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From : Sector 4

To : MILOB Gp HQ

Date: 22 Dec 95

INCIDENT REPORT

1. Three different insurgent actions were reported at Kagano, Kibogora and the Gatare communes of Sector 4 about the same time range of 0115hrs to 0135hrs on 22 Dec 95.

2. At about 0115hrs, the main link-bridge between Kagano and Kibogora situated at Kabekera (GR 019414) was blown-up by explosives in what is suspected to be an insurgent action by the FRGR elements. The reinforced concrete bridge was professionally blown-off its position. At about 0116hrs on the same day, another bridge situated at Gitongo (GR 056450) was also blown-up. The damage here is not as severe as the Kabekera bridge. The blown bridges have temporarily severed links between the three communes. As at the time of visit to the scenes of incidents, frantic efforts by the locals to rehabilitate the bridges under the supervision of the RPA were underway. It is believed that the logging of the Gitongo bridge would be fruitful and the Kibogora and Gatare may be relinked by the end of the day. It is however believed that the Kabekera bridge can not be rehabilitated within the handling of the locals. Seemingly, only an alternative route can relink the Kagano and the Kibogora communes for now.

3. About 0135hrs, another bang was monitored and was later confirmed that an electric pylon was blown at the Gatare area. Details of this incident could not be obtained due to the blown bridge at the Gatare commune.

ASSESSMENT

4. From the recorded timings of the incidents (which were almost simultaneous) despite the disperse positions of the targets, the following assessments were made on the incidence:

- a. The insurgency action was timed and intended to cut across the 3 communes despite the heavy deployment of the RPA in the area. The operation could be termed as moral boosting campaign to denounce the (publicised) efficacy of the fast patrol boats newly acquired by the Government to check the infiltration of the FRGF.

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b. The operation could be a prelude to grand insurgency actions in the three communes. The severed bridges now isolate the communes and the 3 RPA platoons in them. This would impede the fluidity of the RPA forces if they intend counter- insurgency actions when the need arises.

c. Overall, this is an indication of a large infiltration of the FRGF elements along this axis. Infiltrations were thought to have drastically been reduced or eliminated following the deployment of the fast- patrol boats which facilitated the routing of the FRGF at Iwawa Island in Nov.

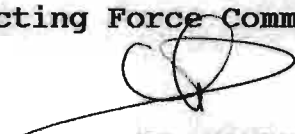


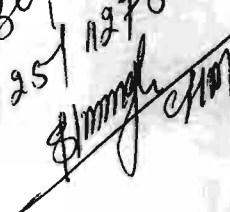
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To : MA/Acting FC File : SECTOR 5C/OPS
From : Sector 5C, KIBUYE Date : 25 Dec 95
Subject : DRAFT PROGRAMME
ACTING FORCE COMMANDER'S VISIT-27 DEC 95

Attached is the draft programme of the Acting Force Commander's visit.


WM CHOMBA
Lt Col
Sector Comd, 5C

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DRAFT PROGRAMEM
ACTING FORCE COMMANDER'S VISIT
SECTOR 5C - 27 DEC 95

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| 1. | 1000HRS | - ARRIVE KIBUYE. |
| 2. | 1020 - 1040HRS | - SECTOR COMMANDER'S BRIEF. |
| 3. | 1040 - 1045HRS | - VISIT SIG DET. |
| 4. | 1050 - 1100HRS | - TEA BREAK
(INCL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH). |
| 5. | 1105 - 1140HRS | - VISIT INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL
EXCARVATION SITE. |
| 6. | 1150HRS | - DEPART FOR HELI PAD. |

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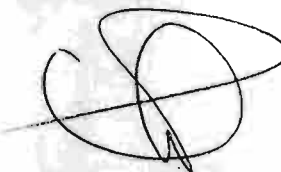
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TO: M. LE PREFECT DE KIBUYE FILE : SECT 5C/OPS

FROM : SECTOR COMMANDER, 5C, KIBUYE DATE : /8 DEC 95

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR FORMED TROOPS
IN KIBUYE IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

1. The International Tribunal would be conducting investigations in Kibuye for a period of 2 months, starting from 20th December 1995. A platoon of UNAMIR Formed troops has been tasked to provide security for the personnel and their equipments for the period of the investigations.
2. Authority is therefore requested to deploy the said troops in the vicinity of Kibuye township for the period of the investigations. It is anticipated that this would be granted in order to facilitate the work of the International Tribunal.
3. We count very much on your usual cooperation.



WEBSTER CHOMBA
Lieutenant Colonel
Sector Commander 5C
KIBUYE

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

FILE: SECT5C/OPS
DATE: 05 DEC 95
TO: MILOBS GP HQ//SOO//
FROM: SECTOR COMD 5C KIBUYE
SUBJ: MINE INCIDENT (UNCONFIRMED) SECTOR 5C - KIBUYE

1. At 1230 hrs today, we were informed, through the HUM O, by the surgeon of the SDR working at the KIBUYE Hosp (QT 2772), that he had treated person(s) (number unconfirmed) for injuries due to a mine explosion which occurred yesterday, somewhere on the main KIBUYE-GITARAMA rd axis.

2. At 1300 hrs, the Ops O went to the Hosp to get information. There, the staff was all gone, including any patient involved in this incident, save a nurse who explained that to the best of her knowledge, she was told that this event occurred yesterday 04 Dec 95 at approx 1400 hrs near NYANGE (QT 5473) which is not far from KIVUMU CENTRE (QT 5573) in the KIVUMU Commune of the KIBUYE Prefecture. She believes that this was a bus, and that there were many wounded. She does not know if there were any fatalities.

3. At 1345 hrs, we despatched a MILOBS team (A) with UN veh 1143 (Toyota 4-Runner) to the alleged incident site, as described at para 1 above, to investigate and get more information on this matter.

4. We will advise you of confirmed findings ASAP.

for. [Signature]
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Lieutenant-Colonel
Sector Comd 5C
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