clous , 2 kg de 12 cm
2 kg de 10 cm
2 kg de 6 cm
- Des tuiles ou 40 tôles
- 4 fenêtres en bois
- 4 ports en bois
- Des arbres à déterminer le nombre

2. Outils de travail

- Deux hoes par famille
- 1 machette par famille
- 1 hache par famille
- 1 couteau par famille
- Semences suivant les nécessité

3. Habillement

- Des pagnes pour les femmes
- Des vestes pour les hommes
- Des habits pour les enfants

4. Matériels scolaire

- Les uniformes pour les élèves
- Les cahiers, les bics, ardoises et touches pour les élèves
- Les frais divers de scolarité

5. Matériel de cuisine

- Lampe à pétrole+pétrole
- Deux casseroles par famille
- Deux assiettes par famille
- Un sercan
- Un sceau

6. Santé et hygiène

- Des latrines
- Des savons
- Fontaines publiques
- Soins de santé de base

7. Matériel de couchage

- Couvertures
- Matelas

Programme de retour des déplacés de Murambi dans leurs communes

Les déplacés de Murambi veulent rentrer dans leurs communes mais ils manifestent le désir d'habiter ensemble pour leur sécurité. Pour ce faire, les déplacés eux-même ont choisis des sites où ils peuvent se regrouper.

Il s'agit :

- Commune Mubuga : -Uwarurayi
 - Rubona
 - Nyarusovu
 - Ngeri (Buseke)
 - Munini
 - Coko
- Commune Rwamiko : -Mata
 - Nyamyumba
- Commune Kivu : - Muganza
- Commune Nshili : -Kamana

Ces sites ont été visités par le Préfet de Gikongoro ZIGIRINSHUTI Félix, le Représentant du Minireiso à Gikongoro BUTERA - MUKAMA Callixte, le Représentant du Trocaire à Gikongoro Monsieur Paul Ledwidge .

Lors de la visite il a été constaté ce qui suit :

- Manque d'eau dans ces sites.
- Manque d'arbres pour construire .
- Manque de maisons .
- Manque de latrines .
- Présence des centres de santé près des sites pour Munini, Coko, Nyarusovu (Ndago) .
- Présence des écoles Primaires près des sites.

Lundi le 24/2/1995 nous avons tenu une réunion avec le Représentant du Trocaire et il a été décidé de Commencer l'Opération retour à partir du 2/8/1995. Les familles qui vont dans la site de Munini seront les premier à être transporté car à Munini il y a quelques infrastructures notamment quelques maisons, un centre de santé et de l'eau.

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Nous demandons aux ONG et Organismes d'intervenir dans ce processus de réhabilitation et d'intégration de ces déplacés, chacun selon ses moyens et sa disponibilité.

CAMP MURAMBI

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ABANTU MU MIRYANGO N'AHU BATURUKA

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MUBUGA	RWANIKO	KIVU	NCHILI	NYAMAGABE	MUDASOMBA	RUKONDO	:
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BUTARE

:	NYAMIZU	:	RUNYINYA	:	KARABA	:
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RENTREZ CHEZ EUX

ARE	COMMUNE D'ORIGINE	NOMBRE DE FAMILLES	NOMBRE DE PERSONNES
1.	MUBUGA	484	2549
2.	KIVU	115	617
3.	NSHILI	37	203
4.	RWAMIKO	248	1253
5.	NYAMAGABE	18	105
6.	KINYAMAKARA	1	7
OTAUX	6	903	4734

● N.B. - Il ya dix (10) familles de 10 personnes dont on ne connaît pas les communes d'origine.

Il ya aussi 60 familles de 331 personnes se trouvant à MPARE en commune HUYE dont on ne connaît pas les communes d'origine également.

MUBUGA
KIVU
NSHILI

HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION IN RWANDA
Sector 4A - Field Office Gikongoro

Daily Report of 3/05/95

To: William Clarence, Chief, HRFOR
Cc: Brian McKeown, EU Co-ordinator
From: Davino Fazio and Alexander Mayer-Rieckh, Gikongoro Team

0. Introduction

0.A. Mission

Investigations about alleged killings in Mata region.

0.B. Places visited

Ruramba
Mata in Rwamiko commune
Ramba in Runyinya commune

0.C. Persons met

M. Felix Zigirinshuti, Prefect of Gikongoro
Zambat officers
Local population
UNHCR
Returning IDPs in Gikongoro
NGOs: Caritas, Solidarité

0.D. Significant points

1. Together with the Prefect we visited the above mentioned locations.
 2. In Ruramba we saw about IDPs reportedly coming from Kibeho IDP camp. Ruramba is not their home commune, but they are from all over the Prefecture and also from Butare. Most of them are heavily injured. Caritas Autriche provides them with medical and humanitarian assistance (food only for children). NGO Solidarité collects every day around Kibeho and transports wounded people to Zambat Gikongoro from where they are escorted to Butare hospital.
 3. Mata area appeared to be calm. The large number of indicated killings in the area could not be confirmed. Zambat platoon found two dead bodies, of which allegedly one was killed in the area, the other heavily wounded (by bullets) in Kibeho and died in the Mata area.
 4. In Mata people were reluctant to speak openly to the Prefect. Hesitantly, they told that every day unknown armed people rob their cattle. People seemed nervous and tense.
 5. Ramba is a community largely of genocide survivors reluctant to return to their home communes (also in Gikongoro prefecture). 60% children, 30% women, 10% men. This village is not visited by humanitarian organisations.
- There are strong tensions in the area between local population, genocide survivors, returning IDPs and the R.P.A.

I. The human rights situation

I.A. Genocide

Visit of genocide survivors in Ramba. More attention should be paid by HRFOR to genocide survivors.

I.B. Violations of the right to life/murder

Reportedly, one person was killed near the Zambat platoon location in Mata. The child accompanying him was wounded and handed over from Zambat to the Red Cross. Further investigations should be done.

I.C. Violations of the right to integrity and security of person/harassment

Reportedly, there are many wounded people in the whole region, who come from Kibeho and hide in the hills. NGOs collect large number of injured people every day. Large parts of the 2000 IDPs at the Caritas medical post in Ruramba are injured.

See above. Relation with the Prefect is cordially and constructive. Today, we went to his office to explain our concerns about reported incidents in the Mata area and after a friendly and open discussion we agreed to drive together to the said area. Consequently, we spent the whole day together. The Prefect spoke with Zambat in Mata and with local population in Mata and Ramba in order to receive first hand information and to make confidence building efforts.

We spoke with the Prefect about the projected work of the joint committees in the communes. In the next days, he will convene a meeting of all burgomasters to discuss this issue. HRFOR should follow these developments closely and participate actively.

VIII.C. NGOs

VIII.C.a. Local NGOs

Nothing to report.

VIII.C.b. International NGOs

Constructive discussions with Caritas Autriche. Attempt to approach Solidarité staff was unsuccessful. They were very hostile towards us and refused any co-operation without justifying their position.

VIII. Impact of the mission

1. Improvement of an already well established relationship with the Prefect.
2. We warmly suggest to focus our attention at present at returning IDPs.
3. On the long run, close attention should be paid to genocide survivors (interviews about their histories, support concretely their return).

I.D. Violations of the right to property/theft
Peasants in the Mafa region are robbed daily. Cattle is taken away by armed people.

I.E. Violations of the freedom of expression and association
Nothing to report.

II. Internally displaced persons and refugees

See above.

1. Large numbers of IDPs all over the region, most of them hiding in the hills, the wounded approach humanitarian NGOs. Although the IDP camps have been emptied, IDPs have not returned to the communes of origin. A total of approximately 2000 stay in Ruramba. Every day, there are about 50 new arriving. At the Zambat platoon location, every day about 10 unaccompanied children and less than 10 adults coming from Kibeho arrive. The children are handed over to the Red Cross who transport them to Terre des Hommes in Gikongoro (?). Among the adults, only the wounded are supported by the Red Cross. The others reportedly headed in direction of Butare.

2. Community of genocide survivors in Ramba reluctant to return. They want security guarantees and go home only after they have heard of other returning genocide survivors (in Murambe).

3. Today, Kibeho 17 IDPs arrived from Butare hospital in Gikongoro. Over night they stay in front of the prefecture awaiting transport in their home commune tomorrow (by Zambat or UNHCR). HRFOR hopes to monitor the return in the communes. 4 go to Karama, 5 to Karambo, 6 to Musange and 2 to Rukondo.

III. Violations against returnees

See above.

Near the road to Kibeho we saw again a lot of clothes and personal belongings (as near the IDP camp), probably originating from the incidents at the Kibeho camp around the 20th of April.

IV. Violations of children's rights

Children's rights are constantly violated everywhere!

V. Prisons and detention centres

Nothing to report.

VI. Technical assistance

The Prefect, as other civil authorities should be provided with adequate means, e.g. cars, to fulfil their duties. This should be a pre-eminent task of the international community, esp. of HRFOR. Meanwhile, we should support them with the limited means we have, e.g. providing transport in the communes.

VI.A. Rehabilitation of the justice system
See above.

VI.B. Human rights education
Nothing to report.

VII. Relations with authorities

VII.A. Military Authorities
Nothing to report.

VII.B. Civilian Authorities

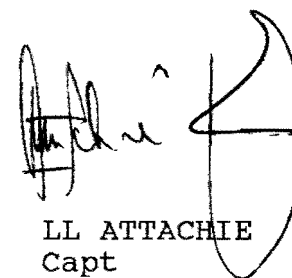
VII.B.a. Judicial Authorities
Nothing to report.

VII.B.b. Politico-administrative authorities

HANDING /TAKING OVER CERTIFICATE

I Capt LL ATTACHIE UNID CM 5796 have today handed over Sector HUM officer's duties and responsibilities to Maj Kamal Reza UNID M7571.


08 Aug 95


LL ATTACHIE
Capt

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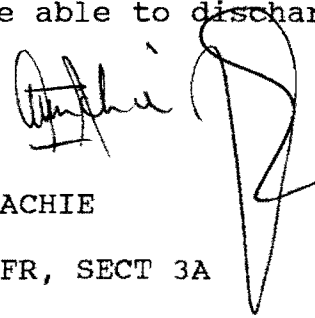

Kamal Reza
Maj

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BRIEFING NOTES
SECTOR HUMANITARIAN

1. GENERAL Congratulations for being appointed the sector Humanitarian Officer. With the new mandate more attention is now focus on humanitarian activities by MILOBS than before. It is in view of this development that the sector has appointed a permanently staff officer to coordinate and share information on all HUM ACTIVITIES.
2. AIM The aim of this report is to highlight the important points for the incoming HUM OFFR.
3. SCOPE The scope will cover the fol;
 - a. HAC own activities
 - b. Meeting with NGOS
 - c. HAC weekly report
 - d. Conclusion
4. HAC OWN ACTIVITIES The sector HAC collect and collate all data humanitarian oriented and brief Team Leaders as often as possible. The sources of such data and information is by constant patrols to the communes and sectors, interactions with NGOS and patrol reports from Team Leaders.
5. MEETING WITH NGOS Though such meetings are useful, often participants are always engaged on the field and find it very difficult to attend. You are requested to impress upon them the importance of such gatherings. The date and timings are normally discussed. You are to brief the Sector Comd on deliberations after such meetings.
6. HAC WEEKLY REPORT This is compiled weekly and forwarded to CHAO FHQ. It is a very important weekly report and you have to adhere to it.
7. HAC MONTHLY MEETING HAC arranges monthly meeting at the Force HQ Conference Hall every month for all sector HUM OFFRS. You would be required to brief on your activities of your sector. The last conf was held on 24 June 1995. The next conf date would be communicated as soon as programmes are ready.
8. CONCLUSION The HAC is a very important cell of the sector in view of our new mandate as MILOBS. Your personal interest, professionalism are very well counted upon. With the verbal briefs I have already given you, I trust you would be able to discharge your duties as HUM OFFR.

08 Aug 95


LL ATTACHIE
Capt
HUM OFFR, SECT 3A

Monitors le Commandant,

John W. Johnson to Mr. Tolson

Cette intervention leur le transport des messages en camp de réfugiés vers leur commune d'origine ainsi que leurs biens.

It is not to be used for any other purpose.

2. \$100,000.00 is to continue financing.

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Information about the Centers.

3 camions pour les personnes en attente de 60 personnes par camion pendant 10 jours.

3. Candiane pour la fabrication de bougies blanches et coute pendant 10 jours.

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Document was sent to Congress,

de toute ma satisfaction, Monsieur le Commandant, l'engagement de ma très
haute considération.

BYRONDA LORRAINE Calliste

~~Coordinateur du PHECIS~~

~~GIULIO GORO~~

07/08/1995

Ref: BM/MC/14

To: Sir UNAMIR Commander
GIKONGORO

Sir,

This is to request your intervention in repatriating genocide survivors and their items from MURAMBI camp to their home communes.

The following shows the strength of persons for each commune they are going to.

300 persons for MUBUGA
548 persons for RWAMIKO
225 persons for KIVU
30 persons for NSHIZI

Six trucks are required for the operation.

Three trucks to transport persons: 60 persons per truck for ten days.
Three trucks to carry luggages for ten days.

N.B: One convoy per day will be sufficient.

Waiting for a good response, I transmit to you my warmest regards.

BUTERA M. Callixte,
Representative of
MINIREISO
GIKONGORO.

TO : CHAO
FHQ

7 Aug 95

FROM : SECTOR 3A
GIKONGORO

SUBJECT : INTERIM REPORT ON THE CLOSURE OF THE MURAMBI TUTSI REFUGEES CAMP.

1. The Ministry of Rehabilitation of the Rwanda Government has directed the closure of the Tutsi Refugee camp at Murambi (516291).
2. An NGO-TROCAIRE has taken over the responsibilities to ensure smooth transportation of the refugees to Mubuga, Rwamiko, Kivu and Nshili communes.
3. UNHCR, IOM and SOLIDATIER are jointly to provide transports to carry the refugees to the communes mentioned in para 2.
4. The evacuation exercise was to commence today, Monday, 07 Aug 95 with 51 families going to Mubuga commune.
5. As at the time of writing the report the vehicles have not yet reported. An official of TROCAIRE has now confirmed that the vehicles will not come any longer.
6. The Minister of Rehabilitation representative in Gikongoro is soliciting the assistance of UNAMIR to provide vehicles to carte the IDPs. A maximum of 300 IDPs are projected to be evacuated with 6 trucks daily. Attached to this report is the letter received from the Ministry of Rehabilitation for your perusal and quick action.
7. The Tutsi camp has 1713 inmates.
8. Details will be reflected in this week's Humanitarian Report.
9. Your quick response will be highly appreciated.


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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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Inter-Office Memorandum

From: A/COS

To: ED
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CHAO
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Info: Lists A, B, D, E & F

Date: 4 July 95

Subject: **UNAMIR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE COORDINATION**

Reference: SRSB Meeting with FC and Staff on 3 July 95.

1. As discussed at the referenced meeting, the recent increase in requests for humanitarian assistance from UNAMIR by outside agencies has highlighted the need for a coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance. This would require both a central focal point for that coordination as well as informed and active participation by all elements of UNAMIR.

2. Accordingly, it was decided that the UNAMIR Chief Humanitarian Assistance Officer (CHAO) with the Humanitarian Assistance Cell (HAC) would be the UNAMIR focal point for all outside assistance. Furthermore, the HAC would be advised and guided by the UNAMIR Humanitarian Assistance Advisory Group (UHAAG) which will meet under the chairmanship of the CHAO on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the UNAMIR Conference Room at 0930 hrs, commencing 7 July 95. The UHAAG will assess all requests for humanitarian assistance and determine which agencies would be most willing, able and capable to provide such support. The referenced meeting agreed in part that the UHAAG membership should be as follows:

- a. CHAO (Chairman);
- b. Political Advisor to be appointed by the SRSB;

- c. Civilian Administrator to be appointed by the CAO;
- d. Medical Operations Officer to be appointed by the FMO;
- e. PAFO;
- f. Operations Officer to be designated by G3 Ops;
- g. Logistics Officer to be designated by DCOS Sp;
- h. G3 Engr/FEO; and
- i. Minutes Clerk from HAC (alternatively Ops).

3. Therefore, in accordance with the new procedure, henceforth the HAC should receive all requests for assistance from Government Agencies, Departments and Officials as well as UN Agencies and NGO's and would initially process and further evaluate, staff, implement, coordinate and monitor those requests. Consequently, no UNAMIR official, staff or agency should commit any UNAMIR resources until the request is properly staffed by HAC and the UHAAG.

4. It is kindly requested that all members be appointed or designated soonest by the action addressees and made available to attend the inaugural meeting on 7 July.

TO : HQ MILOB SEC 4A File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1
FROM : HAC *General HQ* Date: 21 June 1995
SUBJECT : OUTBREAK OF PNEUMONIA AND CHOLERA IN NSHILI

Reference: Your Weekly Hum Report 9 - 16 June 1995.

1. You reported an outbreak of pneumonia and cholera in Nshili in your last report.
2. Since your Weekly Report the week before has not been received by HAC we are requesting you to send a copy by fax.
3. We have informed IOC to organise immediate medical action.
4. To speed up the necessary health operations some further information is request from you, ie ~~_____~~
~~_____~~
5. Your quick response is anticipated.



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16 February 1995

ARREST OF THREE CIVILIANS BY RPA SOLDIERS


1. On 14 February 1995 locals of GISEKI Grid Reference 4614 reported to own Troops in the same location that a group of Six (06) RPA Soldiers in Civil Clothes with Two (02) Women with a vehicle, believed to be from ALPHA MOBILE FORCE in GIKONGORO arrested a Mr GATASHYA ANANIA of same area on 13 February 1995, Mr BIRATISENGE STANSLOUS of GISORORA Village Grid Reference 486174 and MR GAFARANGA INNOCENT Inspector of Schools in RWAMIKO Sector on 14 February 1995.

2. No reasons have been advanced for their arrests but suspects are believed to have been brought to GIKONGORO Prison for Detention.

3. In this regard, we request your good offices as usual does check with the GIKONGORO Prison Authorities to verify these concerns.

4. Humbly submitted for your further action.

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Captain
for Contingent Commander

Copy to:

UNAMIR HQ
MILOBs Sector 4A

To: C-1 Dambatt
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 Comms Officer IFF

cc: UNREC-Kigali

From: Tim Meisburger
 UNREC-Gikongoro

Date: 18 November 1994

Subj: Emergency Communications in Gikongoro

I would like to invite senior communications officers and specialists to a meeting to discuss emergency communications in Gikongoro, to be held at the UNREC office on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 1530 hrs. This will be a working group which will produce a draft emergency communication plan. Below are some of my thoughts and suggestions on this subject. I must stress that they are only my suggestions. I look forward to hearing yours.

At present, there is an emergency radio communication system in Gikongoro that was designed to allow NGOs to communicate with UNAMIR forces in the event of an emergency, but it does not seem to be working very well, for several reasons.

1. Some NGOs have been using the special emergency VHF frequency for routine communications
2. The Canadian communications unit has been unable to maintain around the clock monitoring of the emergency frequency, due to a lack of manpower.
3. Some NGOs are equipped only with HF radios.

For the security of the NGOs it is essential that these communication problems be solved. My suggestions are:

- a. The establishment of an emergency communications office at TAC HQ in Gikongoro. This office to be manned on a 24 hour basis by communication specialists from DAMBATT, or SHANBATT, or a combined team.
- b. To determine a suitable HF emergency frequency that will be monitored with the VHF emergency frequency in the emergency communications office.
- c. If military HF radios are incompatible with civilian radios, to provide the emergency office with a suitable civilian style radio.
- d. Through a cooperative effort on the part of NGOs, UN agencies, and UNAMIR, to ensure that the emergency frequency is programmed on all VHF radios in the sector.
- e. To instruct NGO and agency personnel in proper emergency radio procedure.

The emergency communication office will conduct frequent radio checks with NGOs and UN agencies working in the field to ensure that personnel are familiar with emergency procedure, and to determine radio signal strength and reliability at various locations and times. In the event of an emergency, NGOs will contact the emergency communications office, who will notify the appropriate rapid reaction force either directly, or through the Canadian communication unit.

INTEGRATED HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS CENTRE (IOC)

Aim. The IOC aims to ensure coordinated implementation of humanitarian strategies and plans, with particular regard to the internally displaced.

Concept. The IOC centres on an operations room housing the best available information on the current situation including:

Locations and needs of internally displaced.
Events on the ground as they affect humanitarian operations.
Assets and locations of humanitarian organisations.
Transport assets (of humanitarian, military or government organisations).
Needs assessments in home communes by sector.
Security.

The operations room obtains this information through the active involvement of government, UN agencies and NGOs. It is displayed in map form and held in a database to enable

Participants. The IOC has the involvement of all UN agencies, the RPA, UNAMIR, leading NGOs and a fast-growing number of smaller NGOs, government ministries. Human Rights observers participate as independent observers. The Ministry of Rehabilitation will have the coordinating role, assisted by UNREO.

Location. Currently housed temporarily in the Amahoro stadium, the IOC plans to move very soon into the Ministry of Rehabilitation with a view to building government capacity.

Structure. The IOC has been in formal existence since 30 November 1994. Its structure is growing organically according to prioritised needs. As at 8 December the IOC contains the following cells: food, seeds and tools; health; unaccompanied children; water and sanitation; shelter; Open Relief Centres; transport and waystations; information campaign; security; human rights (independent observer status); communications.

Each cell has on average four members, drawn from government, agencies and NGOs, who also contribute equipment on an informal basis. Taken together, the cells contain over 50 participants, some working full-time, many part-time. UNREO is providing the coordination function until the Ministry of Rehabilitation takes up the mantle.

GIKONGORO RADIO OPERATIONS

In Gikongoro there are emergency frequencies for NGOs and agencies, on HF and VHF, that are monitored on a twenty-four hour basis by UNAMIR. In addition, there is a general use VHF frequency that can be used to make security checks with UNAMIR.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

VHF - On VHF the emergency frequency is 158.000. It should only be used for emergency communications, for radio checks, or for the initial contact of a security check.

HF - On HF there are two emergency frequencies; a primary, and a secondary, which will be used if problems are experienced on the primary frequency.

primary frequency	5465.1	USB
secondary frequency	4490.0	USB

In general, use the primary frequency. In case of problems on that frequency, UNAMIR will monitor the primary channel for the first and third quarters of each hour, and the secondary channel for the second and fourth quarters of each hour.

When calling UNAMIR remember to use the call sign "four alpha, four alpha". In an emergency, give your name, location, organization, and nature of the emergency.

RADIO CHECKS

Radio checks with UNAMIR should be conducted on a regular basis so that personnel become familiar with emergency radio procedure, and so that radio reception conditions in various locations can be determined. Radio checks should be conducted between 0800-0900 and 1800-1900. They should be short, but should include your location. For example;

Four alpha, four alpha, this is UNICEF 5, radio check, over. (may be necessary to repeat several times.)

UNICEF 5, four alpha, I hear you loud and clear.

four alpha, I am at Cyanika, I hear you loud and clear, UNICEF 5 out.

SECURITY CHECKS

Before visiting a particular location, you may want to contact UNAMIR to determine if any security problems have been reported in that area.

On VHF, contact four alpha on the emergency frequency and ask them to switch to the general frequency for a security check. As there is at present no general frequency on HF, it will be necessary to conduct the security check on the emergency frequency, so keep it short. An example;

Four alpha, four alpha, this is UNICEF 5.

UNICEF 5, four alpha.

Four alpha, please switch to general channel for security check.

Switching.

Four alpha, four alpha, any problems in Cyanika, over?

No incidents reported, over.

Roger four alpha, good copy, UNICEF 5 out.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

In order to facilitate inter-NGO communication, UNREO has established a general purpose VHF frequency. This channel can be used for everyday communications between NGOs, or to contact UNREO-Gikongoro. It should only be used in the Gikongoro area, as it is the UNREO working frequency in Kigali. The frequency is:

VHF 146.000

HUMANITARIAN OFFICER

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UNCLAS TAC 046

SUBJECT: SECURITY PRECAUTIONS FOR NGOS AND UN AGENCIES.

1. ADVISE ALL NGOS AND UN AGENCIES TO USE ONLY GREY, PINK, YELLOW

ORANGE, AND RED ROUTES IN DARKNESS, EFFECTIVE NIGHT OF 06 SEPT

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2. INFORM THEM THAT MOVEMENT ON OTHER ROADS THAN MENTIONED ABOVE IN DARKNESS IS RISKY ACTIVITY.

3. ADVISE THEM TO REPORT ALL DEPARTURES AND ETA TO UNREO OFFICES

BEFORE DEPARTURE OR AT LEAST TO THEIR BOSSES WHO CAN COMMUNICATE

WITH UNREO OR WITH YOU.

4. REGARDS.

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In a meeting between the UNHCR Ms. Sadako Ogata, the WFP Executive Director Ms. Catherine Bertini, the UNICEF deputy Executive Director Karin Sham Poo, the UNDP Assistant Administrator Ms. merlin Johnson-Sileaf and the DHA Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Mr. Peter Hansen, a broad understanding was reached on the allocation of responsibilities between the UN Agencies for the Rwanda Emergency. Individual UN Agencies were identified as sectorial or cross-sectorial reference point for the effective management of the humanitarian intervention.

Overall Coordination -- UNREO/DHA

1. Coordination of humanitarian relief assistance in Rwanda
2. Elaboration of strategies and contingency plans
3. Field monitoring, situation and needs assessments
4. Interaction with local authorities
5. Liaising with military contingent commanders and UNAMIR Force Commander
6. Security procedures and communications

Sectoral and Cross-sectoral Focal/Reference Points

UNHCR

1. Operational coordination of relief activities outside Rwanda
2. Repatriation planning, establishment of way-stations and (*inter-alia* with IOM) organisation of onward transportation of refugees to home communities
3. Air transportation
4. Shelter materials/basic relief items
5. Protection monitoring (in coordination with the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

UNICEF

1. Water and Sanitation
2. Health and Nutrition
3. Unaccompanied minors and orphans
4. Non-food relief items
5. Education
6. Psycho-social needs

WFP

1. Food and rations
2. Land transportation
3. Storage
4. Food for work

FAO

1. Agriculture
2. Livestock