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KMS / 1372 / OPS

KIGALI, 01 NOV 95

TO : MILOB GR HQ (OPS BR)

FROM: SECTOR 1A HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 520 PERIOD COVERED 31600 - 011800

## 1. SITUATION:

- a. GENERAL: CALM AND QUIET BUT WITH TENSE SECURITY SITUATION FOR UNAMIR STAFF IN KIGALI AT NIGHT.
- b. BORDER AT RUTETE: NTR.

## 2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITY: NTR

- a. POLITICAL: NTR
- b. MILITARY:
  - (I) RPA: PERFORMS RANDOM PTLs AND ROADBLOCKS AT THE USUAL EXTENT.
  - (II) RGF: NTR
  - (III) MILITIA: NTR

## 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITY:

- a. KM-3 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN KACYIRO AND NYARUGENGE COMMUNES. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET.
- b. KM-4 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL AROUND KIGALI CITY. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET.
- c. KM-5 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN NGENDA COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET.

## 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY:

IN NGENDA COMMUNE MILOB TEAM DISTRIBUTED FOODS (BEANS-MAIZE-OIL-SUGAR-FLOUR) AND CLOTHES TO RUHAHA ORPHANAGE GR 0743. AND WITH ONE TECHNICIAN OF FORCE ENGR COY THE SAME TEAM REPAIRED SUCCESSFULLY THE WATER PUMP INSTALLED OUTSIDE THE ORPHANAGE WHICH HAS BEEN OUT OF ORDER FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS.

## 5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR

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## 6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES:

a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS:NTR.

b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING:NTR.

c. TRANSIT CAMPS:NTR.

## 7. LOGISTIC:

## VEHICLE STATUS

a. On Strength : 11

b. Off Road : 4 UNAMIR 1060, ACCIDENT BEFORE JAN 95  
UNAMIR 1254, 080495 ROBBED  
UNAMIR 1121, 100695, ACCIDENT: UNAMIR 749  
ACCIDENT ON 16 JULY 95 AND DETAINED BY  
KIGALI GENDARMERIE.

c. Maintenance : 1

d. On Road : 6

## 8. MILOB STATE:

## PERSONNEL STATE:

a. Posted Strength - 28

b. Attached Strength - 0

c. Detached Strength - 5

d. Leave/CTO - 5


e. Total Absent - 10

e. Total Present Strength - 18

## 9. MISC: PREPARATIONS OF GENOCIDE CONFERENCE ENTITLED :

"GENOCIDE, IMPUNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY: DIALOGUE FOR A  
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE" ARE IN PROGRESS.  
THE OPENING CEREMONY IS SCHEDULED FOR 1700 HOURS.

## 10. SECT COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT:NTR



E. A. FAYE  
MAJOR  
FOR SEC COMDR

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TO : Milobs Gp Hq, Kigali.

FROM : Sect 2B, Kibungo.

SUBJECT: DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 311800 OCT - 011800 B NOV 95

## 1. SITUATION

## a. GENERAL

The general situation in the area was calm.

## b. BORDER

The Rusumo border was open to normal traffic.

## 2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

## a. POLITICAL. NTR.

## b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

## 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

## a. SECTOR HQ. Normal morning briefing was held.

## b. TEAMS.

(1) One team visited the Chief game warden of the AKAGERA Nationalpark at NYAMINAGA 6599 and carried out a patrol in the park. Apart from few fences erected by old case loads to protect their cattle the situation was found normal and quiet.

(2) One team patrolled MUGESERA Commune 4664 met the bourgemestre and visited the BIRENGA transit camp. The situation was reported to be calm and many people were observed in churches because of the "All Saints Day"

(3) One team patrolled RUKARA commune and met the bourgemestre. The bourgemestre informed the team that he will held a meeting this friday with all counsellors from all sectors to decide on the fate of the IDPs still remaining in his commune. He will propose the idea to ask the IDPs if they can now return to their original commune since the situation has now calmed down. Those willing to return will be assisted to do so while the others will be allowed to stay until such a time they shall feel it is necessary to return. This measure will be taken to give back the accommodation to the new case loads who are

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having started to return and claiming back their property. There are about 20 NCL recorded to have returned in the commune in recent weeks. The bourgemestre told further that he was touring the commune during the past two weeks to advise old case loads to quit the houses belonging to new case loads to avoid a conflict, to advise both OCL and those who stayed behind to live together in harmony and to look around for any land that is not put into use for resettlement for returnees (OCL). The commune is currently preparing the necessary statements for the prisoners with a view to hand them over to the new NSINDA prison.

## 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. One team visited the NYANGE health center 3866. No staff was present today. The health center is run by IRC and has been renovated recently. At BIRENGA transit camp the team spoke to the returnees who arrived late evening on the 31 Oct 95 and who should be transported to their communes on 02 Nov 95. The returnees were noticed carrying out cleaning activities and expressed that everything except the shortage of water in the camp is well.

b. Own team visited the water pump of RUKARA commune at 5698. The system is capable of supplying water to the entire commune if pipes could be laid to the various areas. Currently only one third of the population benefits from the services of this facility. The commune HQ has finished a survey for the purpose to extend the services of this water pump. The costs to supply the entire commune are estimated to be approximately 134 million RF.

## 5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR

## 6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

## a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
RUSUMO	504*	01 NOV 95	
* 108 male, 92 female and 304 children			

## b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING. NA.

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## c. TRANSIT CAMPS.

PLACE	TRANSPORTED TO THE CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES	BALANCE AT THE CAMP	DATE	REMK
Nyakarambi	504 NCL	NA	504	01 NOV 95	
Birenga	106 NCL*	NA	106	01 NOV 95	

\* This 106 returnees came from BURUNDI and arrived late evening on the 31 Oct 95.

7. LOGISTICS. Veh 1253 is in the workshop for routine maintenance.

8. MILOBS STATE

a. Strength	22
b. Leave/CTO	05
c. In Station	17

9. MISC. NTR.

10. SECT COMD's ASSESSMENT. The general situation still remains calm.



C. KAFER  
Maj  
act Sector Cdr

TO : MILOBS

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO : SRSG  
✓ DCMO

DATE : 21 MAY 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

FILE : 643/0ps/95

SUBJECT : MEETING OF MILOB SECTOR CDRS WITH SRSG ON 20 MAY 95

1. The meeting of Milob Sector Commanders with HE Mr Shahryar Khan SRSG was attended by the following :-

(a) Col Charles A Nelson	DCMO	
(b) Maj Ashish Ghosh	Offg Sec Cdr Sec 1	)
(c) Maj Vijay Pande	Offg Sec Cdr Sec 2	)
(d) Col S A Hasnain	Sec Cdr Sec 3	)
(e) Lt Col E Castro	Sec Cdr Sec 4A	) Speakers
(f) Lt Col A Jounitsyn	Sec Cdr Sec 4C	)
(g) Lt Col Vladimir Belski	Sec Cdr Sec 5	)
(h) Lt Col E Mahachi	Sec Cdr Sec 6	)
(j) Lt Col O Kyekyeku	SMPO	
(k) Lt Col T J Fox		
(l) Sqn Ldr F A Ayamgha	SLOGO	
(m) Maj H S Ratnaparkhi	SOO	

2. The SRSG directed that the issues discussed be formulated subject wise and submitted for his perusal. The same is attached herewith.

3. Best Regards.

*Harish*  
( H S Ratnaparkhi )  
Major  
Senior Ops Offr  
for DCMO

copy to : All Sector Cdrs (MILOBS)

ISSUES DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF  
MILOB SECTOR CDRS WITH SRSG ON  
20 MAY 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general situation in the entire country was reported to be calm . The sector cdr Sector 3 however added that this appears to be temporary as the present government appears to give a false impression to the world that everything is fine here. Sector Cdr 4C indicated that the cases of banditry,looting and killings from persons across the border are common in his sector.

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

2. The Military Observers have undertaken a number of humanitarian initiatives. Routine humanitarian assistance in terms of transportation of medicines , school material and food has continued as before. Some felt that the humanitarian efforts are not exactly tangible and what has really emerged is the excellent rapport the Military Observers enjoy with the local government , NGOs and the population. In the absence of a coordinating agency like UNREO, the observers have been instrumental in refocussing the attention of aid agencies to places where the aid is needed an also advise on precisely what kind of aid is needed. Another important task was to constantly monitor the influx of refugees and also the settling of IDPs into their home communes.During the Kibeho episode the Milobs were instrumental in coordinating the return of IDPs and helping in their settling down in the home communes.

3. Difficulties. The following difficulties were faced :-



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(d) Revival of judicial system can only take place if UN takes active interest.

(e) The formed troops be actively involved in construction

activity and be equipped as such in the new mandate.

(f) Creation of Aid Rwanda fund was suggested by Sec Cdr Sec 4A.

(g) Assistance in improvement of water supply, educational facilities and reconstruction of buildings of national significance like the Parliament Building at Kigali.

(h) Effective utilization of media to project positive image of UNAMIR.

(j) Training to medical staff.

(k) Medical assistance in terms of a field hospital and improved medical assistance by air.

(l) Improvement in prisons.

(m) More interpreters will be of great help.

5. New Mandate . The following views were expressed :-

(a) Reduced UNAMIR presence would mean reduced NGO presence.

(b) Any intransigence against UN would further delay the efforts to bring to book the persons involved in the genocide.

(c) The old government will sooner or later try to come to power and the presence of UN will help the present government.

(d) The present government in Rwanda must seek a reduced UN presence under chapter 6 and seek a peace building mandate.

(e) The best arms of the UN in the field are the Observers and their presence costs little while their worth in humanitarian coordination is as yet unrealized.

6. SRSGs Remarks. The SRSG thanked all the participants and said that the inputs provided at grassroots levels balance off the negative elements. He addressed the following three basic frustrations :-

(a) Lack of justice and the RPA being the only authority.

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(a) The response of NGOs at best can be termed as lukewarm. In Gitarama sector it was reported that nobody except CARITAS and ICRC were physically present. It was acknowledged by all that

the NGO presence in Rwanda is largely due to the presence of UNAMIR.

(b) There are no resources available with UNAMIR to help the locals. They are dependant on the aid agencies or ask the HQ for help and the help asked is generally not given. This erodes the credibility of UNAMIR. Some funds to give assistance like sports goods, furniture was recommended.

(c) Due to lack of coordination between the government and the aid agencies, a lot of effort is wasted. There is a need of a coordinating agency for this.

3. Achievements. The following achievements of UNAMIR were cited :-

(a) Transportation of IDPs.

(b) Restoration of electricity in Sector 1.

(c) Due to the presence of UNAMIR the economic activity has picked up and people are feeling more secure.

(d) Milobs in Giseyni have been able to coordinate efforts of the large team of UN agencies NGOs into one towards one goal.

(e) The help given in digging garbage pits in Gisyeni and assistance to Electrogaz.

4. Recommendations. The following recommendations were put forth :-

(a) The country needs large scale assistance to reconstruct destroyed assets and the same be provided.

(b) The RPA could be given non lethal assistance like Clothing, training and repair of military barracks.

(c) To improve functioning of government at lower levels some aid like motorcycles, office eqpt, communication be provided.

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- (b) Financial aid to Rwanda is not coming as expected.
- (c) Activities from across the border.

He mentioned that the prisons in Rwanda like the Kibeho IDP camp are future flash points and may go the Kibeho way if steps are not

taken to improve the conditions in the prisons. He cited the example of the help being given at Gitarama prison by UNAMIR and expressed that this kind of direct assistance is much better than those involving big bureaucratic chains. He also said that the UN will only stay at the wishes of the present sovereign government and in whatever form it has to stay will be clear in a couple of weeks. He also emphasized that the reconciliation must come at the lower levels to ensure long lasting peace.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 25 MAY 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING 242300B TO 252300B MAY 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION REMAINED GENERALLY CALM. BANDITRY WAS REPORTED IN SECTOR 4B.

b. BORDERS.

(1) GATUNA AND KAGITUMBA BORDER POSTS WERE OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) RUSUMO BORDER POST (RWANDA/TANZANIA) REMAINED OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) RUSIZI BORDER POST IN SECT 4C WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON THE ZAIREAN SIDE. REASON AND DATE OF REOPENING NOT KNOWN.

(4) GISENYI BORDER POSTS WERE CLOSED TO UNAMIR PERS. NORMAL BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN UGANDAN / RWANDESE BORDER AT CYANIKA BORDER POST.

(5) BOTH BORDER POSTS AT SECTOR 4B ( KANYARU - HAUTE AND KANYARU - BAS ) WERE OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

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(6) REMERA AND AKABUGA BORDER POSTS WERE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(a) SECTOR 4B REPORTED THAT THE RPA BDE COMMANDER IN BUTARE HAS ORDERED SENBATT TO STOP THEIR NIGHT PATROLS IMMEDIATELY. THE PATROLS ARE CONDUCTED TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF UNAMIR AND NGOS' PERSONNEL. THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF SENBATT WILL MEET THE BDE COMMANDER TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE.

(b) SECTOR 4A REPORTED THAT RPA STILL MAINTAIN A COY STRENGTH AT KIBEHO.

(c) SECTOR 4B REPORTED THAT ABOUT 50 RPA SOLDIERS WERE BEING TRAINED AT KIGEMBE (7093). THE SENBATT COY COMMANDER IN THE AREA SAID THE TRAINING WAS FOR RPA RECRUITS (UNTRAINED RPA SOLDIERS).

(2) FRGF. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTORS.

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b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT PATROLS TO KAGITUMBA CHECK POST (5148), TUMBA (9614) AND KINYAMI (1418) COMMUNES. SITUATION WAS CALM.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO.

(1) SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED GENERALLY CALM.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED PATROLS IN RILIMA (GR 2561), GASHORA, RUTETE (GR 2243), NGENDA GR 0644 AND BRIDGE GR 0972 AT RILIMA.

(3) PATROLS TO BIRENGA COMMUNE (5959) ALSO VISITED THE ELDERLY PEOPLE'S HOME IN KIBUNGO. THERE WERE 30 PERSONS AND THE FACILITY IS RAN CARITAS. MILOBS REPORTED SHORTAGE OF CLOTHES, FOOD AND COOKING UTENSILS IN THE HOME.

(4) A MILOB PATROL TO RUSUMO COMMUNE (7448) CONFIRMED THAT 36 VEHICLES COMING FROM DAR ES SALAAM MEANT FOR UNAMIR FORCE SIG COY WERE HELD UP AT THE BUKOBA BORDER POST (8637). THE I/C OF THE CONVOY SAID THE PROBLEM WAS WITH PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES. WHEN MOVCON KIGALI WAS INFORM, IT WAS SAID THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DELIVERING THE VEHICLES LIES WITH THE CONTRACTING AGENCY. MEANWHILE GHANBATT REPORTED THAT THE VEHICLES WERE NOW DETAINED BY RPA FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. MILOBS WILL INVESTIGATE TOMORROW.

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(5) THE SUB-SECTOR HQ HAS MOVED FROM RILIMA TO NYAMATA (1060). HOWEVER SOME 9 MILOBS ARE STILL IN RILIMA FOR LACK OF ACCOMMODATION IN NYAMATA.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA/KIBUYE.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED TO TABA COMMUNE AND ATTENDED A REBURIAL CEREMONY ORGANISED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. IT WAS ATTENDED BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND FAMILY PLANNING. ALSO PRESENT WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN CHURCH COMMUNITY.

(3) PATROLS ALSO WENT TO MUKINGI, NTONGWE COMMUNE AND KIVUMU COMMUNE (5573). SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM. LOCALS IN THE AREA WERE GRATEFUL TO UNAMIR FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY. THEY SAID THERE WOULD BE MASS EXODUS IF UNAMIR WERE ABSENT.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR WAS CALM.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SECTOR TO MONITOR THE SECURITY SITUATION AND TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF RETURNEES. PATROLS WERE ACCOMPANIED IN THE MORNING BY THE DCMO. DATA WAS ALSO COMPILED ON THE COMMUNES VISITED. OTHER PATROLS WENT TO THE REMERA BORDER POST. SITUATION IN AREAS PATROLLED WAS CALM.

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f. SECTOR 4B - BUTARE.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM. AN INCREASE OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI WAS OBSERVED OVER THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED VARIOUS COMMUNES IN THE AOR. THEY INCLUDE RUSATIRA (7431), HUYE (6731), RUNYINYA (6012), MUGANZA (8407) AND KIBAYI (8497). PATROLS ALSO WENT TO THE BORDER POSTS OF KANYARU-HAUTE (6292) AND KANYARU-BAS (6989).

(3) PATROLS TO KIGEMBE (7093) WERE INFORMED OF TWO INCIDENTS IN THE AREA ON 24/25 MAY 95. AT MID-NIGHT ON 24 MAY, BANDITS ATTACKED AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A MAN WHO IS NOW ON ADMISSION IN BUTARE HOSPITAL. AT 0500 HRS ON 25 MAY, ABOUT 28 BANDITS ALLEGEDLY FROM BURUNDI, ATTACKED A FAMILY OF 12 AT KIVUMU (6694) SERIOUSLY WOUNDING A WOMAN AND A CHILD.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM.

(2) THE DCMO VISITED THE SECTOR TODAY. HE VISITED ISHARA AND MURWA PENINSULAS.

(3) PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE SECTOR. IN THE AFTERNOON, PATROLS WERE ORDERED TO RUSUZI I AND II AND CONFIRMED THAT THE BORDERS WERE CLOSED ON THE ZAIREAN SIDE. UNOFFICIALLY PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO CROSS INTO AND OUT OF ZAIRE. DATE OF REOPENING IS UNKNOWN. SITUATION IN AREAS PATROLLED WAS CALM.



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h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOB PATROLS WERE INFORMED BY MSF AT KINIGI THAT ABOUT 5 TO 6 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN MUSANZE SECTEUR (5535) ON 21 MAY 95. HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE BEEN INFORMED TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATIONS.

j. SECTOR 6 - KIGALI.

(1) THE SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY AND SUBURBS WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN GIKOMERO AND KANOMBE COMMUNES. PATROLS FOUND 550 PRISONERS FROM GISHAKA PRISON (1695) AWAITING TRANSPORT TO KIGALI PRISON. SITUATION IN AREAS PATROLLED WAS CALM.

k. AIR OPS.

(1) THE SITUATION IN KIA WAS NORMAL DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) A TOTAL OF 08 FLIGHTS WERE OPERATED TODAY. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) UNAMIR	-	02
(b) HUMANITARIAN	-	01
(c) OTHERS	-	05

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

(1) SECTOR 5 REPORTED THAT UNHCR TODAY CONVEYED 246 RETURNEES OF THE 1959/60 CASE LOAD FROM THE COLLEGE RECEPTION CENTRE TO NGENDA IN THE BUGESERA SOUS-PREFECTURE AND KIBUNGO. THERE STILL REMAIN OVER 12,000 RETURNEES IN THE CENTRE.

(2) SECTOR 4A REPORTED LACK OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE SECTORS OF NYAMAGABE COMMUNE (5427) AND KIBINGO (5429).

(3) SECTOR 4B REPORTED THAT 756 IDPS WERE AT KIBILIZI TRANSIT CAMP AWAITING TRANSPORT TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES. UNICEF IS PROVIDING POTABLE WATER TO THEM BUT THEY LACK FOOD. ALSO 33% OF THE PEOPLE IN MUGANZA COMMUNE ARE HOMELESS AND REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING MATERIALS. MSF PLANS TO OPEN A CLINIC IN THIS AREA.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS.

a. THE REBURIAL CEREMONY IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) TODAY WAS WELL ATTENDED. OVER 5,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT. THE CEREMONY WAS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A CONFERENCE IN KIGALI BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN CHURCH ORDER AND THE LOCAL CLERGY TO DISCUSS HOW TO TACKLE THE PROBLEMS OF RWANDA.

b. A MEETING WAS HELD IN CYANGUGU ON 18 MAY BETWEEN THE PREFET OF CYANGUGU AND THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH KIVU (ZAIRE). THE AIM WAS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN CYANGUGU PREFECTURE AND SOUTH KIVU. A COPY OF THE MINUTES WAS GIVEN TO MILOBS AND DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED LATER.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

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7. MISC. SECTOR ONE REPORTED THAT RPA HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM UNAMIR TO RECOVER THE VEHICLE BLOWN BY A MINE ON 18 MAY 95 AT GASHURA (2849). THE MATTER SHOULD BE GIVEN QUICK ATTENTION AND ENGRS SHOULD LEAD THE RECOVERY TO CLEAR MINES SINCE THE ROAD LEADING TO THE SITE IS SUSPECTED TO BE MINED.

a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING

(1)	<u>AREAS</u>	<u>INFLOW</u>	<u>OUTFLOW</u>
(a)	<u>SECTOR 1</u>		
	GATUNA	NTR	NTR
	KAGITUMBA	756 (24 COWS)	NIL
	BUZIBA	NTR	NTR
(b)	<u>SECTOR 2</u>		
	TANZANIA	30 (UNCONFIRMED)	NIL
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
(c)	<u>SECTOR 3</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(d)	<u>SECTOR 4A</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
(e)	<u>SECTOR 4B</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(f)	<u>SECTOR 4C</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
	ZAIRE	NTR	NTR
(g)	<u>SECTOR 5</u>		
	UGANDA	NIL	NIL
	ZAIRE	176	NIL

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : G3 (PLANS)

Date : 30 MAY 95

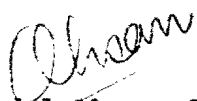
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File : 233/Ops/95

SUBJECT : MILITARY OBSERVERS IN THE REVISED MANDATE.

1. Please find enclosed a brief on the possible restructuring of Military Observers in the revised mandate.

2. Best Regards.

  
( Mond Ahsanullah )  
Lt Col  
SOO

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POSSIBLE STRUCTURE OF THE MILOBS IN THE REVISED MANDATE

1. The proposed tasks and requirement of Military Observers are outlined in the succeeding paragraphs.

2. Assist Operations of Relief Agencies and NGOs.

(a) HQ 5 Milobs

(b) HAC/MILOB teams ( Three Milobs per team ) in each prefecture - 30 Milobs.

Total = 35 Milobs

3. Monitor/Observe the flow of Refugees and Condition in Communes.

(a) 143 communes. One team to visit four communes each day, therefore require 36 teams of three Milobs (108 Milobs).

(b) One Milob ready reaction team ( Three Milobs per team) for each of the ten prefectures. (30 Milobs).

(c) HQ/Coord ( 9 Milobs ).

Total = 147 Milobs

4. Grand Total = 147+35=182 Milobs.

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TO : Milobs Gp Hq, Kigali.

FROM : Sect 2B, Kibungo.

SUBJECT: DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221800 NOV - 231800 B NOV 95

## 1. SITUATION

## a. GENERAL

The general situation in the area was calm.

## b. BORDER

The Rusumo border Post was open to normal traffic.

## 2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

## a. POLITICAL. NTR.

## b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

## 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. SECTOR HQ. Normal morning briefing was held. Meeting with NGOs took place at 0900 hours.

## b. TEAMS.

(1) One team patrolled the Commune of RUTONDE 4884 and visited RWINKWAV 6782 Hospital. The situation was reported to be calm.

(2) One team visited Commune of RUKARA 5601. The situation was reported to be calm.

## 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. The team visiting RWINKWAVU Hospital was allowed easy access to the Hospital. As per the RPA Director present there, approximately 50 to 60 civilians are being treated there everyday as outdoor patients. Approximately 8 women have been observed as indoor patients( some with babies ).

b. AIDS awareness programme is being observed in this Prefecture. NGOs are taking active part to make the locals aware of this deadly disease.

c. It was not possible to arrange adequate supply of baby milk for KIBUNGO Orphanage locally by NGOs working in KIBUNGO area. There are 120 children including 16 infants affected by the shortage of milk. HAC is requested to arrange supply of milk. See Para 4c of our SITREP of 22 Nov refers.

d. As informed by ICRC 254 prisoners have been transferred from BYUMBA prison to NSINDA prison. The transfer has been completed with the help of transport provided by GHANBAT. The BYUMBA prison is likely to be converted into military prison.

e. ICRC together with RWANDESE Authorities are planning to transfer all prisoners from the eleven caches of the KIBUNGO Prefecture area to main prison KIBUNGO in the week starting from fourth of DECEMBER. UNAMIR again will be officially requested to assist with transport.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. The accountant of KIGERAMA Commune is reported to be missing from Saturday. All efforts by the authorities to trace him have been proved to be futile. Our team along with a team of HR is planning to investigate this case as soon as possible.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
RUSUMO	NA	23 NOV 95	

b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING. NA.

c. TRANSIT CAMPS.

PLACE	TRANSPORTED TO THE CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES	BALANCE AT THE CAMP	DATE	REMK
Nyakarambi	NA	32	12	23 NOV 95	
Birenga	66	NIL	66	23 NOV 95	

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## 7. LOGISTICS.

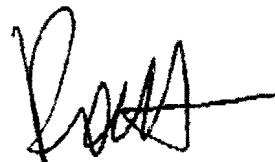
CONDITION	QTY	NUMBER
WKSP ACC/REPAIR	1	632
WKSP MAINT	2	1204,1091
GENDARM	0	
STOLEN	0	
ON ROAD	5	
TOTAL	8	

## 8. MILOBS STATE

a. Strength	22
b. Leave/CTO	06
c. Att BOI	01
d. In station	15

## 9. MISC. NTR.

10. SECT COMD's ASSESSMENT. The general situation remains calm.



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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 24 MAY 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING 232300B TO 242300B MAY 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION REMAINED GENERALLY CALM. BRIEF EXCHANGES OF FIRE WERE REPORTED BETWEEN RPA PATROLS AND FRGF AS WELL AS BANDITS IN THE NYAMASHEKE AREA OF SECTOR 4C ON 22 AND 24 MAY 95.

b. BORDERS.

(1) GATUNA AND KAGITUMBA BORDER POSTS WERE OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) RUSUMO BORDER POST (RWANDA/TANZANIA) REMAINED OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) RUSIZI BORDER POST IN SECT 4C WAS OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

(4) GISENYI BORDER POSTS WERE CLOSED TO UNAMIR PERS. NORMAL BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN UGANDAN / RWANDESE BORDER AT CYANIKA BORDER POST.

(5) BOTH BORDER POSTS AT SECTOR 4B ( KANYARU - HAUTE AND KANYARU - BAS ) WERE OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

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(6) REMERA AND AKABUGA BORDER POSTS WERE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL.

(1) THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE ADDRESSED A LARGE GATHERING IN THE GISHYITA COMMUNE AND URGED THEM TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND UNITY IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH EACH OTHER.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(a) RPA FORCES LOCATED IN KIRAMBO COMMUNE (SECTOR 4C) WERE REPORTED TO HAVE EXCHANGED FIRE WITH FRGF TROOPS LOCATED ON IJWI ISLAND ON 222200 MAY 95. IN THE SAME SECTOR, THERE WAS AN HOUR'S EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN 2 BANDIT BOATS AND RPA PATROL BOAT STATIONED ON LAKE KIVU WHICH WAS PROCEEDING FROM GAFUNZO PENINSULA. THE SECOND INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON 240100 MAY 95. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN EITHER INCIDENT.

(b) RPA TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ARRESTED 35 PERSONS FROM THE VILLAGES ALONG THE MARSHLANDS ALONG THE NYABARONDO RIVER IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE RUNDA COMMUNE IN SECTOR 3B (GITARAMA) WITHIN THE PAST 2 WEEKS. THE AREA IS REGARDED BY THE RPA AS A POSSIBLE INFILTRATION ROUTE FOR INSURGENTS.

(c) IN RUGARAGARA (GR 1749) IN SECTOR 3A, ONE MAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY 4 RPA SOLDIERS WHO BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE AFTER HE WAS UNABLE TO PAY

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MONEY DEMANDED BY THE SOLDIERS. THE CASUALTY IS PRESENTLY IN THE HEALTH CENTRE AT RUGARAGARA.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTORS.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT PATROLS AROUND THE AOR. REGISTRATION OF RETURNEES AT THE VARIOUS RECEPTION CENTRES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY HALTED BECAUSE OF A NEW REQUIREMENT FOR A REP OF THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION TO BE PRESENT AT ALL REGISTRATION EXERCISES. 72 MALE INMATES WERE AT THE MUGAMBAZI COMMUNE PRISON (GR 0403). THE PRISON CONDITIONS WERE REPORTED TO BE UNHYGIENIC. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF THE COMMUNE COMPLAINED OF THE LACK OF TRANSPORT TO MOVE THE PRISONERS TO KIGALI.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO.

(1) SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED GENERALLY CALM.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED PATROLS IN RILIMA (GR 2561), GASHORA, RUTETE (GR 2243), NGENDA GR 0644 AND BRIDGE GR 0972 AT RILIMA. THERE WERE 113 DETAINEES IN A SHELTER AT NGENDA (GR 0644). THE DETAINEES WERE BADLY IN NEED OF WATER AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

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(3) THE CUSTOMS OFFICER AT RUSUMO BORDER POST CONFIRMED TO A MILOB PATROL THAT 4 TRUCKS IN ALL WERE TAKEN AWAY BY RPA ON 23 MAY 95.

(4) MILOB PATROLS REPORTED THAT A TOTAL OF 197 RETURNEES FROM NDERA (GR 1884) ARRIVED IN NGENDA COMMUNE ON 23 MAY 95. 161 OF THEM WERE TRANSPORTED TO KAVUMA (GR 1243). THE REMAINDER ARE REPORTED TO BE WAITING TRANSPORTATION TO THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA/KIBUYE.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS PATROLS TO THE RUNDA AND TABA COMMUNES REPORTED THAT THE SPATE OF ACCUSATIONS LEVELLED AGAINST THE CLERGY IN THE RUNDA COMMUNE SEEMED TO HAVE DIED DOWN. LOCALS HOWEVER REPORTED TO MILOBS THAT THE RPA TROOPS IN THE AREA WERE FORCIBLY ENTERING HOUSES BELONGING TO RWANDAISE REFUGEES IN ZAIRE. THE MILOBS WERE REFUSED ENTRY INTO THE RUNDA COMMUNE HOLDING FACILITY.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR WAS CALM. THE DCMO VISITED THE SECTOR HQ DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SECTOR TO MONITOR THE SECURITY SITUATION AND TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF RETURNEES. THE SECURITY SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS NORMAL IN ALL AREAS PATROLLED. LOCALS HOWEVER REPORTED FREQUENT CATTLE-RUSTLING. IN SOME AREAS RPA TROOPS WERE BLAMED FOR THESE INCIDENTS. THERE WERE

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REPORTED TO BE POOR HEALTH FACILITIES IN MOST OF THE AREAS PATROLLED, HOWEVER NGOS WERE PRESENT AND ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST THE LOCALS WITH FOOD, SEEDS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS. THERE WERE 35 ORPHANS IN MASUNZU AND SHORORO LIVING WITH THE LOCALS. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF NSHILLI COMMUNE INFORMED MILOBS THAT HE HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM NGOS IN BUTARE TO ASSIST IN CARING FOR THE ORPHANS.

f. SECTOR 4B - BUTARE.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED VARIOUS COMMUNES IN THE AOR. IN THE MUYAGA COMMUNE (GR 9026) 304 FAMILIES WITH TOTAL OF 769 PERSONS HAVE REGISTERED AS RETURNEES FROM IDP CAMPS. IN RUSHAYA COMMUNE (GR 6926), 794 RETURNEES FROM KIBEHO WHO WERE HIDING IN THE HILLS CAME OUT OF HIDING AND REGISTERED AT THE COMMUNE OFFICES. MILOBS ASSESSED THAT THEY WOULD NEED FOOD, SEEDS AND TOOLS TO RESETTLE. THE PATROL TO NYAKIZU COMMUNE (GR 5694) WAS PREVENTED BY THE BOURGEMESTRE FROM VISITING THE CYAHINDA AND GASASA SECTORS FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. IN ALL COMMUNES VISITED, VARIOUS NGOS WERE OBSERVED OR REPORTED TO BE ASSISTING RETURNEES WITH FOOD AID.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AND REPORTED THE SITUATION NORMAL. PATROLS WERE HOWEVER INFORMED OF EXCHANGES OF FIRE BETWEEN RPA PATROLS AND FRGF/BANDITS ON 22 AND 24 MAY 95.

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h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS IN RUHENGARI WERE TIPPED OFF BY LOCALS OF AN IMPENDING DEMONSTRATION AGAINST UNAMIR PLANNED FOR 26/27 MAY 95. THE DEMONSTRATION IS AIMED AT ASKING UNAMIR TO GO HOME AFTER THE TERMINATION OF ITS MANDATE IN JUNE 95.

(3) MILOB PATROLS TO THE NEMBA CAMP REPORTED THAT ONLY 20 IDPS REMAINED IN THE CAMP. THE REMAINDER HAVE MOVED INTO THE ADJOINING COMMUNES.

(4) MILOBS IN RUHENGARI REPORTED ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN MIKONGO COMMUNE IN WHICH AN ELECTRIC PYLON WAS DAMAGED. AN EMPLOYEE OF ELECTROGAZ STEPPED ON A MINE WHILE TRYING TO REPAIR THE TRANSFORMER WHICH WAS DAMAGED IN THE EARLIER EXPLOSION AND WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED. FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW SEPARATELY.

(5) MILOBS CONDUCTED JOINT HELI PATROL WITH UNHCR, HCDH MEDICAL TEAM AND RPA LO TO THE NGOROGERO AND KIBILIRA COMMUNES. REPORTS OF LOCALS STEALING UNHCR FOOD STOCKS IN NGOROGERO PROVED TO BE FALSE. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOOD WAS DELAYED BY IMPASSABLE ROADS. IN KIBILIRA, THE PATROL WAS INFORMED OF THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION DUE TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF RPA TROOPS FROM THE AREA. RECENT RETURNEES TO THE AREA WERE BLAMED FOR THE INCIDENTS OF MURDER AND ARMED ROBBERY IN THE AREA. SOME OF THE LOCALS WERE GIVEN DRUGS AND TREATMENT BY THE MEDICAL TEAM.

(6) MILOB PATROLS TO KAYOVE COMMUNE REPORTED THAT AN OLD MAN AND HIS WIFE WERE MURDERED ON THE NIGHT OF 16/17 MAY 95. 50,000 RFR WERE ALSO STOLEN DURING THE INCIDENTS. 9

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SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT. ANOTHER 19 PERSONS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COMMUNE ON CHARGES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GENOCIDE OR CORROBORATION WITH THE MILITIA. SOME OF THE ARRESTS DATE BACK TO FEB 95. 4 OTHER PERSONS IN CYMBILLI COMMUNE SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR THEIR ARREST AND DETENTION. MILOBS AND HR MONITORS TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

j. SECTOR 6 - KIGALI.

(1) THE SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY AND SUBURBS WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN THE KIGALI COMMUNES. PATROLS TO THE BUTAMWA COMMUNE ACCOMPANIED AN EOD TEAM TO DETONATE ONE HAND GRENADE. 6 OTHER UNEXPLODED DEVICES WERE COLLECTED FROM THE SITE. THE PATROL TO THE NDERA CAMP REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF 317 IDPS. THE SITUATION IN THE CAMP WAS NORMAL.

k. AIR OPS.

(1) THE SITUATION IN KIA WAS NORMAL DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

(1) THE GERMAN NGO, GTZ WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DISTRIBUTED FOOD AND SEEDS BETWEEN 08-11 MAY 95 TO THE INHABITANTS OF MUGAMBAZI COMMUNE (GR 0403) IN SECTOR 1.

(2) LWF PROVIDED PLASTIC SHEETING FOR REBURIAL OF EXHUMED CORPSES IN THE RUTOBWE COMMUNE IN SECTOR 3.

(3) UNICEF AND EVANGELIST ENTERPRISES CONTINUES TO DISTRIBUTE

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BUILDING MATERIALS TO RETURNEES IN NEED OF ACCOMMODATION IN THE MUYAGA COMMUNE (GR 9026) IN SECTOR 4B.

(4) 57 RETURNEES WERE MOVED FROM BUGARAMA TO CYANGUGU BY UNHCR VEHICLES.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS.

a. OFFICIALS OF THE REHABILITATION MINISTRY, BOURGEMESTRE OF MUYAGA COMMUNE (GR 9026) IN SECTOR 4B AND LOCAL RPA BN COMD HELD A CONFERENCE WITH UNHCR OFFICIALS IN THE SECTOR TO DISCUSS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE BUTARE PREFECTURE ON 23 MAY 95.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

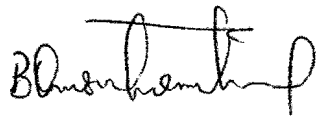
7. MISC.

a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING

(1)	<u>AREAS</u>	<u>INFLOW</u>	<u>OUTFLOW</u>
(a)	<u>SECTOR 1</u>		
	GATUNA	71	NIL
	KAGITUMBA	942	NIL
	BUZIBA	03	NIL
(b)	<u>SECTOR 2</u>		
	TANZANIA	NIL	NIL
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(c)	<u>SECTOR 3</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(d)	<u>SECTOR 4A</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
(e)	<u>SECTOR 4B</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL



(f)	<u>SECTOR 4C</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
	ZAIRE	NTR	NTR
(g)	<u>SECTOR 5</u>		
	UGANDA	39	NIL
	ZAIRE	149	NIL

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TO : Milobs Gp Hq, Kigali.

FROM : Sect 2B, Kibungo.

SUBJECT: DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081800 - 091800 B SEP 95

## 1. SITUATION

## a. GENERAL

The general situation in the area was calm.

## b. BORDER

The Rusumo border was open to normal traffic.

## 2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

## a. POLITICAL. NTR.

## b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA: NTR.

(2) FRGF: NTR.

(3) OTHERS: NTR.

## 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. A meeting took place between Milobs and officials of Human Rights to discuss the situation at Rukira 6658 after the killings. Para 9 of our Sitrep of 08 Sep 95 refers.

## b. TEAMS

(1) One team patrolled route A covering KIBUNGO 6061, CYUNUZI 6247, NYAKARAMBI TRANSIT CAMP, RUSOMO 7549, BUKOBA 8737, RUKIRA 6658 and KIBUNGO. The situation was reported to be calm.

(2) One team patrolled route D covering KIBUNGO, KAYONZA 5784, KAWANGIRE 5099, RUKARA 5601, GAHINI 5397 and KIBUNGO. The situation was reported to be calm.

## 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. The team which visited NYAKARAMBI TRANSIT CAMP had the following to report:-

(1) The clinic manned by AEF was functional.

(2) The water pumps provided by IRC were functional, thereby, the water problem as reported earlier has been solved at present.

## 5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS NTR .

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## 6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES.

- a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. Figures not known.
- b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSINGS. Figures not available today.
- c. TRANSIT CAMPS

PLACE	TRANSPORTED TO THE CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES	BALANCE AT THE CAMP	DATE	REMK
Nyakarambi	NIL	NIL	271	09.09.95	
Birenga	NIL	NIL	185	09.09.95	

COMMENTS The figures mentioned above are approximate as the registration was not yet complete and the officials of UNHCR were not available to confirm the same.

LOGISTICS. Veh 1008 and 1204 are in the workshop for maintenance.

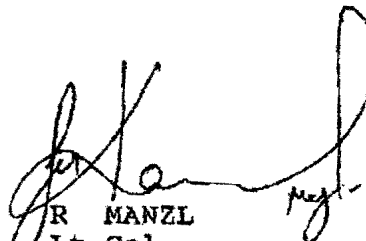
## 8. MILOBS STATE

- a. Strength 20 (total posted).
- b. Leave/CTO nil.

## 9. MISC. RUKIRA KILLING INCIDENT

The situation at RUKIRA appears to be calm. The exact location of the injured at present is not known.

10. SECT COMD's ASSESSMENT. The general situation still remains calm. Further investigations will continue to confirm the exact whereabouts of the injured persons.

  
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UNAMIR - KIGALI

KMS / 1220 / OPS

KIGALI, 24 MAY 95

TO : MILOB GR HQ (OPS BR)

FROM: SECTOR 6 HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 368 PERIOD COVERED 230600 - 241800

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM AND QUIET BUT WITH TENSE SECURITY SITUATION FOR UNAMIR STAFF IN KIGALI.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITY: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITY: NTR

a. RPA: PERFORMS RANDOM PTLs AND ROADBLOCKS AT THE USUAL EXTEND.

b. FRGF: NTR

c. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITY:

a. KM-2 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN KACYIRO COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. THEY WENT TO SEE THE COUNSELLOR OF REMERA SECTURE WHERE THEY HANDED OVER APPROX 500 M LAND LINE, WHICH THE COUNSELLOR HAD ASKED FOR IN WRITING (SEE MISC) ON 03 APR 95. HE WAS VERY HAPPY AND PROMISED FULL UNAMIR SUPPORT FOR THE FUTURE. STATISTICAL MATERIAL WAS HANDED OVER TO THE PATROL AND IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNE FILE OF SEC 6.

b. KM-3 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN BUTAMWA COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. THEY HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH INDIAN ENGINEER COY AND ASSISTED IN BLOWING UP ONE HAND GRENADE ON THE SITE AND TAKING AWAY 6x EODs OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

c. KM-4 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN RUBUNGO COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. THEY VISITED NDERA TRANSIT CAMP GR 1884 WHERE THE SITUATION IS NORMAL. IDPs PRESENT 317 TOTAL. TEAM ALSO VISITED MUGAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL GR 1988 WHERE THEY FOUND 253 PUPILS AND 7 TEACHERS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY: NTR

6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR

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## 7. LOGISTIC:

VEHICLE STATE:

a. On Strength	:	9	
b. Off Road	:	3	(UNAMIR 1060,1040; accident) (UNAMIR 1254 robbed)
c. Maintenance	:	1	(UNAMIR 800 C SINCE 12 MAY 95)
d. On Road	:	5	

## 8. MILOB STATE:

PERSONNEL STATE:

a. Posted Strength	-	33
b. Attached Strength	-	0
c. Detached Strength	-	2
d. Leave/CTO	-	6
e. Total Present Strength	-	27

9. MISC: THE DONATION OF 500 MTRS LL CABLE WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BY THE INDIVIDUAL EFFORT OF MILOBS OF SEC 6 THROUGH PRIVATE NON OFFICIAL CHANNELS. THE OFFICIAL WAY VIA MILOB GR SIG OFFICER, CCO UNAMIR HQ AND INVOLVING FORMER DCMO WHO PROMISED TO RAISE THE MATTER TO FC LEVEL FAILED. AN OTHER MATTER THAT SHOWS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNAMIR LACKS EFFICIENCY AND NEEDS A SLIMMING. HOW EVER THE MATTER FOUND AN HAPPY END AND HAS IMPROVED OUR IMAGE IN REMERA SECTURE TREMENDOUSLY. MAY BE UNAMIR SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON SUCH ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE WHEN EVER IT CAN.



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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5C

SITREP 248

TO : MILOBS HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 10 SEP 95

SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 091700 TO 101700 SEP 951. SITUATIONa. GENERAL. ALTHOUGH SIT IS CALM, THE FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED IS STILL PREVAILING AMONG THE PEOPLE IN THE PREFECTURE AS EARLIER.b. BORDERS. NTR2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIESa. POLITICAL NTR.b. MILITARY(1) RPA. CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE.(2) FRGF. NTR(3) OTHERS. NTR3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIESa. SECTOR HQ.b. TEAMS(1) ONE TEAM PATROLLED KIBUYE TOWN (SC2772) AND FOUND GENERAL SITUATION CALM. THEY TALKED TO LOCALS AND DISCUSSED SECURITY SITUATION. AFTER NIGHT SHOOTING ON 05 SEP 95 PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO LEAVE THEIR HOUSES AFTER SUNSET.  
TODAY THE JUDGE OF KIBUYE HAD A WEDDING IN CYANGUGU.4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES . NTR.5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEESa. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. N/Ab. NORMAL BORDER CROSSINGS. N/Ac. TRANSIT CAMPS :1  
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PLACE	TRANSPORTED TO T. CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES	BALANCE AT T. CAMP	DATE	REMARKS
NYAMISHABA (GR258715)	NIL	NIL	NIL	07 SEP 95	

7. LOGISTICS : UNAMIR VEH'S 1084, 1082, AND 1069 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING REPAIR.

8. MILOBS/CIVPOL STATE :

STRENGTH RETURNS KIBUYE.

a. MILOBS

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	24
(2) ON CTO/LEAVE	-	04
(3) SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION/LOCALLY	-	00
(4) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	04
(5) POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6) PRESENT	-	16

b. CIVPOL :

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2) ON LEAVE/CTO	-	01
(3) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(4) PRESENT	-	01

9. MISCELLANEOUS : NTR

10. SECTOR COMD'S ASSESSMENT. THE WEDDING OF KIBUYE JUDGE SHOWS THAT RATHER HIGH LEVEL AUTHORITIES CONSIDER LIFE TO BE MORE SAFE THAN IT WAS SIX MONTHS AGO WHEN THEY WERE AFRAID TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES FROM ABROAD.

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SECTOR 5C

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : MILOB GP HQ DATE: September 10, 1995  
FROM : MILOB SECTOR 3B  
SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING 091800B SEP TO 101800B SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION REMAINED GENERALLY CALM THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.
- b. BORDERS. THE TWO BORDER POSTS OF KANYARU HAUTE AND KANYARU BAS BORDER CROSSINGS WERE OPEN TO NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN RWANDA AND BURUNDI.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FRGF. NTR.
  - (3) OTHER. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

- a. SECTOR HQ. CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF PATROL TEAMS' ACTIVITIES.
- b. TEAMS. EM1 - PATROLLED RUSATIRA COMMUNE (GR 7431) AND ATTENDED A REBURIAL CEREMONY OF GENOCIDE VICTIMS. IT WAS ATTENDED BY SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. A L L SPEECHES READ OUT WERE EMPHASISING ON DEVELOPMENT AND RECONCILIATION.



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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. ONE TEAM ATTENDED A REBURIAL CEREMONY AT RUSATIRA AND HAD EARLIER TRANSPORTED PLASTIC SHEETS FOR UNHCR FOR THE REBURIAL.
5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NORMAL ROUTINE FUNCTIONS AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.
6. LOGISTICS.
  - A. COMM. 02 MOTOROLA GP - 300 LOST. INVESTIGATIONS IN PROGRESS. ALSO INMARSAT GRID COMPUTER OUT OF ORDER.
7. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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KIGALI, 10 SEP 95

TO : MILOB GR HQ (OPS BR)

FROM: SECTOR 1A HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 471 PERIOD COVERED 090600 - 191800

## 1. SITUATION:

- a. GENERAL: CALM AND QUIET BUT WITH TENSE SECURITY SITUATION FOR UNAMIR STAFF IN KIGALI AT NIGHT.
- b. BORDER AT RUTETE: NTR

## 2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITY: NTR

- a. POLITICAL: NTR
- b. MILITARY:
  - (I) RPA: PERFORMS RANDOM PTLs AND ROADBLOCKS AT THE USUAL EXTENT.
  - (II) RGF: NTR
  - (III) MILITIA: NTR

## 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITY:

- a. KM-4 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN RUTONGO COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. PTL VISITED PATIENTS AT RUBUNGO DISPENSARY.

## 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY: NTR

## 5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR

## 6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES:

- a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS: NTR
- b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING: NTR
- c. TRANSIT CAMPS: NTR

## 7. LOGISTIC:

VEHICLE STATUS

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- a. On Strength : 10  
b. Off Road : 5 UNAMIR 1060, 10407 ACCIDENT BEFORE JAN 95  
UNAMIR 1254, 080495 ROBBED  
UNAMIR 1121, 100695, ACCIDENT: UNAMIR 749  
ACCIDENT ON 16 JULY 95 AND DETAINED BY  
KIGALI GENDARMERIE.  
c. Maintenance : 1  
d. On Road : 4

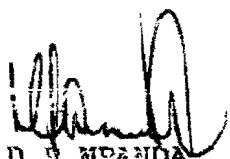
## 8. MILOB STATE:

## PERSONNEL STATE:

- a. Posted Strength - 27  
b. Attached Strength - 0  
c. Detached Strength - 0  
d. Leave/CTO - 5  
e. Total Absent - 5  
e. Total Present Strength - 22

## 9. MISC: NTR

## 10. SECT COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT: NTR



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UNAMIR - KIGALI

KMS / 1319 / OPS

KIGALI, 09 SEP 95

TO : MILOB GR HQ (OPS BR)

FROM: SECTOR 1A HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 470 PERIOD COVERED 080000 - 091300

## 1. SITUATION:

- a. GENERAL: CALM AND QUIET BUT WITH TENSE SECURITY SITUATION FOR UNAMIR STAFF IN KIGALI AT NIGHT.
- b. BORDER AT RUTETE: NTR

## 2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITY: NTR

- a. POLITICAL: NTR
- b. MILITARY:
  - (I) RPA: PERFORMS RANDOM PTLs AND ROADBLOCKS AT THE USUAL EXTENT.
  - (II) RGF: NTR
  - (III) MILITIA: NTR

## 3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITY:

- a. KM-3 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN NYARUGENGE COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. LOCALS WERE BUSY DOING THEIR USUAL SHOPPING AND SINCE IT WAS A SATURDAY ALL OFFICES WERE CLOSED.
- b. KM-5 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN NYAMATA COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. PTL ATTENDED MEETING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS REP, UNHCR, RPA LIAISON OFFICER AND CKH.

## 4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY: NTR

- 5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: PRISONS AT NGENDA AND KANZENZE REQUIRE DRINKING WATER.
- KM 5 WAS INFORMED THAT LAST WEEK 4 RETURNEES A FAMILY FROM BURUNDI, COMPRISING A WOMAN, HER DAUGHTER AND 2 SONS WERE KILLED IN GASHORA. THE REASON BEING OLD ENMITY. THE RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.
- 3 RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE WERE ALSO ARRESTED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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IN GASHORA DETAILS OF ARREST COULD NOT BE GOT.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES:

a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS:

b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING:

c. TRANSIT CAMPS:

7. LOGISTIC:

VEHICLE STATUS

a. On Strength : 10

b. Off Road : 5 UNAMIR 1060,1040; ACCIDENT BEFORE JAN 95  
UNAMIR 1254, 080495 ROBBED  
UNAMIR 1721, 100695, ACCIDENT: UNAMIR 749  
ACCIDENT ON 16 JULY 95 AND DETAINED BY  
KIGALI GENDARMERIE.

c. Maintenance : 1

d. On Road : 4

8. MILOB STATE:

PERSONNEL STATE:

a. Posted Strength - 27

b. Attached Strength - 0

c. Detached Strength - 0

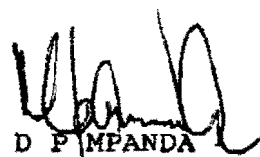
d. Leave/CTO - 5

e. Total Absent - 5

e. Total Present Strength - 22

9. MISC: NTR

10. SECT COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT: NTR

  
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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5C

SITREP 247

TO : MILOBS HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 09 SEP 95

SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081700 TO 091700 SEP 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. ALTHOUGH SIT IS CALM, THE FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED IS STILL PREVAILING AMONG THE PEOPLE IN THE PREFECTURE AS EARLIER.

b. BORDERS. NTR

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL NTR.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA. CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE AND MOVEMENT OF UNITS. WE DO NOT NOTICE MANY SOLDIERS AS IT WAS LAST WEEKS.

(2) FRGF. NTR

(3) OTHERS. NTR

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THIS MORNING WE MET WITH THE DCO 92ND RPA BN. WE SPOKE TO HIM ABOUT THE BN SIZE CONC OF TROOP IN THE BIRAMBO (SC4765) AND HWAKIRA (SC5061) AREAS. HE STATED THAT THERE WERE NOT THAT MANY TROOPS THERE, AND THAT THE REASON THEY WERE CONCENTRATING WAS TO INTERDICT MINE WARFARE ON THE ROUTES IN THAT AREA. HE DID NOT MENTION THE ACTUAL NUMBERS OR FROM WHICH BDE THEY ARE FROM. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF FRGF/INTERHAMWE IN THE MUKURA FOREST (SC4377) AND HIS BN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE SWEEP OF THE GISHWATI FORREST, HE STATED THAT THESE AREAS WERE NOW CLEANED OF ANY THREAT. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE PRESENT MINE SECURITY CONDITION IN THE RUTSIRO COMMUNE, HE STATED THAT THE AREA WAS NOW SAFE.

\* THESE DAYS THERE IS A LACK OF ELECTRICITY IN KIBUYE TOWN (SC2772). WE WERE TOLD THAT SOMEWHERE IN CHYANGUGU PREFECTURE A POWER PYLON WAS DESTROYED BY MINE EXPLOSION AND NOW ELECTRICITY IS GIVEN THROUGH OTHER LINE FOR SOME HOURS A DAY ONLY.

b. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM (B) VISITED GAHANGA SECTOR (SC1356) IN RWAMATAMU COMMUNE AND FOUND THE SITUATION CALM BUT TENSED WITH RUMOURS OF IMMINENT ATTACK OF INTERHAMWE WHICH COULD BE ANY TIME AS A RESULT NIGHT PATROLS FUNCTION IN EACH VILLAGE.

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RETURNEES OF 1959 CASE FACE ARRESTS HARASSMENT AND WORK AND HOUSING PROBLEMS. BOTH MALE AND FEMALE FAMILY MEMBERS WERE CHECKED AFTER ARRIVAL AND SOME HAVE BEEN PLACED IN KWAMATAMU (SC1557) AND GISOVU (SC2952) PRISONS. TEAM FAILED TO GET EXACT FIGURE OF THESE ARRESTS. RETURNEES TRY TO SETTLE AROUND KIGALI WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET A JOB. THE MAJORITY OF THEIR HOUSES ARE DESTROYED IN THIS COMMUNE AND PEOPLE CONTINUE TO LIVE WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. NIGHER LOCAL PEOPLE NO SECTORS LEADERS WANTED TO SPEAK TO THE TEAM UNDER ARRESTS HARASSMENT. AS THEY WERE TOLD IN KARENGERA SECTOR (SC1350) OF THIS COMMUNE MR HABUNUGISHA WAS ARRESTED ON 01 SEP 95 AND PUT INTO COMMUNE PRISON.

(2) ONE TEAM (C) VISITED BIRAMBO (SC4765) AND MWENDO (SC 4558) AREAS IN BWAKIRA AND MWENDO COMMUNES AND FOUND GENERAL SITUATION CALM. IN NYAGISOSI (SC4558) OF MWENDO COMMUNE ONE LAST YEAR RETURNEE CAME BACK FROM ZAIRE AND SETTLED ON HIS PROPERTY WITHOUT PROBLEMS.

(3) ONE TEAM (D) MADE A HELI PATROL TO MUKURA (SC4374) IN MABANZA COMMUNE. THEY NOTICED RPA SOLDIERS CONCENTRATION IN THAT AREA CLOSE TO THE FOREST. LOCALS WERE CO-OPERATIVE TO SPEAK TO THE TEAM AND TOLD THAT SOLDIERS SEIZED THEIR POTATO FIELDS WITH HARVEST FOR SOME REASONS. TWO PERSONS OF THIS VILLAGE WERE RELEASED FROM THE PRISON AND LAST DAYS RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES. NIGHT PATROLS ARE CARRIED OUT BY LOCALS TO PREVENT ANY BANDITRY ACTIVITY.

ALL TEAMS FACED COMPLAINS OF THE LOCALS ABOUT POUR FOOD SITUATION IN SECTORS VISITED.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES : NTR.
5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.
6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES
  - a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS. N/A
  - b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSINGS. N/A
  - c. TRANSIT CAMPS :

PLACE	TRANSPORTED TO T. CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES	BALANCE AT T. CAMP	DATE	REMARKS
NYAMISHABA (GR258715)	NIL	NIL	NIL	07 SEP 95	

7. LOGISTICS : UNAMIR VEH'S 1084, 1082, AND 1069 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING REPAIR.

8. MILOBS/CIVPOL STATE :

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STRENGTH RETURNS KIBUYE.

a. MILOBS

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	24
(2) ON CTO/LEAVE	-	04
(3) SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION/LOCALLY	-	00
(4) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	04
(5) POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6) PRESENT	-	16

b. CIVEOL :

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2) ON LEAVE/CTO	-	01
(3) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(4) PRESENT	-	01

9. MISCELLANEOUS : NTR

10. SECTOR COMD'S ASSESSMENT. THE ABOVE VERSION FROM DCO 92ND BN ABOUT THE STRENGTH, DEPLOYMENT, AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE RPA TROOPS CONC IN BIRAMBO AREA IS DUBIOUS. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS.

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SECTOR 5C



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FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE : 31 JUL 95

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 301800 JUL TO 311800B JUL 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NA.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIESa. POLITICAL

(1) IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST TO HAVE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NONCE APOSTOLIQUE TO VISIT THE TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS AT THE GITARAMA PRISON, WE RECEIVED A POSITIVE REPLY FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AT 1000 HRS. THE KABGAYI BISHOP WILL BE THERE AS WELL AS FATHER VIEKO, THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE ENLARGEMENT WORKS AT THE PRISON. AS DISCUSSED WITH LT-COL SHABIR, MA TO DFC, A SEPARATE REPORT WILL BE SENT ON THE CONDITIONS IN THE PRISON. TODAY, THE SECTOR COMMANDER LIAISED WITH THESE TWO PRIESTS INSIDE THE JAIL AND HE FOUND A "SLIGHT" IMPROVEMENT, AT LEAST IN THE MEDICAL STATE OF THE PRISONERS.

(2) THE LEGAL OFFICER WHO WAS SENT BY HELICOPTER TO ESCORT THE MALI SERGEANT WHO WAS AT THE RUHANGO SOUS-PREFET HOUSE ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDERS DID NOT COMPLETE THE ASSIGNED TASK. AS DISCUSSED WITH DCOS OPS, THE LEGAL OFFICER COULD NOT TRAVEL BY ROAD FROM GITARAMA TO RUHANGO (20 KM) BECAUSE OF A NEED FOR AN ESCORT OF AT LEAST ONE SECTION AS REQUIRED BY THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT. THE PILOT COULD NOT LOCATE RUHANGO (WHICH WAS PROVIDED WITH THE GRID SQUARE 7653) NOR TAMBWE COMMUNE ON HIS FLYING MAP. A MALI OFFICER JOINED THE LEGAL OFFICER IN THE HELICOPTER TO "GUIDE" THE HELICOPTER TO RUHANGO BY "FOLLOWING" THE PAVE ROAD. ACCORDING TO THE MALI OFFICER, THE PILOT NEVER MANOEUVRE THE AIRCRAFT TO EVEN SHOW HIM THE PAVED ROAD ONCE. SINCE THE LEGAL OFFICER DOES NOT SPEAK ANY

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FRENCH, IT IS DEEMED THAT THE EVENTUAL MEETING WITH THE GENDARMERIE WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT, TO SAY THE LEAST. THE NEW PLAN, AS DISCUSSED WITH DCOS OPS AND RELAYED TO COMDT KEITA, IS TO INVITE THE GENDARMERIE TO SPEAK TO THE MALI SERGEANT AT HIS CAMP IN RUHANGO TOMORROW. LT-COL NDIAYE (G3 OPS) SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY COMDT KEITA TO RECEIVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS OWN CHAIN OF COMMAND.

(3) TO FOLLOW UP ON THE VISIT OF THE PREFET TO THE SECTOR COMMANDER YESTERDAY, THERE IS A "RUMOR" THAT IS CIRCULATING THAT THE MURDER OF THE SOUS-PREFET WAS NOT GENOCIDE RELATED. YESTERDAY, THE PREFET SPENT A LOT OF ENERGY EXPLAINING TO THE SECTOR COMMANDER THAT HE COULD NOT CONCEIVE THAT THE SINGLE ACCUSATION THAT CAME FROM A WOMAN WHO HAD HER HUSBAND KILLED DURING THE WAR COULD HAVE BEEN THE MOTIVE OF A "REVENGE KILLING" OF THIS MAGNITUDE. ACCORDINGLY, THE RUMOR BEING HEARD IS THAT THESE MURDERS WERE PERPETRATED TO SEND A POLITICAL MESSAGE TO THOSE SUPPORTING THE POLITICAL AFFILIATION THAT MR KOLONI HAD (MRD).

(4) AGAIN, THE GITARAMA PREFET VISITED THE SECTOR COMMANDER AT HIS OFFICE TODAY. THE SECTOR COMMANDER CANNOT HELP BUT TO THINK THAT THESE VISITS ARE SYMPTOMATIC OF SIGNS OF DISTRESS FROM THE PREFET. HE DID NOT EXPRESS HIS FEARS VERBALLY BUT HIS SPEECH IS QUITE INDICATIVE OF HIS CONCERN. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DISMISSAL OF THE MUGINA BOURGMESTRE WHICH HAPPENED TODAY. HE EXPLAINED THAT ANYBODY COULD HAVE SENT A NEGATIVE REPORT AGAINST THE AFOREMENTIONED BOURGMESTRE TO THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR WHO MADE THIS DECISION. OBVIOUSLY THE PREFET GIVES THE IMAGE OF A MAN WHO IS WALKING ON THIN ICE.

(5) THE SOUS-PREFET MURDER INVESTIGATIONS ARE PROGRESSING. THERE SEEMS TO BE AT LEAST TWO PARALLEL INVESTIGATIONS, ONE LED BY THE RPA AND THE OTHER ONE BY THE GENDARMERIE. THE RPA COMPANY COMMANDER AT RUHANGO REPORTED TO A MILOBS TEAM THAT HE HAS ARRESTED 15 PEOPLE. LOCALS REPORT 25 ARRESTATIONS WHILE THE MALI PLATOON IN LOCATION COUNTED 29. 7 PEOPLE ENDED IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT FOLLOWING THESE ARRESTS. ON THE GENDARMERIE SIDE, THE TAMBWE BOURGMESTRE REPORTED THAT THE GENDARMERIE IS INVESTIGATING AND HAD ARRESTED SOME PEOPLE BUT HE COULD NOT GIVE MORE INFORMATION BECAUSE THE GENDARMERIE REPORTS TO BUTARE PREFECTURE.

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b. MILITARY(1) RPA.

(i) THE FIRST TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND FOUND OUT THAT THERE WAS A RELIEF OF RPA BATTALION: INSTEAD OF 31 BATTALION DEPLOYED IN NYAMABUYE (7570), THERE IS NOW THE 11TH BATTALION, COMMANDED BY MAJOR KAZUNGO WILSON. THIS CHANGE TOOK PLACE ON 30 JUL 95 AND WAS NOT ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY.

(ii) IN RUHANGO SOUS PREFECTURE, RPA SOLDIERS ESTABLISHED A NEW CHECK POINT AND A CURFEW IS BEING ESTABLISHED (UNDETERMINED TIMING).

(2) FRGF. NTR.(3) OTHERS. NTR.3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. AS REPORTED, THE SECTOR COMMANDER WAS BUSY LIAISING WITH THE PRISON AUTHORITIES TO ARRANGE TOMORROW'S VISIT BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NONCE APOSTOLIQUE.

b. TEAMS.

(1) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE UNSTABLE. ALL THE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE NEW RPA SOLDIERS AND THERE WERE ALSO A LOT OF LOCALS ARRESTED DURING THE LAST MONTH (SOME OF THEM WERE RELEASED).

(2) THE TEAM MET ALSO SISTERS WHO SAID THAT WHILE DIGGING IN THE GARDEN, THEY FOUND HUMAN REMAINS. THE WORKERS REPORTED THAT NUMEROUS PEOPLE HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN THEIR HOME IN LAST JULY AND AUGUST 94 AND HAD BEEN MURDERED BY RPA SOLDIERS WHO OCCUPIED THIS HOUSE WHILE THE SISTERS WERE GONE.

(3) THE TEAM MET THE BOURGMESTRE WHO STATED THAT IN HIS COMMUNE THERE IS NO IDP REGISTERED SINCE APRIL 95. LOCALS ARE BEING ASSISTED BY THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE PRIEST OF KAYENZI WHO PROVIDE BUILDING MATERIALS.

(4) LOCALS AGAIN CORROBORATED THE STORY THAT RPA SOLDIERS THREW INFLAMED PIECES OF WOOD OR OTHER

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MATERIAL INSIDE THE COMMUNE CACHOT TO FORCE DETAINEES TO ATTEMPT ESCAPE SO THAT THEY COULD BE SHOT. THIS SCHEME FAILED BECAUSE THE DETAINEES MANAGED TO PUT OUT THE FIRE IN THE JAIL. THIS IS THE COMMUNE WHERE THE JUDGE HAS BEEN KILLED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON 1 JUL 95.

(5) THE TEAM VISITED NYAMIREMBE SECTOR (8087) AND THERE WAS NSTR.

(6) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED RUHANGO AND REPORTED THE INFORMATION RELATED AT PARA 2.

**c. MALICOY.**

(1) MALICOY CONTINUED THE PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR DEPARTURE TO GIKONGORO. THE CONTINGENT COMMANDER RECEEDED THE GIKONGORO FACILITIES AND WAS VERY SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT HE COULD NOT HAVE ALL HIS 198 SOLDIERS DEPLOYED AT THAT NEW LOCATION. HE DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINDER OF HIS TROOPS (63) STAY AT ANOTHER LOCATION. FROM THE MILOBS PERSPECTIVE, WE WOULD WELCOME THE POSSIBILITY OF KEEPING THESE TROOPS IN THE PETIT SEMINAIRE, PROVIDING THAT THEY WOULD BE STRUCTURED WITH AN APPROPRIATE CHAIN OF COMMAND. OBVIOUSLY, THERE WOULD BE A NEED TO REVIEW COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS.

(2) MALICOY IS DUE TO MOVE HIS PERSONNEL TO GIKONGORO TOMORROW.

4. **HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.** AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, 435 TONS FOOD ARE AWAITING TRANSPORT RESOURCES TO BE MOVED FROM GITARAMA TO VARIOUS COMMUNES. CO INDBATT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO TRUCKS PER DAY TO REPORT TO OUR LOCATION WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY THE COMMUNE AUTHORITIES.

5. **CIVIL AFFAIRS.** NTR.

6. **LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)**

**a. MILOBS:**

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	02
SERVICEABLE	06

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b. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

7. PERSONNEL STATEa. MILLOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	04
PRESENT	21

b. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

8. MISCELLANEOUS. TWO NEW HR FIELD OFFICERS HAVE JOINED THE GITARAMA TEAM TODAY.



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LT-COL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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KIGALI, 23 NOV 95

TO : MILOB GR HQ (OPS BR)

FROM: SECTOR 1A HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 542 PERIOD COVERED 220600 - 231800

**1. SITUATION:**

- a. GENERAL: CALM AND QUIET BUT WITH TENSE SECURITY SITUATION FOR UNAMIR STAFF IN KIGALI AT NIGHT.
- b. BORDER AT RUTETE: NTR

**2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITY: NTR**

- a. POLITICAL: NTR
- b. MILITARY:
  - (1) RPA: PERFORMS RANDOM PTLs AND ROADBLOCKS AT THE USUAL EXTENT.
  - (II) RGF: NTR
  - (III) MILITIA: NTR

**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITY:**

- a. KM-3 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN KIGALI CITY. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET.
- b. KM-4 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN KIGALI CITY AND RUTONGO COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET.

**4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY: NTR**

**5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR**

**6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES:**

- a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSINGS:
- b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING:
- c. TRANSIT CAMPS:

**7. LOGISTIC:**

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UN RESTRICTED**VEHICLE STATUS**

CONDITION	QUANTITY	NUMBERS
a. Wksp Acc/Repair	2	1075 and 1121
b. Wksp Mant.	2	
c. Gendarm.	1	749
d. Stolen	1	1254
e. On Road	5	
f. Total	11	

**8. MILOB STATE:****PERSONNEL STATE:**

a. Posted Strength	- 28
b. Attached Strength	- 0
c. Detached Strength	- 0
d. Leave/CTO	- 4
e. Total Absent	- 6(2 UN Board Of Inquiry)
f. Total Present Strength	- <del>90</del> 28

**9. MISC: NTR****10. SECT COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT:NTR**

  
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Sent Relevant portion of this sidrep  
to CO over nats at 1940 due  
to problem to fix.  
-Alan K.

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TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FROM : MILOB SEC SA-RUHENGIRI  
SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 221700 TO 231700 NOV 95.

1. SITUATION:

- A. GENERAL: SITUATION REMAINED GENERALLY CALM.  
B. BORDERS: NORMAL BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN UGANDA/RWANDA  
AT CYANIKA BORDER POST.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- A. POLITICAL:  
B. MILITARY:  
(1) RPA :NTR.  
(2) FRGP:NTR.  
(3) OTHERS:NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

- A. SEC HQ: CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING THE  
ACTIVITIES OF THE TEAMS:

B. TEAMS:

(1) TEAM: CONDUCTED HELI PATROL IN NYAMUGALI AND  
GATONDE COMMUNES.FOLLOWING ARE THE DETAILS :

NYAMUGALI COMMUNE: THE OVERALL SIT OF THE COMMUNE IS  
CALM.THE BOURGEMESTRE OF THE COMMUNE INFORMED THE TEAM THAT  
OUT OF 19 RETURNEES WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO REGISTER ON 22 NOV  
95 ONLY ONE ARRIVED IN HIS COMMUNE OFFICE TILL TODAY.18 PERS  
ARE AS YET TO REPORT TO THE COMMUNE OFFICE FOR  
REGISTRATION.THIS IS BECAUSE OF IOM WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO  
TRANSPORT THEM TO THE COMMUNE OFFICE INSTEAD, IOM DROPPED  
THEM AT THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTORS.THERE ARE 11 PRISONERS IN  
THE COMMUNE JAIL CHARGED WITH MINOR CASES.

GATONDE COMMUNE: THE SIT OF COMMUNE HAS BEEN REPORTED AS  
CALM.DURING THE LAST WEEK 65 RETURNEES HAVE COME BACK FROM  
ZAIRE AND MET THEIR FAMILIES AND THEY ARE ALSO  
SECURE THERE. ACCORDING TO BOURGMASTER,LOCALS ARE ALSO  
DOING PATROLLING WITH RPA AND IN EVERY SECTOR, SELECTED  
PEOPLE INFORM HIM ABOUT ANY SECURITY PROBLEM/INCIDENTS.TOTAL  
6 PRISONERS IN COMMUNE JAIL,OUT OF THAT, 4 ARE CHARGED WITH  
GENOCIDE WHO WERE ARRESTED ON 20 NOV 95. IPJ REQUESTED FOR  
FUEL FOR HIS VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT THESE PRISONERS TO  
RUHENGIRI.

(2) TEAM: TEAM WAS ON STB AND VISITED RUHENGIRI  
HOSPITAL.

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(3) TEAM: MANNED DUTY IN OPS ROOM.

(4) TEAM: LIAISED WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL AT  
CYANIKA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES:

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES:

A. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING:

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
CYANIKA	2	23 NOV	FROM ZAIRE TO RUHENGIRI

B. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING:

BORDER POST	INFLOW	OUTFLOW	DATE	REMARKS
CYANIKA	NIL	NIL		

C. TRANSIT CAMP	NTR.				
PLACE	TRANS TO	TRANS TO	BALANCE	DATE	REMARKS
	T/CAMP	COMMUNES			

KUKUNGWA (6231)	NIL	NIL	NIL
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7. LOGISTICS: 6 VEHICLES OPERATIONAL AND UNAMIR 1076 IN WKSP.

8. MILOBS STATE:

A. AUTHORISED STRENGTH:	22
B. POSTED STRENGTH:	20
C. PRESENT:	17
D. CTO/LEAVE:	3

9. MISC:

10. SECTOR COMD'S ASSESSMENT: NTL

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FROM : MILOB SECTOR JC

SITREP : 322

DATE : 23 NOV 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HACSUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 221700 TO 231700 NOV 951. SITUATIONa. GENERAL. ALTHOUGH SIT IS CALM, BUT THE FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED IS STILL PREVAILING AMONG THE LOCALS IN THE PREFECTURE AS EARLIER.b. BORDER. NTR.2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.a. POLITICAL. NTR.b. MILITARY.(1) RPA. NTR.(2) FRGE. NTR.(3) OTHERS. NTR.3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.a. HQ. NTR.b. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM (B) WENT BY RD TO NYANKABINGO SECTEUR (QT 2453) IN THE GISOVU COMMUNE. THE AIM OF THE PTL WAS TO ASSESS THE GEN SECUR CONDITION OF THE SECTEUR. ON THE WAY THERE, THEY USED THE RD SOUTH OF KIBUYE TOWN THROUGH KARONGI AND INTO THE GISOVU COMMUNE IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE CONDITION OF THE WOODEN CULVERTS ON THE RD. THEY FOUND THESE IN POOR CONDITION, BUT PASSABLE TO LIGHT VEHICLES WITH CARE. HEAVIER VEHS PLYING THIS RD MUST USE EXTREME CARE. ON ARRIVAL TO NYANKABINGO, THEY WERE INFORMED BY THE POPULATION THAT THE GEN SECUR SIT THERE IS CALM, AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS FOR THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE AS OF LATE. FINALLY, THE TEAM DROVE NORTH

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TO THE MINE INCIDENT SITES AT UWINGABO BRIDGE (QT 205580) TO SEE THE PRESENT SITUATION. THERE, THE 40 PAX BUS IS STILL ASTRIDE THE MIDDLE OF THE MAIN RD. HOWEVER, A DETOUR CLEAR OF THE BLAST SITE PRESENTLY ALLOWS EFFECTIVE RD TFC ON THE RD. IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT, IN VIEW OF THE MANY VEH TRACK ON THE CYANGUGU-KIBUYE MAIN RD AXIS, THAT THIS RD IS AS SAFE AS ANY OTHER RD PRESENTLY IN THIS PREFECTURE FOR RD TFC.

4. HUMANITARIAN NTR.
5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS NTR.
6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES
  - a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING N/A.
  - b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING N/A.
  - c. TRANSIT CAMP.

PLACE	TRSP. TO T. CAMP	TRSP. TO COMMS	BAL. AT T. CAMP	DATE	REMARKS
NYAMISHABA (QT 258715)	NIL	NIL	NIL	23 NOV 95	

7. LOGISTICSA. VEH SITREP

CONDITION	QTY	NUMBERS
WKSP ACC/REPAIR	4	466 - 1069 - 1084 - 1190
WKSP MAINT.	2	1128 - 1118
GENDARM.	0	
STOLEN	0	
ON ROAD	2	1080 - 1082
TOTAL	8	

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B. OTHER LOG POINTS NTR.8. MILOBS STRENGTH

(a)	POSTED STRENGTH	-25
(b)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-03
(c)	SICK/HOSP ADMISSION	-00
(d)	DUTY IN KIGALI	-04
(e)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-00
(f)	PRESENT	-18

9. MISCELLANEOUS NTR.10. SECTOR COMMANDERS ASSESSMENT NO COMMENT.  
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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

DINAMIR - MINUAR

KMS / 1223 / OPS

KIGALI, 27 MAY 95

TO : MILOB GR HQ (OPS BR)

FROM: SECTOR 6 HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 371 PERIOD COVERED 260600 - 271800

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM AND QUIET BUT WITH TENSE SECURITY SITUATION FOR UNAMIR STAFF IN KIGALI.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITY: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITY: NTR

a. RPA: PERFORMS RANDOM PTLs AND ROADBLOCKS AT THE USUAL EXTEND.

KM-5 REPORTED A TRANSPORT OF A HUGE WHITE RADAR DISH (30 FEET) AT GR 109797 WHICH WAS GUARDED BY RPA.

b. FRGF: NTR

c. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITY:

a. KM-2 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN KACYIRU AND RUBUNGO COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET.

b. KM-5 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN KICUKIRO COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY:

KM-2 VISITED MED CEN KINYINYA GR 124884 WHERE A VACCINATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLIO JUST STARTED. THE STARTING CEREMONY WAS VISITED BY THE HEALTH MINISTER OF RWANDA AND OTHER VIPS. ABOUT 1000 PEOPLE WERE TO BE VACCINATED. SPONSORS ARE UNICEF AND MSF.

6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTIC:

VEHICLE STATE:

a. On Strength	:	9	
b. Off Road	:	3	(UNAMIR 1060, 1040; accident) (UNAMIR 1254 robbed)
c. Maintenance	:	1	(UNAMIR 800 SINCE 13 MAY 95 C)
d. On Road	:	5	

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8. MILOB STATE:

PERSONNEL STATE:

a. Posted Strength	- 33
b. Attached Strength	- 0
c. Detached Strength	- 4
d. Leave/CTO	- 5
e. Total Absent	- 24
e. Total Present Strength	- 24

9. MISC: NTR

  
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KIGALI 12 AUG 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS ER)

FROM: SECTOR 1A HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 443 PERIOD COVERED 111800 - 121800

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM AND QUIET.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITY: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITY: NTR

a. RPA: ROUTINE MANNING OF CHECK POSTS ON MAIN ROADS AND TRACKS OBSERVED. ROUTINE MOBILE PATROLLING ALSO BEING CARRIED OUT.

b. FRGP: NTR

c. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITY:

a. KM-1 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN GIKORO COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. PATROL ALSO HAS THE FOLLOWING TO REPORT:-

[I]. THE PRISON AT MUSHA HAS 440 PRISONERS, INCL 30 FEMALES, WHERE AS IT IS ONLY MEANT FOR 240 PRISONERS.

[II]. THERE IS A WATER SHORTAGE IN THE COMMUNE . ELECTRIC SUPPLY IS ALSO VERY ERRATIC. THERE IS A NEED FOR ELECTRICAL REPAIRS FOR WHICH MATERIAL IS REQUIRED.

[III]. AS PER THE BOURGHAMESTER SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED. THE ORPHANS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL WHO HAD FAILED TO PAY THE FEES WERE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND CLASSES. THE SCHOOL HAS NO FUNDS TO CATER FOR SUCH CASES.

[IV]. AS PER INFO OBTAINED THERE IS A RECRUITMENT OF LOCAL POLICEMEN GOING ON IN THE COMMUNE WITH THE AIM OF HAVING TWO POLICEMEN PER SECTOR.

b. KM-5 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN RUBUNGO COMMUNE. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. THE PTL ALSO WENT TO NYMATA AND MET THE UNHCR REP WHO GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING

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## THE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI TO RWANDA:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO OF REFUGEES</u>	<u>MOVED FROM BURUNDI VIA GASHORA TRANSIT CAMP TO</u>
02AUG	01	KIGALI
04AUG	55	KIGALI
	60	OTHER PREFECTURES
08AUG	05	KIGALI
	156	OTHER PREFECTURES
11AUG	61	KIGALI SOUTH

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY: NTR

6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS:

## VEHICLE STATE.

a. ON STR:	9	
b. OFF ROAD:	4	UNAMIR 1060, 1040: ACCIDENT BEFORE JAN 95 UNAMIR 1254, 080495 ROBBED UNAMIR 1121, 100695, ACCIDENT
c. MAINTAINANCE:	0	
d. ON ROAD:	5	

8. MILOB STATE:

a. POSTED STR:	- 30
b. ATTACHED STR:	- 0
c. DETACHED STR:	- 0
d. LEAVE/CTO:	- 11
e. TOTAL ABSENT:	- 11
f. TOTAL PRESENT STR:	- 19

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO : MILOB GR HQ

FROM: MAJ V RATH  
OPSO SEC 6

DATE, 01 MAY 95

SUBJ: SRSG RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 95

**1. POPULATION/RETURNERS:**

a. RETURNERS: SEC 6 DID NOT HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH RETURNERS IN THE PAST MONTHS. THE CLOSURE OF SEVERAL IDP CAMPS MADE SEC 6 A TRANSIT POINT. IN A VERY SHORT TIME PROBLEMS WITH IDPs WHO GOT STUCK IN THE TRANSIT CAMP OF NDERA WERE SOLVED. AT THE WORST MOMENT ABOUT 7500 IDPS WERE FOUND IN NDERA TRANSIT CAMP DESIGNED FOR ONLY 800 PERSONS. SANITARY, HYGIENE AND SUPPLY PROBLEMS WERE SOLVED BY THE NGOs IN AN EFFICIENT WAY. SEC-6 PATROLS HELPED WITH COORDINATION AND ORGANIZING AN EXCAVATOR TO BE USED TO DIG TOILETS FROM IND ENG COY.

SECURITY WAS PROVIDED BY IND BATT AND RPA STOPPED TO BEAT REFUGEES WHEN DISMOUNTING THE TRUCKS. SEC 6 PROVIDED A PTL EVERY DAY.

IN THE PERIOD BTW 24 APR 95 AND 30 APR 95 ABOUT 10000 PEOPLE PASSED THROUGH THE CAMP. IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS A SEVER PROBLEM AS THE AUTHORITIES OF NGENDA COMMUNE DENIED TO TAKE RETURNERS. AFTER THIS PROBLEM HAD BEEN SOLVED AT POLITICAL LEVEL THE TENSE SITUATION IN THE TRANSIT CAMP EASED VERY QUICKLY.

OUT OF THOSE 10000 RETURNERS HARDLY ANY CAME TO THE 7 COMMUNES OF THIS SECTOR. AT THE ROAD BLOCKS AROUND THE CITY REFUGEES WERE REJECTED AND HAD TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES.

SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION WAS COLLECTED FROM LOCALS IN THE VIEW OF RECONCILIATION:

RETURNERS ESPECIALLY HUTUS ARE AFRAID TO CLAIM THEIR PROPERTY BECAUSE THEY FEAR HARASSMENT BY RPA. UNFORTUNATELY NO DETAILED INFORMATION COULD BE COLLECTED DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY OF THESE CASES.

HUTUS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE CATTLE. HUTUS WHO DO HAVE CATTLE ARE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPECTED OF HAVING STOLEN THEM FROM TUTSIS. RPA THEREFORE DOESN'T STEAL CATTLE FROM HUTUS, THEY ARE LEGALLY CONFISCATING TUTSI PROPERTY FROM HUTUS.

HUTU FAMILIES HAVE A STRONG INTEREST TO GET AT LEAST ONE

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MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY INTO THE RPA. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE A CERTAIN PROTECTION AGAINST RPA HARASSMENT.

b. ACCOMMODATION FOR RETURNERS: KIGALI CITY HAS NO VACANT HOUSING. IDPs ARE REJECTED AT ROAD BLOCKS AND DO NOT REACH KIGALI CITY COMMUNES.

THE RURAL COMMUNES STILL HAVE SMALLER CAPACITIES OF EMPTY PREMISES, BUT ACCORDING TO BOURGHMESTRES THEY DO NOT EXPECT BIGGER AMOUNTS OF RETURNERS.

c. AGRICULTURE/ECONOMICS: THE CROP SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING NORMALLY. MANY PEOPLE WORK IN "THEIR" FARMS.

ECONOMY WISE THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. COMPANIES RUN AT LOW CAPACITY NORMALLY 50% OR LESS OF THEIR PRE WAR CAPACITY. THE MARKET IS DEVELOPING SLOWLY DUE TO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS WITHIN THE POPULATION.

d. SCHOOLS: ALMOST ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE OPERATIONAL AND IN A BAD SHAPE. SECONDARY SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED. SCHOOLING MATERIAL IS RARE. PTLs VISITED SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN AOR. THEY FOUND ONE VIP SCHOOL - LA COLOMBIERE SCHOOL IN KIGALI - GUARDED BY RPA. NO INFORMATION WAS RELEASED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS. THE APPEARANCE OF THE SCHOOL WAS EXCELLENT AND SCHOOLING MATERIAL SEEMED NOT TO BE A PROBLEM. IN THE REST OF THE SCHOOLS NO CHANGES OF THE WELL KNOWN PROBLEMS. NO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES ARE IN SIGHT.

e. TRANSPORT: HEAVY RAIN FALLS THROUGHOUT THE LAST MONTH HAVE DAMAGED THE ROADS IN THE RURAL COMMUNES OF THIS SECTOR BADLY AND IN ONE CASE A PTL HAD TO TURN BACK AS THE ROADS BECAME IMPASSABLE DUE TO HEAVY RAINFALLS AND WASHED OUT ROADS IN RUBUNGO COMMUNE.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE IN THE CITY AND ALONG THE MAIN ROADS IN LIMITED CAPACITIES.

f. BORDER CROSSING POINTS: NON IN THIS SECTOR

**2. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES:**

a. TREATMENT OF RETURNERS BY RPA: RPA SOLDIERS WERE SEEN BEATING REFUGEES WHEN DISMOUNTING TRUCKS AT NDERA REFUGEE CAMP. ARRESTS ARE STILL TAKING PLACE. COMPARED TO RECENT INCIDENTS IN OTHER SECTORS WHERE THOUSANDS WERE KILLED THE SITUATION CAN BE CONSIDERED NORMAL AS THIS SECTOR HAS NO RETURNERS.

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b. OPINION LEADERS/INFOFLOW: DUE TO THE CHANGE OF THE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST UNAMIR, GATHERING OF INFORMATION PARTICULARLY ABOUT INTERNAL PROBLEMS LIKE THE ETHNIC PROBLEM, CRIMES AND SECURITY HAS BECOME EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND SENSITIVE. THE POPULATION HAS BECOME VERY SUSPICIOUS TOWARDS UNAMIR ITS MANDATE AND IS AFRAID OF REPRISALS BY THE RPA WHEN ONLY SEEN WITH UNAMIR STAFF.

c. RUMOURS: NTR

d. FREQUENCY AND WHO IS CONTACTED BY PTL: ALTHOUGH SEC 6 HAS LOST ONE VEHICLE DUE TO ROBBERY IT IS STILL LAUNCHING 3 PTLs/DAY. PTLs HAVE INTENSIFIED THEIR CONTACTS WITH COUNSELLORS, TEACHERS AND MED ASSISTANTS. IN RURAL AREAS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE IS MUCH EASIER TO ESTABLISH THAN IN THE CITY. THE ONLY TRANSLATOR OF THE SECTOR HAS BECOME A VALUABLE AND WELL USED HELP TO THE TEAMS.

e. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPPORT: LOCAL AUTHORITIES LACK MONEY, QUALIFIED STAFF, TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION, STATIONARY, OFFICE SPACE AND FURNITURE. THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO SUPPORT THE RETURNERS. SOME COMMUNES - NOT IN THIS SECTOR - DENIED IDPs ACCESS TO THEIR HOME SECTURES WHICH EFFECTED SEC 6 AS THESE PEOPLE GOT STUCK IN NDERA TRANSIT CAMP FOR A SHORT WHILE.

f. GENERAL SITUATION (CRIME/SABOTAGE/HR VIOLATIONS/ECONOMY/ADMINISTRATION/NIGHT LIFE): THE GENERAL SITUATION IN KIGALI FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW CAN BE CONSIDERED AS CALM. UNFORTUNATELY THE SECURITY SITUATION FOR UNAMIR STAFF AND NGOS HAS DETERIORATED TREMENDOUSLY. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT STARTED TO BLAME UNAMIR FOR BEING USELESS AND THE ANTI UNAMIR DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN SOME MAJOR CITIES OF THE COUNTRY NEARLY EVERY NIGHT UNAMIR OR NGO STAFF BECOMES VICTIMS OF MAJOR AND WELL DIRECTED CRIME IN KIGALI. DUE TO THE EVENTS IN THE IDP CAMPS MILOBS HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT UNAMIR HQ HAS GIVEN SECURITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OF UNAMIR STAFF A SECOND PRIORITY. NO APPROPRIATE ORDERS OR ACTION CAME TO PROTECT LIVES AND PROPERTY UP TO NOW.

THE FEAR OF BECOMING A VICTIM OF CRIME AND THE THREAT FROM UNAMIR HQ TO MAKE MILOBS PAY WHOSE VEHICLE IS TAKEN AWAY A VEHICLE - AND THE LACK OF PROPER INSURANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY OF MILOBS HAS EFFECTED THE SOCIAL LIVE AND THE MORAL. THE INSECURITY ABOUT HOW TO HANDLE THE MANDATE (PROTECTION OF IDPs) AND THE LACK OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT (TRANSPORT) DOESN'T HELP EITHER TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

g. PUBLIC SERVICE BY GOVERNMENT: THE WATER AND ELECTRICITY SITUATION IN SEC 6 AOR HAS NOT CHANGED. WATER/ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IS STILL ERRATIC AND NO MAJOR EFFORTS TO BETTER THE SITUATION HAS BEEN OBSERVED. IN THE RURAL COMMUNES PEOPLE STILL HAVE TO CONSUME WATER FROM SWAMPS AND FROM DIRTY RIVERS

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AS THERE IS NO PROGRAM TO DRILL WELLS IN SIGHT.

h. PRISON/NO/NO OF PRISONS/LOC/CONDITION: SOME OF THE SMALL SECTURE PRISONS HAVE BEEN CLOSED LIKE SHA, KAJANGA, GICACA, RUTUNGA AND GASABO AND PRISONERS ARE AWAITING TRANSPORT TO KIGALI CENTRAL PRISON IN THE COMMUNE PRISONS WHICH ARE HOPELESSLY OVERCROWDED (GISHAKA COMMUNE PRISON CONTAINS 400 PRISONERS - RUBUNGO COMMUNE PRISON HOLDS 97 PRISONERS ON 30 SQM). THE CONDITION OF THE PRISONERS IS SURPRISINGLY NOT SO BAD. NO NEW PRISONS WERE DISCOVER BUT ARRESTING CONTINUES.

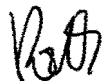
i. COOPERATION MILOBS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES: ALL TOGETHER IT SEEMS THAT THE CONTACT WITH THE AUTHORITIES HAS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED. IN SOME CASES OFFICIALS COULD BE CONVINCED - SOME TIMES BY THE PERSONAL INTERVENTION OF THE SEC COMDR - THAT COOPERATION WITH UNAMIR, IF IT DOESN'T DIRECTLY HELP, MUST NOT BE A DISADVANTAGE.

**3. NGO AND UN AGENCIES:**

a. COOPERATION NGOS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES: LOCAL AUTHORITIES COMPLAIN THAT NGOS DON'T ASK FOR THEIR ADVICE AND OVERRULE THEM WITH ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AOR. THIS CREATES BAD FEELINGS AT TIMES WITHIN THE OFFICIALS. UNFORTUNATELY NO DETAILED INFORMATION COULD BE GAINED ON THIS MATTER.

b. COOPERATION BTW MILOBS AND NGOS: THE CONTACT WITH NGOS IN THIS SECTOR IS STILL VERY LITTLE WITH EXCEPTION OF THE NDERA TRANSIT CAMP WHERE ACTIVE COOPERATION TOOK PLACE WHILE THE AREA WAS SENSITIVE (UNROE, CONCERN, INHCR, ICRC).

THERE WAS NO CONTACT WITH HUMAN RIGHTS ALTHOUGH THEY WERE HANDED OVER A LIST OF PRISONS IN THE SECTOR LAST MONTH AND THEY HAD PROMISED TO COME ALONG TO INSPECT THOSE PLACES ON A JOINT PATROL.

  
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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5C

SITREP 181

TO : MILOBS HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 03 JULY 95

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 021800 TO 031800 JULY 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALTHOUGH FEAR AND APPREHENSION OF INSECURITY PREVAILS AMONG THE LOCALS IN THE PREFECTURE AS BEFORE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPA. CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE.

B. FRGF. NTR

C. OTHERS. NIL

4. OWN ACTIVITIES

A. ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED GISOVU COMMUNE GR (2952) TO VERIFY THE REFUGEE SITUATION . THE TEAM FOUND A TOTAL OF 266 IDPS OF 1959/60 AT RUSHISHI GR (2658) AND GAKUTA GR (2953) . THE GENERAL SITUATION IS CALM . HOWEVER THE RETURNEES ARE SERIOUSLY SUFFERING FROM HUNGER AND LACK ESSENTIAL ITEMS LIKE BLANKETS , HOES , AND COOKING UTENSILS .

B. THE TEAM FURTHER VISITED GISOVU HEALTH CENTRE AND WERE TOLD THAT THE CENTRE HAS A PROBLEM OF STORAGE OF VACCINES AND OTHER IMPORTANT DRUGS BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF KEROSENE TO OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR .

C. THE THIRD MILOB TEAM PATROLLED BWAKIRA GR (5060) IN MWENDO COMMUNE . THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO MUCH INFORMATION OF VALUE GATHERED BY THIS TEAM BECAUSE ALL GOVT OFFICES WERE CLOSED IN PREPARATION OF THE COMING ANNIVERSARY .

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D. THE SECTOR COMD HELD A DISCUSSION WITH THE RPA BN COMD ON GENERAL POINTS ON THE MANDATE ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT VERY CONCLUSIVE .  
THEY AGREED TO HAVE GREATER CO-OPERATION ALTHOUGH THE SECTOR COMD COULD NOT MAKE ANY CONCERNATIONS ABOUT SECURITY .

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES NTR.6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS : UNAMIR VEH'S 1118, 1082, 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. UNAMIR 466 HAS BEEN IN THE WORKSHOP SINCE 21 JUNE 95 FOR " A" MAINTENANCE AND IS STILL NOT READY .

8. MISCELLANEOUS :STRENGTH RETURNS KIBUYE.A. MILOBS

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	25
(2) ON CTO/LEAVE	-	05
(3) SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION/LOCALLY	-	00
(4) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(5) POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	05
(6) AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	01
(7) PRESENT	-	14

B. CIVPOL :

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	04
(2) ON LEAVE/CTO	-	02
(3) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(4) PRESENT	-	01

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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5C

SITREP 192

TO : MILOBS HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 14 JULY 95

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 131800 TO 141800 JULY 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALTHOUGH FEAR AND APPREHENSION OF INSECURITY PREVAILS AMONG THE LOCALS IN THE PREFECTURE AS BEFORE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
  - A. RPA. CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE.
  - B. FRGF. NTR
  - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES

A. ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED RUSEBAYA GR (1150) IN RWAMATAMU COMMUNE . THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED CALM ALTHOUGH LOCALS EXPRESSED APPREHENSION AND FEAR OF AN ATTACK FROM ZAIRE . THE TEAM REPORTED THAT ON 18 JUNE 95 AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF BANDITS LANDED IN RUSEBAYA GR (1150) BY BOAT FROM ZAIRE . THE ALLEGED BANDITS TOOK AWAY FROM THE LOCALS FOOD AND COWS . IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE FOR ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN GENOCIDE . THEIR NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS , BIKORIMANA , UZABAKIRIHO , NZIREBERA AND HABAKARAMO . THEY ARE CURRENTLY DETAINED IN KIBUYE PRISON . TODAY WAS A MARKET DAY IN KARENGERA GR (1350) AND LOCALS WERE SEEN ALONG THE ROAD CARRYING THEIR MERCHANDISE TO THE MARKET . THE LOCALS TOLD THE TEAM THAT THE NEAREST MEDICAL CENTRE IS IN KARENGERA AND THAT THE MOST PREVALENT ILLNESSES ARE MALARIA AND WORMS .

B. SECOND MILOB PARTICIPATED IN AN INTRA-SECTOR (WITHIN SECTOR 5) ACTIVITY WITH SECTOR 5B (GISENYI). IN THE MORNING, HE GAVE A BRIEFING TO ALL MILOBS OF SECTOR 5B ABOUT THE GENERAL SITUATION IN OUR SECTOR, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ACTIVITIES OCCURRING ON OUR MUTUAL BOUNDARY. THEN, WITH OPS O SECT 5B, HE CARRIED OUT AN INTRA-SECTOR PTL ON THE RD FROM GISENYI TO KIBUYE, WITH A PAUSE AT THE HOSPITAL IN MURUNDA (303893). THE MED PERS THERE REPORT THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANYONE IN THE WHOLE MONTH OF JULY ADMITTED WITH INJURIES OR WOUNDS CAUSED BY BEATINGS OR WPNS. THE STAFF IS, HOWEVER, CONCERNED ABOUT THE RUMOURS OF ACTIVITIES OF BANDITS FROM

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THE FOREST OF GISHEWATI, OR EVACUATION IN CASE WAR. THAT HOSPITAL IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH MILOB HQ SECTOR 5B ON CHANNEL 10. OTHERWISE, ALL IN APPEARED IN ORDER.

C. THIRD MILOB TEAM PATROLLED RUTONDE GR (5780) IN KIVUMU COMMUNE, THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED CALM BUT LOCALS ARE STILL LIVING IN FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED. MEN IN RUTONDE CELLULE ARE REPORTED TO BE HIDING DURING THE DAY AND VISIT THEIR FAMILIES IN THE NIGHT. LAST WEEK, 6 PEOPLE NAMELY, MAHAMYANKAKE, NDAYAMBAJE, ATABAZI, HAVUGIMANA, HABUFITE AND HANYANKOMBORUWA INCLUDING THE CONSULLIER OF GASAVE SECTOR WERE ARRESTED AND ARE CURRENTLY DETAINED AT KIVUMU COMMUNE PRISON. THEY ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN LAST YEAR'S GENOCIDE. THERE ARE TWO REPORTED INCIDENTS OF BANDITRY ACTIVITIES IN RUTONDE CELLULE. ON 7 JULY 95, UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF THIEVES ARMED WITH WPNS STOLE 2 COWS AND DRESSES FROM LOCALS. THEY ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE COME FROM GITARAMA AND GISENYI PREFECTURES. ON 11 JULY 95, SEVEN THIEVES ARMED WITH WPNS RAIDED RUTONDE, THREW A GRENADE AT MR RUZIDANE WHO DIED ON THE SPOT. HOWEVER THEY WERE INTERCEPTED BY RPA ONE OF THE THIEVES WAS ARRESTED AND IS CURRENTLY DETAINED IN KIVUMU COMMUNE PRISON. THESE THIEVES ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE COME FROM NYANGE SECTOR GR (5572) KIVUMU COMMUNE. THE MILOB TEAM REPORTED THAT THE ROAD FROM NYANGE SECTOR GR (5572) TO RUTONDE SECTOR GR (5780) IS IN A BAD STATE AND THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO NGO'S IN THE AREA. DUE TO THESE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA THE BURGOMASTER OF KIVUMU HAS REQUESTED THE DEPLOYMENT OF RPA SOLDIERS IN THE AREA.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. THE MILOB TEAM THAT PATROLLED NYANGE SECTOR FOUND 320 REFUGEES AT NYANGE CENTRE, THEY ARE ALL 1959/60 BACKLOAD. THEY ARRIVED AT THIS CENTRE ON 23 JUNE 95 AND ARE STILL WAITING TO BE RESETTLED. CARITAS LAST DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO THEM ON 25 JUNE 95.

B. THE ACTING SECTOR COMD AND MALAWI COY DOCTOR COORDINATED AND ASSISTED MEDICAL EVACUATION OF SISTER ANTOINE MARIE BY HELI TODAY FROM KIBUYE TO KIGALI. THE PATIENT BELONGS TO THE SISTERS OF ST MARY OF NAMUR IN KIBUYE, SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM PAIN IN HER BACK.

6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS : UNAMIR VEH'S 1118, 1082, 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. UNAMIR 466 HAS BEEN IN THE WORKSHOP SINCE 21 JUNE 95 FOR "A" MAINTENANCE AND IS STILL NOT READY. UP TO NOW WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER ON OUR REQUEST FOR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES SUCH AS FAX, TELEPHONE LINE AND

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INMARSAT , BECAUSE MALAWI COY WILL GO TO THEIR NEW LOCATION ON 15 JULY 95 . AFTER THIS DATE WE WILL FIND OURSELVES WITHOUT ANY COMMS.

8. MISCELLANEOUS :STRENGTH RETURNS KIBUYE.A. MILOBS

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	23
(2) ON CTO/LEAVE	-	01
(3) SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION/LOCALLY	-	00
(4) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(5) POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	03
(6) AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7) PRESENT	-	18

B. CIVPOL :

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
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(3) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	00
(4) PRESENT	-	00

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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5C

SITREP 193

TO : MILOBS HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 15 JULY 95

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 151800 TO 161800 JULY 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALTHOUGH FEAR AND APPREHENSION OF INSECURITY PREVAILS AMONG THE LOCALS IN THE PREFECTURE AS BEFORE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
  - A. RPA. CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE.
  - B. FRGF. NTR
  - C. OTHERS. NIL

4. OWN ACTIVITIES

A. ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED KIRAMBO GR(3566) IN THE GITESI COMMUNE. THE AIM OF THE PTL WAS TO CONFIRM THE ARREST OF PEOPLE FROM KIRAMBO : 30 PERS ON 01 JUL 95 AND 7 PERS ON 14 JUL 95. THE KIRAMBO CLINIC (CENTRE DE SANTÉ), THE ADMINISTRATOR CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN INDEED THESE ARRESTS AS STATED ABOVE. HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT POSSESS THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. HER HELPER, WHO IS A RELATIVE OF THE LOCAL SECTOR LEADER, VOLUNTEERED TO SHOW THE WAY TO HIS HOME WHICH IS IN THE VILLAGE (CELL) OF BUYE. THE TEAM ~~DROVE~~ UP TO THAT AREA. THEY COULD NOT MEET WITH THE SECTOR LEADER, AS HE WAS NOT AT HOME. THEY DID, HOWEVER, MEET WITH VILLAGERS WHO, CONFIRMING THAT THERE HAD BEEN ARRESTS, ALLEGEDLY FOR GENOCIDE. THEY ALSO GAVE THE NAMES OF TWELVE (12) OF PERS THAT THEY KNEW FROM THE NUMBERS MENTIONED ABOVE, WHO THEY BELIEVE TO BE IN THE KIBUYE PRISON (THESE WERE PASSED ON TO THE APPROPRIATE NGO). THE MSF ADMINISTRATOR ALSO REPORTED THAT ON 14 JUL 95, THE MSF DRIVER WHO WORKED IN KIBUYE HOSPITAL, WAS ARRESTED BY RPA AT ABOUT 1700 HRS. NO FORMAL ACCUSATION IS KNOWN, AND HE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE KIBUYE PRISON.

B. THE SECOND MILOB TEAM PATROLLED BIRAMBO GR (4765) AND MWENDO GR (4559) COMMUNES, THE TEAM WAS TASKED TO GO AND CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KIBUYE PRISON LAST WEEK AND ALSO ALLEGED ARRESTS THAT WERE REPORTED IN THE TWO COMMUNES. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE 20 PRISONERS FROM BWAKIRA AND 24 PRISONERS FROM MWENDO COMMUNE PRISONS

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WHO WERE TRANSFERRED TO KIBUYE PRISON ON 13 JULY 95 . THE TEAM WAS TOLD THAT THIS WAS AN EXERCISE TO DECONGEST THE TWO PRISONS . THE TEAM FURTHER CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE NO ARRESTS WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE AS ALLEGED DURING THE STATED PERIOD . THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED CALM , LOCALS WERE SEEN GOING ABOUT THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITIES IN THEIR FIELDS .

C. THE ACTING SECTOR COMMANDER DIPLOMATICALLY SECURED THE RELEASE OF MR RADIER A FRENCH NATIONAL WHO CLAIMED TO WORK FOR ORPHELINS APRENTIS DU RWANDA AS SUPERVISOR WHICH IS A DEFUNCT ORGANISATION FROM BEING TAKEN INTO KIBUYE PRISON TODAY . HE ARRIVE IN KIBUYE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO AND TOOK OVER RESPONSIBILITIES FROM MISS MARC VERTIER WHO IS CURRENTLY IN FRANCE. THE SECURITY OFFICER AND GERNDAMARIE OFFICER INVESTIGATED HIM AND DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD AN INVALID VISA . HE WILL BE TAKEN TO KIGALI BY THE SECURITY OFFICER TOMORROW .

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES NTR.6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS : UNAMIR VEH'S 1118, 1082, 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. UNAMIR 466 HAS BEEN IN THE WORKSHOP SINCE 21 JUNE 95 FOR " A" MAINTENANCE AND IS STILL NOT READY . TODAY OUR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION HAS MOVED FROM MALAWI COY LOCALITY TO GOLF EDEN ROCK HOTEL . THE ONLY COMMUNICATION WE HAVE IS RADIO , THEREFORE WE ARE REQUESTING FOR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES SUCH AS FAX , TELEPHONE LINE AND INMARSAT , BECAUSE MALAWI COY STARTED MOVING TO THEIR NEW LOCATION TODAY .

8. MISCELLANEOUS :STRENGTH RETURNS KIBUYE.A. MILOBS

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(3) SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION/LOCALLY	-	00
(4) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(5) POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	03
(6) AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7) PRESENT	-	18

B. CIVPOL :

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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5C

SITREP 191

TO : MILOBS HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 13 JULY 95

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 121800 TO 131800 JULY 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALTHOUGH FEAR AND APPREHENSION OF INSECURITY PREVAILS AMONG THE LOCALS IN THE PREFECTURE AS BEFORE.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR

A. RPA. CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE.

B. ERGF. NTR

C. OTHERS. NIL

4. OWN ACTIVITIES

A. THERE WERE NO PATROLS SENT OUT TODAY BECAUSE A SIG DET FROM KIGALI WAS REPROGRAMMING FREQUENCIES OF OUR RADIOS SETS . HOWEVER , ONE MILOB TEAM ESCORTED A SIG DET TO KARONGI GR (2768) REPEATER STATION .

B. TODAY WE HELD A SECURITY MEETING WITH ALL NGO'S OPERATING IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE . THE NGO'S WANTED TO KNOW WHAT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE IN THE PREFECTURE DUE TO THE DEPARTURE OF MALAWI COY . THE OPERATIONS OFFICER INFORMED THEM THAT ACCORDING TO THE NEW MANDATE , THE GOVT TROOPS (RPA) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AND TO THIS EFFECT A SECURITY MEETING WITH THE PREFECT , RPA BN COMD AND ALL NGO'S WILL BE ARRANGED NEXT WEEK . HE FURTHER TOLD THAT THE MILOBS WILL MOST OF THE TIME BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ESCORTS DUTIES WHERE NECESSARY AND IF NEED BE .

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER SPOKE WITH THE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER AND CONFIRMED THAT 18 PRISONERS WERE RELEASED FROM THE KIBUYE PRISON ON 11 JULY 95. THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THIS FACILITY IS NOW 1749. TODAY 44 PERSONNEL WERE ARRESTED AND PLACED IN THE BWAKIRA GR (5062) AND MWENDO GR (4558) COMMUNAL CASHES. FURTHER DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED.

6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.

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7. LOGISTICS : UNAMIR VEH'S 1118, 1082, 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. UNAMIR 466 HAS BEEN IN THE WORKSHOP SINCE 21 JUNE 95 FOR " A" MAINTENANCE AND IS STILL NOT READY . UP TO NOW WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER ON OUR REQUEST FOR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES SUCH AS FAX , TELEPHONE LINE AND INMARSAT , BECAUSE MALAWI COY WILL GO TO THEIR NEW LOCATION ON 15 JULY 95 . AFTER THIS DATE WE WILL FIND OURSELVES WITHOUT ANY COMMS.

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(4) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(5) POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	03
(6) AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7) PRESENT	-	17

B. CIVPOL :

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2) ON LEAVE/CTO	-	00
(3) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	00
(4) PRESENT	-	00

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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5C

SITREP 194

TO : MILOBS HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 16 JULY 95

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 151800 TO 161800 JULY 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALTHOUGH FEAR AND APPREHENSION OF INSECURITY PREVAILS AMONG THE LOCALS IN THE PREFECTURE AS BEFORE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
  - A. RPA. CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE.
  - B. FRGF. NTR
  - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES. TODAY, THERE WERE NO PTL DEPLOYED AS WE ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF RELOCATING OUR OPS FROM MALAWI CAMP TO THE GULF EDEN ROC HOTEL IN KIBUYE. WE RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE PREFECTURE SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE COMMS EQPT FROM MALAWI CAMP TO THE HOTEL.
5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES NTR.
6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.
7. LOGISTICS : UNAMIR VEH'S 1118, 1082, 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. UNAMIR 466 HAS BEEN IN THE WORKSHOP SINCE 21 JUNE 95 FOR " A " MAINTENANCE AND IS STILL NOT READY.
8. MISCELLANEOUS :

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(6) AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7) PRESENT	-	18

B. CIVPOL :

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
(2) ON LEAVE/CTO	-	00
(3) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	00
(4) PRESENT	-	00

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TO : Milobs Gp Hq, Kigali.

FROM : Sect 2B, Kibungo.

SUBJECT: DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061800 DEC - 071800 B DEC 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL

The general situation in the area was calm.

b. BORDER

The Rusumo border Post was open to normal traffic.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA.

(a) Check point near RWINKWAVU Hospital 6883 has been relocated near the RWINKWAVU Dam 6583.

(b) Check point north of RWAMAGANA 4884 has been abandoned.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. SECTOR HQ. Normal morning briefings with Milobs and NGOs were held at 0800 and 0900 hours respectively.

b. TEAMS.

(1) Three (3) teams carried out patrols and escort duties as follows:

(a) One team assisted UNHCR and RPA to escort 70 returnees handed over by the TANZANIAN authorities at the RUSUMO border post to the RUSUMO Commune

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Centre. The returnees who are believed to have committed various crimes in TANZANIA have since been placed under RPA custody pending further action. GHANCOY 1 provided two pickup vehs for RPA escort troops.

(b) One team visited MUGESERA Commune and found that repair works to a concrete water reservoir at GOMA 4756 being undertaken by TERRES SANS FRONTIERS (TSF) is abandoned. The is due to the Rwandese Government's quit order to some NGOs including TSF.

(c) One team patrolled KAYONZA 5784 Commune and also visited the RWINKWAVU hospital 6883. The team was denied access to the military side of the hospital. It was observed that electricity has now been restored, but water supply by UNHCR was found inadequate.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES.

a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING.

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE	REMARKS
RUSUMO	70*	07 DEC 95	

\* Note: Under RPA custody. Para 3 (a) refers.

b. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING. NA.

c. TRANSIT CAMPS.

PLACE	TRANSPORTED TO THE CAMP	TRANSPORTED TO COMMUNES	BALANCE AT THE CAMP	DATE	REMK
Nyakarambi	39	NIL	55	07 DEC 95	
Birenga	NIL	NIL	NIL	07 DEC 95	

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## 7. LOGISTICS.

## VEHICLE STATE

CONDITION	QTY	NUMBER
WKSP ACC/REPAIR	1	632
WKSP MAINT	0	
GENDARME	0	
STOLEN	0	
ON ROAD	8	
TOTAL	9	

## 8. MILOBS STATE

a. Strength	22
b. Leave/CTO	02
c. Att BOI	01
d. In station	19

9. MISC. Force Commander paid his farewell visit to the sector and held an all ranks durbar with Milobs and Ghancoy personnel.

10. SECT COMD's ASSESSMENT. The general situation still remains calm.

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R M MANZL  
Lt Col  
Sector Cdr

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE: 13 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALIINFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATTSITREP COVERINGPERIOD 121800 NOV. TO 131800 NOV 951. SITUATIONA. GENERAL. CALM.B. BORDERS. NTR.2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIESA. POLITICAL. NTR.B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. MASKED SOLDIERS WITH CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES WITHOUT PLATES FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A CATHOLIC COMPOUND IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) YESTERDAY AROUND 1900 HRS. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A SPANISH FATHER WHO HAS THE REPUTATION OF SPEAKING HIS MIND ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. THEY COULD NOT FIND HIM AND THEN FORCED THEIR WAY INTO AN ADJACENT HOUSE WHERE FRANCISCAN SISTERS LIVE. THREE OR FOUR SISTERS WERE BEATEN AND THREATENED WITH RIFLE BARRELS ON THEIR HEAD TO TELL THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FATHER WHO WAS ACTUALLY IN ANOTHER PARISH. MILOBS TEAM WILL FURTHER INVESTIGATE TOMORROW WITH A HUMAN RIGHT OFFICER. THE RPA HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND HAS REACHED THE RELIGIOUS COMPOUND AROUND MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. THEIR INVESTIGATION IS ALSO PROCEEDING.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

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(3) OTHERS. NTR.3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIESA. SECTOR HQ

(1) TODAY, AT 1625 HRS, THIS HQ HOSTED MS ELIZABETH LAIDENMAYER, PRINCIPAL OFFICER FOR RWANDA IN UNHQ NEW YORK. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FC AND BOTH WERE BRIEFED BY THE SECTOR CDR ON THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN THE SECTOR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NTONGWE (9057) INCLUDING SECTORS NYABITARE (8455), NTONGWE (8553), KINAZI(8598) AND MBUYE(8369) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM SPOKE TO THE BOURGMESTRE. NINE RETURNEES WERE CONFIRMED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNE ON 10 NOV 95 (NCL).

(2) THE TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT ONE PERSON WAS ARRESTED FOR HARBOURING THE KILLERS OF THREE PEOPLE IN GIKOMA SECTOR. THESE KILLINGS WERE ALREADY REPORTED IN OUR SITREP DATED 31 OCT 95. CACHOT FIGURES 395 (375/28-NOV 95): NO REASONS WERE GIVEN BY THE NEW BOURGMESTRE FOR THESE 20 GENOCIDE ARRESTS IN 15 DAYS.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAKABANDA (6975) INCLUDING SECTORS KIRWA (6388), GASOVU (6698), KIVUMO (6599), KIBIMBA (6494) AND SHAKI (6401). CACHOT FIGURES: 70 (55/ 7 NOV 95).

(4) THE TEAM WAS DIVERGED FROM ITS ORIGINAL MISSION TO PICK THE BODY OF A PRISONER WHO HAS APPARENTLY DIED YESTERDAY OF A BLOODY DIARRHOEA IN THE NYABIKENKE CACHOT TO HAVE AN AUTOPSY DONE AT KABGAYI HOSPITAL. THIS REQUEST CAME FROM MSF IN KABGAYI BUT THE BODY COULD NOT BE HANDED OVER TO THE FAMILY BECAUSE OF SOME 2000 RWF WHICH HAD TO BE PAID TO MSF. THIS EPISODE WAS NOT THE MOST BRILLIANT OF OUR USUAL GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH MSF. THIS HQ WILL INVESTIGATE WHAT WENT WRONG.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1357 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE</u> :	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF MS LAIDENMAYER AND THE FC ON THE SITUATION IN MY SECTOR. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THE QUESTION OF MANDATE RENEWAL WAS THE FLAVOUR OF THE DAY. MORE TIME WAS REQUIRED TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS AND DILEMMAS VERY SHREWDLY EXPOSED BY MS LAIDENMAYER. THE MESSAGE FROM THIS HQ IS THAT MILOBS CAN POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FIRST THREE TENANTS (RECONCILIATION, REFUGEES AND HUMANITARIAN WORK) OF THE CURRENT MANDATE. WE COULD STILL DO THE SAME FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS BUT FORMED TROOPS COULD GREATLY HELP US IMPROVE SECURITY OF OUR HQ AS A RELATIVELY SAFE HEAVEN (WHICH HOSTS HR AND UNHCR) AND ENHANCE OUR CREDIBILITY VIS-A-VIS THE RPA WHO IMMENSELY RESPECTS FORMED TROOPS. THE FC ASKED HOW THIS SECTOR COULD CLAIM PROVIDING "SECURITY" TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO PROVIDE DETAILED ANSWERS BUT I WOULD BE TEMPTED TO SAY THAT THE PREFET AND BOURGMESTRES VISITING THIS HQ ON ALMOST A DAILY BASIS WOULD PROBABLY BE IN A BETTER SITUATION THAN ME TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION. I HAVE COINED THE EXPRESSION "INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION" TO DESCRIBE THIS ATTEMPT BY FEARING LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHO TRY TO INTERFACE WITH UNAMIR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WHETHER THIS INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION IS WORKING PROBABLY REMAINS TO BE PROVEN BUT ONE HAS TO BE REMINDED OF THE RUHANGO SOUS-PREFET DRAMA. THIS VICTIM HAD REQUESTED TO MEET ME THE DAY BEFORE HIM AND HIS HOUSEHOLD WERE SAVAGELY KILLED. THIS MEETING NEVER OCCURRED AND SINCE THEN, MANY LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTINUE LIAISING WITH THIS HQ AS

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SOON AS THEY FEEL THE SITUATION TENSING UP. THEY, LIKE THE POPULATION AT LARGE, ARE CONVINCED THAT THE VACUUM CREATED BY AN ABRUPT END TO OUR MANDATE WOULD BE FILLED BY HAVOC. IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER POINT RAISED BY THE FC, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS IS NOT A PEACEKEEPING MISSION. THE CURRENT MANDATE IS NESTED UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF PEACE BUILDING, AS DEFINED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN AN AGENDA FOR PEACE. THE NEXT MANDATE COULD ONLY FIT, I THINK, UNDER A SIMILAR UMBRELLA. THE DECISION WHETHER THE OUTPUT IS WORTH THE INPUT IS A PURELY POLITICAL ONE WHICH WE SHOULD, AS SOLDIERS, STAY AWAY FROM. ONCE A MANDATE IS DECIDED UPON, THEN WE WILL BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO OFFER OUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT RESOURCES (MILOBS, FORMED TROOPS OR WHATEVER) ARE REQUIRED TO FULFIL THIS MANDATE.



R.V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM: [REDACTED] DATE: 12 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 111800 NOV TO 121800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FREG. NTR.
  - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) TODAY, AT 0700 HRS THIS HQ WAS ONCE MORE VISITED BY THE PREFET OF GITARAMA WHO STATED THAT THE SITUATION IN THE PREFECTURE WAS CALM AS REPORTED BY HIS BOURGMESTRES. THE PREFET REPEATED HIS REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT TO TRANSPORT 52 PEOPLE WHOM YESTERDAY HAD REFERRED TO AS

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RETURNEES HOW EVER THE CORRECT VERSION IS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE RECENTLY ROUNDED UP IN KIGALI WHILE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT. INDBAT HAS RESPONDED AND PROVIDED ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK. INDBAT SHOULD BE SALUTED FOR SUCH A SWIFT RESNPNSE.

## B. TEAMS:

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE TABA (8883) INCLUDING SECTOR KAMONYI (8979) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO TRANSPORTED FIVE PEOPLE FROM THE GROUP MENTIONED IN PARA 3(A) ABOVE. THE TEAM OBSERVED THAT THE FIVE PEOPLE WERE IMMEDIATELY MARCHED INTO THE COMMUNE CACHOT ON ARRIVAL. THE RPA SOLDIERS HOW-EVER SAID IT WAS NOT AN ARREST BUT A WAY OF FINDING THEM FOOD AND SHELTER WHILE AWAITING FOR FOR THE BOUGRMESTRE TOMORROW WHEN OFFICES ARE OPEN. A FOLLOW UP WILL BE MADE TOMORROW BY HUMAN RIGHTS MEMBERS.

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUKINGI (7160) INCLUDING SECTORS MUHORORO(6472), NYAGASUZI(6173), KAMUSENYI(7160), AND DUSEGO(6264) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. IN ALL SECTORS VISITED PEOPLE COMPLAINED OF SEEDS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

(3) IN DUSEGO SECTOR THE TEAM LEARNT THAT THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON 10 NOV 95 FOR STEALING A COW. THE ARRESTED MEMBERS ARE IN COMMUNE CACHOT.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PARAGRAPH 3(A) RESNPNSE BY INDBAT.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1348 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06



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8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	01
	PRESENT	23

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.

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ACTING SECT COMMANDER

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ DATE: 14 NOV 95  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDRATT

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 131800 NOV TO 141800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTUAL ACTIVITIES

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. FOLLOWING OUR YESTERDAY'S REPORT ON MASKED SOLDIERS WHO FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A CATHOLIC COMPOUND IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) ON 12 NOV 95, MOST OF THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A SPANISH FATHER WHO WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HE WAS UP TO HIS REPUTATION OF SPEAKING HIS MIND ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS ATTACK IS A FOLLOW-UP FROM COMMENTS MADE ON RADIO RWANDA BY A GITARAMA REPORTER WHO CRITICIZED HIM BY NAME AS AN INTERHAMWE WHO HAD TO BE KILLED. THE BROADCASTING ALSO INCLUDED DEROGATORY COMMENTS AGAINST ALL SPANISH PRIESTS WHO WERE SAID TO BE PRO-HUTU RACISTS. SEVEN FRANCISCAN SISTERS WERE BEATEN AND THREE OF THEM WERE INTERVIEWED. THEY ARE STILL SHAKEN AND HAVE MOVED OUT OF THEIR HOUSE. THERE WAS ACTUALLY ONE SHOT FIRED AGAINST A LOCAL PERSON WHO ATTEMPTED TO YELL FOR HELP. HE WAS SHOT IN THE ARM. THE SPANISH FATHER WHO IS PROBABLY STILL ALIVE BECAUSE HE WAS ATTENDING A FUNCTION SOMEWHERE ELSE, HAS ELECTED TO REMAIN AT HIS HOUSE. RPA AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND HAVE ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED THE FATHER WITH THE ACTING BOURGMESTRE PRESENT.

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(2) FREG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) THE SECT CDR HOSTED A DELEGATION FROM 95 CMSG TO VISIT THE GITARAMA PRISON. NO MAJOR CHANGE WITH THE DELAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION. THE FOURTH WATCH TOWER IS BEING WORKED ON IN KABGAYI AND THE PRISON DIRECTOR SAID THAT HE DID NOT NEED ANYBODY ELSE'S AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH THE OCCUPANCY OF THE NEW INSTALLATIONS.

(2) THE PRISON DIRECTOR WAS NOT AWARE YET OF THE VISIT OF THE CANADIAN DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF ON THURSDAY 16 NOV 95. AS DISCUSSED WITH DCOS SP, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS HIGH LEVEL VISIT BE APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THIS CONFIRMATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO PLAN THIS VISIT.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNES RUNDA (9882) AND TABA (8883) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM IN BOTH COMMUNES AS GATHERED FROM LOCALS AND IPIs. IN RUGALIKA SECTOR (9574) RUNDA COMMUNE, FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON 12 NOV 95 ON GENOCIDE SUSPICIONS. RUNDA COMMUNE CACHOT FIGURERS 264(260/6 NOV 95) 247 GENOCIDE.

(2) IN TABA COMMUNE, THE TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT EIGHT PRISONERS WERE RELEASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE RUHENGERI PARQUET. THESE PRISONERS WERE INITIALLY SUPPOSED TO BE MOVED TO RUHENGERI. COMMUNE CACHOT FIGURES 212(183/31 OCT 95). THERE WERE 24 NEW ARRESTS IN 15 DAYS, SOMETHING NOT USUAL FOR THE ACTING BOURGMESTRE WHO HAS BEEN ON THE HUNT FOR GENOCIDAIRES. MOST OF THESE ARRESTS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE RPA.

(3) THE TEAM DELIVERED THREE PADLOCKS FOR THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND MONEY TO FIX DOORS TO IMPROVE THE DETENTION CONDITIONS OF PRISONERS.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MASANGO (6254)

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INCLUDING SECTORS RUKINA (6359), AND NYAKOGO (6256). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE DIRECTOR OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL IN RUKINA SECTOR (6359) MADE A "SHOPPING LIST" OF ITEMS REQUIRED TO IMPROVE HIS INSTALLATIONS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PARA 3.B.(4).

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1519, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1357 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE</u> :	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. IT APPEARS THAT THE CONFUSION ABOUT YESTERDAY'S BODY WHICH HAD TO BE BROUGHT BACK FROM NYABIKENKE (7292) TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL FOR AN AUTOPSY STEMMED FROM THE FAMILY'S DECISION NOT TO HAVE THE AUTOPSY PERFORMED.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. AS I HAVE MENTIONED BEFORE, PROBLEMS IN TABA COMMUNE ARE NOT OVER YET. THERE ARE MANY ELEMENTS IN THE EQUATION, AMONG WHICH THE INFLUENCE OF AN IPI WITH EXTREMIST VIEWS FROM THE KIGALI PARQUET. THE ATTACK ON THE FATHER AND THE SISTERS ARE YET ANOTHER INDICATOR THAT THE SITUATION IS NOT CALMING. THE ACTING BOURGMESTRE, TO SAY THE LEAST, IS MORE PART OF THE PROBLEM THAN PART OF THE SOLUTION.



R.V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO : MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT

DATE : 10 SEP 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 091800Z SEP TO 101800Z SEP 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. TENSE.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA

(a) THE NEWS OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW RPA COMMANDER FOR THE 305 BDE WAS HEARD ON RADIO RWANDA THIS MORNING. THE SECT CDR DISCUSSED THIS APPOINTMENT WITH AN RPA CONTACT AND IT WAS LEARNT THAT COL NDENGEYINKA BALTHAZAR, WHO IS A "GRADUATE" OF THE SECOND "GAKO PROMOTION", RETURNED FROM ZAIRE IN THE SECOND WAVE OF MILITARY RETURNEES IN MARCH 95. HE IS ORIGINALLY FROM KIBUYE AND IT IS LOGICAL THAT HE WOULD TAKE COMMAND OF THE 305 BDE WHICH COVERS BOTH GITARAMA AND KIBUYE PREFECTURES. WHAT REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED IS THE FUTURE OF LT-COL KAYONGA WHO WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT EXPECTING THIS CHANGE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE SECT CDR HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH HIM AND HE ONLY KNOWS AT THIS TIME THAT HE WILL KEEP THE CHAIR OF THE WAR COUNCIL. LT-COL KAYONGA SAYS THAT HE KNOWS HIS REPLACEMENT AND THAT HE IS A VERY GOOD OFFICER FOR WHOM HE ALWAYS HAD A LOT OF TIME. HE HAD TO DEAL WITH HIM DURING THE WAR AND THROUGHOUT THE PEACE NEGOTIATION PROCESS. HE EXPECTS THAT COL NDENGEYINKA WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS OFF TO REST FROM THE GAKO TRAINING AND THAT THE CHANGE OF COMMAND COULD HAPPEN AROUND 18 SEP 95. IT HAS BEEN HEARD THAT

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MAJOR-GENERAL KAGAME INTENDS TO ANNOUNCE LT-COL KAYONGA'S NEW APPOINTMENT VERY SHORTLY SO THAT HE (LT-COL KAYONGA) DOES NOT START WORRYING ABOUT HIS FUTURE.

(b) THE SECT CDR ALSO RECEIVED THE INFORMATION THAT AN OTHER OFFICER OF THE FORMER REGIME, LT-COL MUNYAKAZI LAURENT, HAD BEEN GIVEN THE COMMAND OF A BATTALION UPON HIS GRADUATION FROM GAKO. HIS UNIT, THE 95 RPA BATTALION IS STILL TRAINING IN GAVIRO AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHERE IT WILL BE AFFECTED.

(c) THE SECT CDR ALSO HEARD THAT A LEGAL OFFICER WHO CAME BACK FROM ZAIRE IN THE FIRST WAVE (JUL 94) OF MILITARY RETURNEES, MAJOR CYBZA, WAS BEING VERY SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE RWANDESE SUPREME COURT.

(d) SEE PARA 3.b.(3).

(2) ZRCF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTION 5D. THE SECT CDR, IN A LIATSON VISIT TO 95 CMSC, LEARNED THAT THE MOVEMENT OF 2600 PRISONERS OUT OF THE GITARAMA PRISON WAS BEING PLANNED FOR "TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY", THAT IS 12 OR 13 SEPT 95. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THIS PLAN WAS HEARD OF AND THE SECT CDR EXPLAINED, IN COORDINATION WITH LT-COL SHABIR (MA TO DFC), THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF COORDINATION THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE BETWEEN THE PRISON DIRECTOR, THE PENITENTIARY AUTHORITIES, THE ICRC AND HUMAN RIGHTS BEFORE SUCH A MOVE COULD TAKE PLACE. THE SECT CDR EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS THAT A LIST OF TRANSFEREES HAD BEEN AGREED TO. LT-COL SHABIR ALSO SIGNIFIED HIS DOUBTS THAT THE MOVE TO NSINDA PRISON (SECTOR 2B) COULD BE LAUNCHED BEFORE TWO WEEKS BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES AT THE RECEIVING END. WHAT NEEDS TO BE UNDERLINED IS THAT A LOT OF PREPARATION HAS TO BE DONE ON THE TERRAIN, THAT IS TO SAY WITHIN THE PRISON WALLS, BEFORE TRUCKS CAN BE LOADED AND GO TO POINT B. THE EXPERIENCE OF THE TRANSFER TO NYANZA PRISON ON 14 JUL 95 WAS QUITE ILLUMINATING IN TERMS OF LESSONS LEARNED AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS HQ BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE PLANNING PROCESS SO THAT THIS PREPARATORY WORK CAN BE DONE BEFORE D-DAY.

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b. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM WENT TO BULINGA COMMUNE (6679) AND REPORTED THE GENERAL SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM WAS INFORMED THAT EIGHT RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNE LAST WEEK AND THAT NO ARRESTS AMONG THE RETURNEES OCCURRED.

(2) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED NYARUTOVU (6381), REMERA (6380) AND BULINGA (6477) SECTORS AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(3) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED CYERU SECTOR (9561) AND NOTHING OF INTEREST WAS GATHERED, EXCEPT THAT THE TEAM BUMPED INTO AN RPA CHECK POINT AT 962 585. THE TEAM WAS DENIED FURTHER ACCESS AND IT IS SUSPECTED THAT THIS COULD BE AN UNREGISTERED RPA TRAINING CAMP.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 866 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 847 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BC/MIER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. MA.7. LOGISTICSVEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06

8. MILOBs STATE

POSTED	21
LEAVE/CTO	01
PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE PREFET OF GITARAMA VISITED THIS SECTOR HQ THIS AFTERNOON AND REQUESTED TRANSPORT TO COMMUTE HIS OFFICIALS TO AND FROM VARIOUS COMMUNES WITHIN GITARAMA PREFECTURE. THE TRANSPORT IS REQUIRED FROM 11 TO 14 AUG 95. THE SECTOR STANDBY TEAM WILL BE USED FOR THIS TASK.

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10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I THINK THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF A COLONEL OF THE FORMER REGIME TO COMMAND 305 BDE IS A TURNING POINT IN THE EVOLUTION OF SECTOR 1B. THE IMPACT WILL BE FASCINATING TO OBSERVE. THE PREFET WILL CERTAINLY START STEERING THE CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES WITH A LITTLE BIT MORE GRIP. ON THE MILITARY SIDE, IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW THIS APPOINTMENT WILL AFFECT DISCIPLINE IN THE RANK AND FILE, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF ARREST PROCEDURES.



R.V. BLANCHETTE  
LT-COL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA



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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ

DATE : 9 SEP 95

TO : MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALIINFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDEATTSITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 081800B SEP TO 091800B SEP 951. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. TENSE.
- b. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. NTR.
- b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA. THE RPA OFFICERS INVITED ALL MILOBS OF THIS SECTOR TO THE WEDDING OF ONE OF THEIR OFFICERS. THIS MOVE HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A GOOD GESTURE TOWARDS IMPROVING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RPA AND MILOBS OF THIS SECTOR.

(2) FRGP. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIESa. SECTOR HQ

(1) THIS SECT HQ ASSISTED IN THE CO ORDINATION OF THE RECOVERY OF A UNAMIR 753 CIVPOL VEHICLE THAT ROLLED INTO A DITCH THIS MORNING IN KIVUMU SECTOR (776724). THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE MAJ NETO THE CIVPOL MEMBER OF THIS LOC WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED. THE SAME WAS LATTER CONVEYED TO KIGALI FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION BY THE DOCTOR.

(2) THE SPARE WHEEL OF THE 753 VEHICLE WAS STOLEN AT THE TIME WHEN THE DRIVER LEFT THE VEHICLE TO REPORT THE INCIDENT AT THIS HQ.

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b. TEAMS

(1) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM WENT TO NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570) AND REPORTED THE GENERAL SITUATION AS CALM. 18 RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNE THIS WEEK, NO ARRESTS AMONG THE RETURNEES.

(2) THE TEAM ALSO WAS ADVISED THAT THE COMMUNE CACHOT HAD 124 PRISONERS AN INCREMENT OF 19 SINCE THE 31AUG 95 WHEN THEY WERE 105.

(3) THE TEAM VISITED GIHUMA SECTOR (6774) AND SHYOGWE SECTOR (7465) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(4) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM ALSO VITED MAHEMEE AND RUGOGWE SECTORS AND REPORTED SITUATION AS CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT FIVE RETURNEES HAD ARRIVED IN RUGOGWE SECTOR BUT LOCALS COULD NOT STATE THE DATE OF ARRIVALS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. OUR CURRENT ESTIMATION IS THAT 256 RETURNEES WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN SECTOR 1B BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 847 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES IS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS

VEHICLE STATE:

ON CHARGE	07
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	06


8. MILOBs STATE

POSTED	21
LEAVE/CTO	01
PRESENT	20

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR COMMANDER AND SOME MILOBS ATTENDED THE WEDDING OF AN RPA OFFICER IN GITARAMA TOWN.

10. SECT COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.

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for R.V. BLANCHETTE  
LT-COL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT  
SECTION 2A

DATE: 23 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 231800Z NOV 95

**1. SITUATION****A. GENERAL. CALM.****B. BORDERS. NTR.****2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES****A. POLITICAL. NTR.****B. MILITARY****(1) RPA.**

(A) FURTHER TO OUR REPORT YESTERDAY ON THE SECRET DETENTION FACILITY IN NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) IN SECTOR NGARU (6308), IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRISON COULD BE AN INITIATIVE AT THE PLATOON LEVEL. HR AND THIS HQ ARE COORDINATING THE WAY WE WILL APPROACH THE RPA BDE CDR ON THIS MATTER. IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO HAVE THE USE OF A HELICOPTER (THE PATROL YESTERDAY ARRIVED ONLY AT 1900 HRS BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION OF THE ROADS) IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO PLAN ANOTHER VISIT. ANOTHER POINT WHICH WAS NOT REPORTED ON YESTERDAY, WAS THAT THE TEAM WAS FOLLOWED AND OBSERVED FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES AFTER IT LEFT THE AREA.

(B) WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF AN ILLICIT PRISON, THIS TIME IN TABA COMMUNE (8883) IN BUGOBA SECTOR. A JOINT MILOB/HR TEAM WILL BE SENT TOMORROW TO INVESTIGATE.

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(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE KIGOMA (7649) INCLUDING SECTORS KAVUMU (7342), BUTARE (7550), RWOGA (7548) AND NGWA (7247) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. TOTAL RETURNEES IS 81, (62 NCL AND 19 NCL).

(2) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) INCLUDING SECTORS GIHIRA (8581), BITARE (8383) AND BUNYONGA (8184) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS TENSE DUE TO A HIGH NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN THE COMMUNE. MANY PEOPLE DO NOT OCCUPY THEIR HOUSE AT NIGHT FOR FEAR OF ARREST.

(3) THE BOURGMESTRE COMPLAINED THAT MILOBS WERE SOMETIMES VISITING SECTORS WITH VISITING HIS OFFICE. HE URGED MILOBS NOT TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA.

(4) THE TEAM ALSO MET NEW RPA PLATOON CDR WHO WAS MORE COOPERATIVE AND WHO ALLOWED THE VISIT OF THE CACHOT. FIGURES ARE 196 (156/7 NOV). BREAKDOWN FOR GENOCIDE WAS NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF THE IPI'S ABSENCE.

(5) THE TEAM HAS ALSO REFERRED TO THE HR THE CASE OF AN RPA WANTED MAN WHO SAYS THAT THE RPA WANTS TO ARREST HIM ONLY BECAUSE HE IS RICH.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1507, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1287 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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## 7. LOGISTICS.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE:</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	04
	PRESENT	20

9. MISCELLANEOUS. LAST NIGHT, DESPITE TWO RPA PATROLS, THIEVES STOLE TWO METAL SHEETINGS FROM THE OLD MALI KITCHEN. THEY MANAGED TO REMOVE ALL STAPLES AND WERE OBVIOUSLY IN LINE TO STEAL SOME MORE TONIGHT. WE HAVE REMOVED SOME OF THOSE SHEETINGS WHICH COULD BE STOLEN AND HAVE REQUESTED FROM B&R THAT WE MAKE A DONATION INSTEAD OF HAVING THEM STOLEN AND INVITE MORE OF THESE THIEVES IN THE AREA.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I CAN PREDICT THAT WE WILL HAVE SOME MORE THIEVES TONIGHT. I HAVE TRIED TO MINIMIZE THE DAMAGES WITH THE USE OF THE RPA LAST NIGHT. I WILL DO THE SAME THING TONIGHT BUT MORE MATERIAL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE STOLEN IF THERE IS NOT A PERMANENT ARMED PRESENCE IN KABGAYI. I HOPE THAT MY SEPARATE REQUEST IN THIS SENSE WILL BE APPROVED.



R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM:

TO:

MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO:

FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT

DATE: 09 NOV 95

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 081800 NOV TO 091800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TODAY BY THE RPA BDE CDR THAT THE 67 BATTALION (FROM THE FRGF, COMMANDED BY MAJ MATHIAS MURENGERENTWARD) WILL BE AFFECTED TO THE 305 BDE, IN BIRAMBO IN THE KIBUYE PREFECTURE. IT WILL REPLACE THE 11 BATTALION COMMANDED BY MAJ MUBARAK.

(2) FREG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ

(1) FOLLOWING OUR REPORT DATED 7 NOV 95 CONCERNING THE MISBEHAVIOUR OF AN RPA SOLDIER, THIS HQ RECEIVED VERY GOOD COOPERATION FROM CO 11 RPA BN AND THE INCIDENT, PARTIALLY SOLVED, HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF A SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE WHERE THE BLAME HAS BEEN DIVIDED BETWEEN

**UN RESTRICTED****THE HOUSE WORKER AND THE RPA SOLDIER.**

(2) THE SECT CDR ATTENDED TODAY THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXTENDED GITARAMA PRISON. THE PRISONERS WERE NOT PHYSICALLY ALLOWED TO MOVE TO THE NEW AREA BECAUSE THE "MIRADORS" ARE NOT IN PLACE YET NOR IS THE LIGHTING SYSTEM COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL. THE PRISON DIRECTOR WAS QUOTED SAYING "NEXT WEEK, IT WILL HAPPEN". CARITAS ITALY CONTRIBUTED 45M FRW, ICRC CONTRIBUTED 39M FRW AND THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT 1M FRW. THE PRISON DIRECTOR SAID THAT THE NEW CAPACITY WAS 3000 (MORE OR LESS). THE PRISON HOLDS 6348, OF WHICH 218 ARE WOMEN. ALL OF GITARAMA CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE PRESENT. A CLOSE FOLLOW-UP WILL NOW TAKE PLACE TO ENSURE THAT THE "SPREADING OUT" OF THE PRISONERS TAKES PLACE WITHOUT DELAY.

**B. TEAMS**

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAKABANDA (6597), INCLUDING SECTORS KIRWA (6388), GASOVU (6698), KAGOGWE (6456), KIBIMBA (6494) AND KIBANGU (6496). THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM, NO INCIDENTS. THE TEAM ALSO TRANSPORTED THE STATISTICS OFFICER OF THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE TO THAT COMMUNE.

(2) THE BANDITRY ACTIVITIES REPORTED DURING THE LAST VISIT HAVE STOPPED AND AN LDF OF 10 MEMBERS, COMING DIFFERENT FAMILIES, HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN EACH OF THE SECTORS.

(3) UNHCR HAS NOT PROVIDED FOOD TO THE 45 RETURNEES WHO WERE BROUGHT TO THIS COMMUNE TWO WEEKS AGO. THE BOURGMESTRE WILL USE SAME SPARE FOOD FROM LWF TO HELP THE SITUATION.

(4) TODAY THE TEAM MET THE RPA PLATOON CDR WHO TURNED OUT TO BE COOPERATIVE AND WILL SORT OUT THE ACCESS PROBLEMS THE TEAM HAS HAD DURING THE PAST WEEKS AT THE NYABIKENKE CACHOT.

(5) THE YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMME HAS ALREADY STARTED IN ALL SECTORS OF THE COMMUNE.

CACHOT 55 (52/02 NOV) GENOCIDE 47  
RETURNEES 45 ZAIRE 02 NOV 95 OCL

(6) A SECOND TEAM VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649), INCLUDING SECTORS KIGOMA (7749), BUTARE (7551), RWOGA (7548), MUKINGO (7345) AND (GASORO).



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THE SITUATION IS REPORTEDLY CALM AND THERE ARE NO BANDITRY OR OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS. THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY THE LOCAL POPULATION.

(7) THE 53 RETURNEES TO THIS COMMUNE HAVE ALL BEEN WELL REINTEGRATED TO THEIR MILIEU. THEY ARE BACK IN THEIR HOUSES AND INCLUDED INTO THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOOLS AND SEEDS.

(8) MAIN PROBLEMS IN THAT COMMUNE ARE THE LACK OF ELECTRICITY OUTSIDE KIGOMA AND GITAGARA VILLAGE AND THAT ONLY ABOUT 50% OF THE LOCAL POPULATION HAS ACCESS TO POTABLE WATER.

CACHOT 82 (80/01 NOV)	NO OF GENOCIDE ACCUSED NOT CONFIRMED
RETURNEES 51 ZAIRE (GOMA & BUKAVU)	NCL
02 BURUNDI	NCL

4. **HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.** ONE OF THE KABGAYI "SEMINAIRES" IS BEING GIVEN BACK TO THE DIOCESE BY THE RPA WHO WAS USING IT AS A MILITARY HOSPITAL. THIS HQ HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A 10kVA GENERATOR ASAP. THIS IS DEEMED A GOOD AND SIMPLE WAY OF HELPING A VERY WORTHWHILE INSTITUTION WHICH IS SUPPORTING UNAMIR SINCE ITS ARRIVAL IN KABGAYI.

5. **CIVIL AFFAIRS.** AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1344 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

6. **BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES.** NA.

7. **LOGISTICS.**

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <b><u>MILOB STATE.</u></b>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. **MISCELLANEOUS.** THERE WILL BE NO PATROL TOMMORROW AS INDBATT ENGRS WILL BE CONDUCTING MINE/BOMB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT THIS SECT HQ.

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**10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT.** I WAS SURPRISED WITH THIS LAST MINUTE INVITATION AT THE OPENING OF THE ENLARGED GITARAMA PRISON. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE PULSE OF THE SITUATION IN BOTH THE SECTOR AND THE COUNTRY. MORE TO FOLLOW.



**R.V. BLANCHETTE  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
CDR SECTOR 1B-GITARAMA**

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT

DATE: 08 NOV 95

**SITREP COVERING**  
**PERIOD 071800 NOV TO 081800 NOV 95**

**1. SITUATION**

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

**2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. SECTOR HQ. NTR.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MUGINA (9367), INCLUDING SECTORS MBATI (9467) AND MUKINGA (9065). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(2) ON 04 NOV 95 AN ATTEMPT OF ARMED ROBBERY IN MUGINA SECTOR (9766) HAS BEEN FOILED BY THE VIGILANCE OF THE LDF WHICH PATROL IN ALL SECTORS AT NIGHT TO COUNTER BANDITRY ACTIVITIES.

CACHOT 225 (235/02 NOV) GENOCIDE 217

(3) COMMENT: THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED AND COOPERATION WITH

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BOURGMESTRE, IPJ AND RPA HAS DEVELOPED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OF THE LOCAL POPULATION AND THE RESPONSIBLE TEAM.

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE (6749), INCLUDING SECTORS JOMA (6551), RUBONA (6248) AND GACU (6744). THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM, THERE WERE NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

(4) AS A GENERAL ASSESSMENT THE TEAM STATED THAT THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED DURING THE LAST MONTH.  
CACHOT 301 (291/04 NOV) GENOCIDE 261.

**4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES****A. REQUESTS:**

KABGAY HEAD PRIEST ASKES FOR THE LOAN OF A 10kVA GENERATOR ASAP.

**5. CIVIL AFFAIRS**

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1246 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

**6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.****7. LOGISTICS.**

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	01
	SERVICEABLE	06

8. <u>MILOB STATE.</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

**9. MISCELLANEOUS.**

THE BRIDGE ON THE ROAD TO NKOMERO AT (682464) HAS BEEN WASHED AWAY. ASSISTANCE FOR REPAIR IS REQUIRED. DETAILS BY HO WILL FOLLOW.

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10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GABRIEL DUBE', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

GABRIEL DUBE  
MAJ

OFFG SECT CDR SECTOR 1B-GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ

TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT  
95 CMSG

DATE: 07 NOV 95

**SITREP COVERING**  
**PERIOD 061800 NOV TO 071800 NOV 95**

**1. SITUATION**

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

**2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. NTR.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. YESTERDAY AT ABOUT 1700 HRS A PERSON WITH RPA UNIFORM AND ARM BAND TRIED TO GAIN UNIFORMS FROM ONE OF THE MILOB RESIDENCES. AS THE HOUSEKEEPER REFUSED, THIS PERSON TRIED TO GET THE HOUSE-KEY, BUT WERE DISTURBED BY THE RETURN OF MILOBS AFTER THEIR BRIEFING. THE MAN IS RECOGNISABLE, BECAUSE HE WAS SEEN BEFORE IN THAT AREA, AND WE ARE LIAISING WITH BGDE HQ TO IDENTIFY HIM. SEE ALSO COPY OF THE LETTER TO RPA BDGE COMD, WHICH WAS FAXED TO YOUR HQ EARLIER TODAY.

**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. SECTOR HQ. SEE PARA 2.(3).

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE KAYENZI (8389), INCLUDING SECTORS CUBI (8192), KIREWA (8591), KAYENZI (8190), MARENGA (8091), NYAMIREMBE (8187), BITARE (8383), BUNYONGA (8184), MUGANZA (8586), GIKIRA (8581) AND

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BUGARAMA (8589). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM, EXCEPT FOR CATTLE RUSTLING IN BITARE AND GIKIRA.

(2) 16 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE ACCUSATION WERE RELEASED AFTER INVESTIGATIONS FOUND THEM NOT GUILTY.  
CACHOT 149 (156/31 OCT) GENOCIDE 127

(3) COMMENT: IT SEEMS THAT IN THIS COMMUNE THE COOPERATION OF RPA IN CHARGE OF THE CACHOT IS NOT VERY LIKELY, BECAUSE NEITHER PLATOON CDR NOR PLATOON SERGEANT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE THIRD TIME IN SERIAL AND THE ACCESS TO THE CACHOT HAS BEEN DENIED AS OFTEN.

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED TAMBWE COMMUNE (7652), INCLUDING SECTORS MUNINI (7855), BOMYOGOMBE (7396), MUYUNZWE (7959) AND NTENYO (7459). THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM, THERE WERE NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

(4) AS A GENERAL ASSESSMENT THE TEAM STATET THAT THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED DURING THE LAST MONTH.  
CACHOT 164 (155/20 OCT) GENOCIDE 150  
THE CACHOT NEEDS REPAIR OF 3 ROOMS, 2 DOORS AND THREE WINDOWS WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE PRISONERS SITUATION.

**4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES****A. REQUESTS:**

(1) A TRUCK TO CONVEY EIGHT PRISONERS FROM TABA COMMUNE (8883) TO RUHENGRI.

(2) A TRUCK TO MOVE TEN PRISONERS FROM MUGINA (9267) TO RUHENGRI, KIBUYE AND GISENYI.

(3) A TRUCK FOR THE TRANSPORT OF BRIDGE MATERIAL WITHIN THE COMMUNE OF MUKINGI (ALREADY COORDINATED BETWEEN HUM OFFR AND INDBATT OPS OFFICER).

(4) A TRUCK FOR THE MOVEMENT OF FURNITURE BELONGING TO THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95.

(5) TWO TRUCKS FOR SAND TRANSPORT FROM COMMUNE OFFICE TO RUYENZI. (BOURGMESTRE).

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(6) A TRUCK FOR SCHOOL. DESK TPT FROM GITARAMA TO GIKOMERO SECTOR (MUSHUBATI COMMUNE). (BOURGMESTRE).

**5. CIVIL AFFAIRS**

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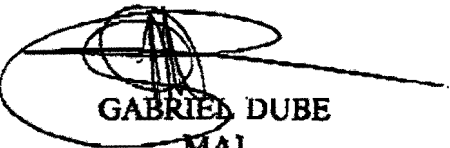
**6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.**

7. **LOGISTICS.** AS IT WAS CONFIRMED TODAY B&R SECURITY OFFR WILL MEET THE SECT CDR ON MONDAY, 13 NOV 95 MORNING.

VEHICLE STATE:	ON CHARGE	07
	UNDER REPAIR	02
	SERVICEABLE	05

8. <b><u>MILOB STATE.</u></b>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

**9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.****10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. NTR.**

  
GABRIEL DUBE  
MAJ  
OFFG SECT CDR SECTOR 1B-GITARAMA



FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ  
TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT  
95 CMSG  
BROWN AND ROOT : SEE PARA 7 PLEASE

DATE: 06 NOV 95

**SITREP COVERING**  
**PERIOD 051800 NOV TO 061800 NOV 95**

**1. SITUATION**

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

**2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY
  - (1) RPA. NTR.
  - (2) FRFG. NTR.
  - (3) OTHERS. NTR.

**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY, A RPA OFFICER VISITED OFFG SECT CDR AND STATED DURING THEIR DISCUSSION THAT THEY WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESENT BDE CDR.

B. TEAMS

- (1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUNDA (9882), INCLUDING SECTORS GIHARA (9686), RUNDA (9383), RUYENZI (9783), RUGARIKA (9574), KINYAMI (9122) AND SHEL (9379). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM, EXCEPT FOR SOME ISOLATED BANDITRY IN GIHARA SECTOR. NO ARREST DURING LAST WEEK.

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(2) THE SITUATION IN THIS COMMUNE HAS OBVIOUSLY IMPROVED. LOCALS ARE MORE CONFIDENT TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES. ALSO THE RECONSTRUCTING PROGRAM SHOWS GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE LOCAL POPULATION AND THERE IS A REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

CACHOT 260 (232/17 OCT) GENOCIDE 243

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (7292), INCLUDING SECTORS CUKIRO (6066), NTONGWE (6166) AND GISHWERU (7292). THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM, THERE WERE NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

CACHOT 77 (75/19 OCT) GENOCIDE 56

RETURNEES 1 ZAIRE NCL

**4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES****A. REQUESTS:**

(1) A TRUCK TO CONVEY EIGHT PRISONERS FROM TABA COMMUNE (8883) TO RUHENGRI.

(2) A TRUCK TO MOVE TEN PRISONERS FROM MUGINA (9267) TO RUHENGRI, KIBUYE AND GISENYI.

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(6) A PICK-UP FOR FERTILIZER TPT FROM GACURABWENGE (883814) TO RUNDA COMMUNE OFFICE. (BOURGMESTRE).

(7) A TRUCK FOR SCHOOL DESK TPT FROM GITARAMA TO GIKOMERO SECTOR (MUSHUBATI COMMUNE). (BOURGMESTRE).

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5. CIVIL AFFAIRS

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6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST NINE SITREPS, AND SUGGESTED BY THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR IS AWAITING TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THIS HQ WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF B&R IS INTERESTED IN THIS FEEDBACK.

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	SERVICEABLE	05

8. <u>MILOB STATE.</u>	POSTED	24
	LEAVE/CTO	03
	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. IT SEEMS THAT THE NEW BDE CDR OF 305 BDE IS NOT APPRECIATED BY MOST SOLDIERS OF THE BDE SINCE HE IS FROM (FRGF).

  
GABRIEL DUBE  
MAJ

OFFG SECT CDR SECTOR 1B-GITARAMA

FROM:



DATE: 05 NOV 95

TO:

MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO:

FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT  
95 CMSG  
BROWN AND ROOT : SEE PARA 7 PLEASE

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 041800 NOV TO 051800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. AS REPORTED YESTERDAY, THERE IS A RUMOR INSIDE THE GITARAMA PRISON THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RPA INTEGRATED FRGF SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THAT THIS WOULD HAVE EVEN INCLUDED THE ARREST OF A LT-COL. THIS SECTOR WILL ATTEMPT TO SQUASH THIS RUMOR BEFORE IT MAKES THINGS HARDER FOR THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS. YOUR FEEDBACK WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

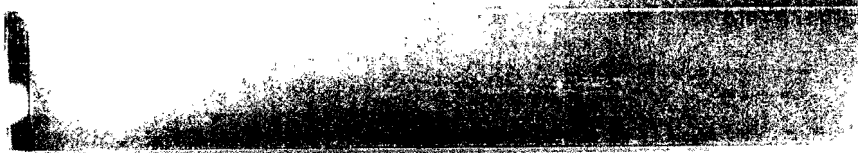
(2) FRFG. NTR.(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY, THE SECT CDR VISITED TRAFIPRO FOR SOME ADMINISTRATION.B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NTONGWE (8957), INCLUDING SECTORS GIKOMA (8153), NYABITARE (8455), KINAZI (8958) AND NYAKABUNGO (8655). THEY

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REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. NO ARREST DURING LAST WEEK.

(2) THE PREVIOUS RPA PLATOON HAS MOVED TO MUKINGI AND A NEW PLATOON ARRIVED YESTERDAY (04 NOV) UNDER SGT DONALD. THIS PLATOON BELONGS TO 11 BATTALION OF 305 BDE.

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292), INCLUDING SECTORS NGOMA (7488), KIGWAGURU (7490) AND KIUMBA (7292). THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED AS CALM.

(4) AT THE COMMUNE CACHOT, AS OPPOSED TO THE SUBPREFECTURE CACHOT, AN LDF OF FOUR MEN AND ONE WOMAN (ONLY THE WOMAN HAS A RIFLE) HAS BEEN GIVEN THE TASK OF GUARDING PRISONERS. THE TEAM REPORTED THEM AS VERY COOPERATIVE. THE PREVIOUS LDF (45 PEOPLE) WAS REDUCED TO THIS FIVE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CALM SITUATION.

**4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES**

A. 95 CMSG CARRIED OUT TODAY THE MOVEMENT OF THE MUSAMBIRA CONTAINER TO THE GITARAMA MARKET IN LESS THAN AN HOUR. THE ACTION WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATED AND WAS INDICATIVE OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM OF THE TEAM SENT. THIS SECTOR WILL CONTACT CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY CONSIDER THE WHEEL FRAMEWORK LEFT IN PLACE A TRAFFIC HAZARD WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED. MORE TO FOLLOW.

B. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE:

(1) A TRUCK TO CONVEY EIGHT PRISONERS FROM TABA COMMUNE (8883) TO RUHENGERI.

(2) A TRUCK TO MOVE TEN PRISONERS FROM MUGINA (9267) TO RUHENGERI, KIBUYE AND GISENYI.

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B. THE PREFET IS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ON GENOCIDE IN KIGALI WHICH IS ENDING TODAY.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST EIGHT SITREPS, AND SUGGESTED BY THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR IS AWAITING TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THIS HQ WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF B&R IS INTERESTED IN THIS FEEDBACK.

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECT CDR WILL BE ON CTO FROM 6 (TOMORROW) TO 11 NOV 95. THE ACTING SECT CDR WILL MAJ GABRIEL DUBE. THE SECT CDR WILL SPENT HIS CTO WITHIN RWANDA, VISITING CANADIAN MILOBS.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT OTHER SECTORS IN MY PLANS TO VISIT CANADIAN MILOBS IN THEIR WORKING ENVIRONMENT.



R. V. BLANCHETTE  
LT-COL  
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

FROM: [REDACTED] DATE: 04 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT  
95 CMSG  
BROWN AND ROOT

**SITREP COVERING**  
**PERIOD 031800 NOV TO 041800 NOV 95**

**1. SITUATION**

- A. GENERAL. CALM.
- B. BORDERS. NTR.

**2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- A. POLITICAL. NTR.
- B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. A RUMOR INSIDE THE GITARAMA PRISON SAYS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RPA INTEGRATED FRGF SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THAT WOULD HAVE EVEN INCLUDED THE ARREST OF A LT-COL. THIS SECTOR WILL ATTEMPT TO SQUASH THIS RUMOR BEFORE IT MAKES THINGS HARDER FOR THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS. YOUR FEEDBACK WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

(2) FRFG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY, THE SECT CDR VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO CIVPOLS FROM RUHengeri. THE RPA PLAYED HARD BALL AT THE ENTRANCE BUT THE VISIT WAS FINALLY ALLOWED TO PROCEED. THE DEADLINE FOR THE OPENING COULD BE RESPECTED FROM WHAT WAS OBSERVED TODAY. ONLY ONE PRISONER DIED IN THE PRISON DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AND IT WAS OF MALARIA. THE "NEW" PRISON, WITH ITS ENLARGED SURFACE WILL HAVE A THEORETICAL CAPACITY OF 4500 INMATES. IT NOW

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- (1) 6068 MEN;
- (2) 218 WOMEN;
- (3) 62 MINORS;
- (4) 32 INFANTS (NOT COUNTED AS INMATES);
- (5) 204 MEN IN PRISON MEDICAL FACILITIES;
- (6) 75 MEN AT THE KABGAYI HOSPITAL; AND
- (7) THE TOTAL OF DETAINEES IS 6627 (BOTH SEX).

**B. TEAMS**

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE RUTOBWE (7780), INCLUDING SECTORS RUTONGO (7585), SHANDA (7585), CYUBI (7183), GATOVU (7479) AND CYEZA (7777). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. NO ARRESTS DURING LAST WEEK.

(2) THE LOCAL POPULATION STATED THAT BANDITRY ACTIVITY HAS DECREASED. THEIR MAIN PROBLEMS ARE LACKS OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ESPECIALLY INSECTICIDES, BECAUSE INSECTS ARE DESTROYING THE CROP.

(3) A SECOND TEAM VISITED COMMUNE MURAMA (6749), INCLUDING SECTORS BWEREMANA (6647), JOMA (6451), RUNYAGANDO (6845) CYABAKAMYI (6245) AND MUCUBIRA (6047). EXCEPT IN SECTORS RUNYANGANDO AND CYABAKAMYI, THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. IN THESE TWO AFOREMENTIONED SECTORS, THE RPA IS VISITING HUTU FAMILIES AT NIGHT, HARASSING THEM BY SUSPECTING THEM OF BEING INTERAHAMWE AND ARRESTING PEOPLE ON ALLEGATIONS OF DESTROYING HOUSES DURING THE GENOCIDE. THE MEN, SCARED OF BEING ARRESTED, ARE HIDING IN GIKONGORO AND VISIT THEIR FAMILIES ONLY AT NIGHT. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THESE RPA TROOPS ARE FROM THE 305 BDE AND THE MATTER WILL BE TAKEN TO RPA BDE CDR.

(4) IN MUCUBIRA SECTOR, BANDITRY (MAINLY FROM GIKONGORO) HAS VANISHED SINCE THE DEPLOYMENT OF AN RPA PLATOON ONE MONTH AGO.  
CACHOT 302 (297/21 OCT) 262 GENOCIDE  
RETURNEES 01 ZAIRE NCL

**4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES**

A. THIS HQ HAS SEEN TODAY HAC'S CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL'S NEED FOR A WATER TANK. THIS REQUEST ALSO COVERED THE PROBLEM WITH STE-BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL'S WATER PROBLEM AND A CLOSE



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FOLLOW-UP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

## B. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE:

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Sit REP*
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B. THE PREFET IS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ON GENOCIDE IN KIGALI.

C. THE RUTOBWE (7781) BOURGMESTRE VISITED THE SECT CDR TODAY AND GAVE HIM A VERY POSITIVE PICTURE OF THIS COMMUNE WHICH COULD BE SEEN ON THE ROAD TO RECONCILIATION BECAUSE OF LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE. OTHER MILOB PATROLS HAVE MADE SIMILAR OBSERVATIONS OF THIS COMMUNE.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

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	PRESENT	21

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECT CDR WILL BE ON CTO FROM 6 TO 11 NOV 95. THE ACTING SECT CDR WILL MAJ GABRIEL DUBE. THE SECT CDR WILL SPENT HIS CTO WITHIN RWANDA, VISITING CANADIAN MILOBS.

10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT. THIS VISIT BY THE RUTOBWE BOURGMESTRE WOULD HAVE BOOSTED ANYBODY'S ASSESSMENT THAT UNAMIR'S PRESENCE IN RWANDA IS NEEDED. IT CAME OUT LOUD AND CLEAR THAT TIME IS NEEDED TO FIND THE ROUTE TO RECONCILIATION. THIS BOURGMESTRE MAY BE GIFTED WITH IMPRESSIVE NATURAL LEADERSHIP BUT IT REMAINS THAT HE IS A HUTU AND THAT HE HAS BUILT UP THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RPA THAT MAKES HIM VERY EFFICIENT. HE ADMITTED THAT THE RPA WAS OFTEN "SLIPPING" TOWARDS TECHNIQUES THAT BELONG TO A "BUSH ARMY" AND THAT TIME WAS REQUIRED TO TRAIN THE ARMY TO DEVELOP A PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE. TO DO THIS, THE TIME BOMB THAT REPRESENTS THE REFUGEE PROBLEM HAS TO BE DEFUSED. HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IS THAT UNHCR'S HELP SHOULD BE DECENTRALIZED TO THE COMMUNE LEVEL SO THAT THE RETURNEES DO NOT SELL THE EQUIPMENT THEY RECEIVE BEFORE THEY ARRIVE TO THE COMMUNE. IT IS ENCOURAGING TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS BOURGMESTRE.



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GITARAMA

FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ                      DATE: 03 NOV 95

TO: MILOBS GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO: FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)  
CO INDBATT  
95 CMSG  
BROWN AND ROOT

SITREP COVERING  
PERIOD 021800 NOV TO 031800 NOV 95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. CALM.

B. BORDERS. NTR.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. POLITICAL. NTR.

B. MILITARY

(1) RPA. THE SECT CDR HAD DINNER WITH THE RPA BDE CDR YESTERDAY AND COL NDEGEYINKA MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

(A) HE RECOGNIZED THAT HE KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE RPA AND THAT HIS LEARNING CURVE WAS STEEP. HE HAS TO OBSERVE BECAUSE THIS ARMY IS STILL OPERATING AS A BUSH ARMY WITH VERY FEW REGULATIONS TO EXERCISE COMMAND AND CONTROL.

(B) THE SOLDIERS, WHEN PAID, CAN RELY ON NO PAY DOCUMENTATION WHATSOEVER AND RECEIVE CASH FROM HAND TO HAND.

(C) HE SPEAKS OF THE RPA AT THE THIRD PERSON, SHOWING HIS DIFFICULTY TO BE FULLY INTEGRATED IN IT.

(D) HE EXPLAINED THAT THERE ARE OTHER RPA COLONELS (WHO CAME FROM UGANDA) WHO WERE NOT GIVEN ANY APPOINTMENT AND THAT THIS PRACTICE WAS IN LINE WITH A BUSH ARMY WHICH NEVER "DISMISS" ANYBODY FROM ITS RANKS. HE ACTUALLY POINTED OUT THAT ONCE ONE HAD JOINED THE RPA (OR THE RPF THEN), THAT IT WAS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT OF IT.

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(E) HE HAS YET TO MEET MGR SIBOMANA BUT HOPE TO DO IT NEXT WEEK.

(F) HIS POLITICAL COMMISSAR WILL BE READY TO BRIEF US NEXT WEEK.

(2) COL NDEGEYINKA'S VEHICLE APPEARANCE, SOMETHING THAT IS MEANINGFUL IN THE RPA, IS INDICATIVE THAT HE HAS YET TO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED HIS PRESENCE AT THE HELM OF THE BRIGADE. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO FIND OUT IF HE IS THE ONLY RPA BDE CDR WHO HAS A 2/IC. THIS SECT WOULD APPRECIATE A RETURN ON THIS SUBJECT FROM UNAMIR G2.

(3) THE HEAD OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVPOL IN GITARAMA ATTENDED THE DINNER AND IT WAS CLEARLY FELT THAT COL NDEGEYINKA FULLY RESPECTS THE LEGITIMACY OF UNAMIR MANDATE AND THAT HE WOULD HONESTLY TRY TO INFLUENCE THINGS. MORE INFO WILL BE ORALLY PASSED TO UNAMIR G2.

(2) FREG. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. SECTOR HQ. TODAY THE SECT CDR VISITED THE GITARAMA PRISON AND THE DIRECTOR STILL HOPES THAT THE 9 NOV 95 DEADLINE WILL BE RESPECTED. A VISIT FOR GERMAN AND SWISS CIVPOL HAS BEEN COORDINATED FOR TOMORROW MORNING.

**B. TEAMS**

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED COMMUNE NYAKABANDA (6597) AND NYABIKENKE (7292) AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM.

(2) 4 CATTLE RUSTLERS (2 FROM GISENYI, 2 FROM NYAKABANDA) WERE CAUGHT IN GISENYI AFTER SELLING THE TWO COWS AND ONE SHEEP WHICH WERE STOLEN LAST WEEK IN NYAKABANDA COMMUNE.

(3) AT RUSULI SECTOR, IT IS REPORTED THAT A GANG IS REGULARLY ROBBING LOCALS. FOUR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN ALREADY ROBBED IN DIFFERENT CASES. THE BANDITS ARE HIDING IN THE BUSH AND COULD NOT BE ARRESTED SO FAR. CACHOT 49 (42/19 OCT) 46 CONFIRMED BY IPJ 40 GENOCIDE

(4) IN NGARU SECTOR (6308) THREE NEW ARRESTS OF GENOCIDE CHARGES (2 ON

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01 NOV AND 1 ON 02 NOV). IT SEEMS TO BE ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND HR WILL PURSUE THESE CASES. THE IPJ HAS NOT STARTED INVESTIGATING YET.

(5) THE SAME TEAM WENT TO BULINGA AND CONFIRM THAT THE DEATH OF THE MENTALLY DISTURBED MAN, REPORTED IN SITREPS ON 16 SEP AND 2 NOV 95, CONFIRMED AS A SUICIDE.

(6) A SECOND TEAM VISITED NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7161) AND REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM. IN KIVUMU SECTOR (7872), RWAMARABA SECTOR (7664) AND MPUSHI SECTOR (8077), BANDITRY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

(7) THREE ARMED BANDITS IN RPA UNIFORM ROBBED A HOUSE OF 300.000,- FRW AT APPROX. 1900 HRS ON 21 OCT 95 IN RWAMARABA SECTOR.

(8) IN MPUSHI SECTOR A UNKNOWN NUMBER OF BANDITS TOOK 3.000.- FRW FROM A LOCAL WOMAN AT NIGHT. THE BANDITS WERE IN CIVIL CLOTHES AND ARMED. MORE DETAILS COULD NOT BE GATHERED.

(9) CONCERNING THE INCREASE OF BANDITRY IN HIS COMMUNE, THE BOURGMESTRE WILL NOW RECOMMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LDF, BUT IT WILL BE INEFFECTIVE AS LONG AS THE BANDITS WERE ARMED. THE RPA HAS YET TO DO ANYTHING TO CURB DOWN THIS BANDITRY.

(10) ON 23 OCT 95, TWO GRENADES WERE FOUND BY CHILDREN WHO WERE PLAYING AT MUNYINYA SECTOR (7776) AND HANDED THEM OVER TO THE RPA.

NYAMABUYE CACHOT 152 (151/26 OCT) GENOCIDE 118.

**4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES**

A. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST FIVE SITREPS, ~~THE REMERA-RUKOMA HOSPITAL~~ IS REQUESTING A WATER TANK TO EASE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF WATER AT THE HOSPITAL. A BLADDER COULD BE USED AND WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THIS HOSPITAL COVERING AN AREA COUNTING 200 000 PEOPLE.

B. TOTAL REQUEST FOR THE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE IPJ OF TABA COMMUNE REQUESTS ONE TRUCK TO CONVEY EIGHT PRISONERS TO RUHENGERI ASAP.

(2) SEE PARA 3.B. (1) AND (2)

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C. INDBATT IS KINDLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A TRUCK FOR THE TASK AT PARA 5C.

D. THE MUKINGI BOURGMESTRE HAS ASKED ONE TRUCK FOR THE TRANSPORT OF BRIDGE MATERIAL WITHIN THE COMMUNE.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

A. AS PER THE LATEST INFORMATION, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RETURNEES SINCE 26 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 1B IS 1467, BUT WE HAVE ONLY CONFIRMED 1243 SO FAR. THE BREAKDOWN BY COMMUNES HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY AS PART OF THE WEEKLY REPORT.

B. THE PREFET IS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ON GENOCIDE IN KIGALI.

C. THE MUSAMBIRA NEW BOURGMESTRE WILL MOVE HIS FURNITURE FROM GITARAMA TO MUSAMBIRA ON SATURDAY 18 NOV 95 AND THE PREFET HAS ASKED THAT UNAMTR PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THIS TASK.

6. BORDER CROSSINGS BY RETURNEES. NA.

7. LOGISTICS. AS REPORTED IN OUR LAST FIVE SITREPS, AND SUGGESTED BY THE B&R SECURITY OFFICER, THE SECT CDR IS AWAITING TO MEET SOMEONE IN B&R TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THIS HQ WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF B&R IS INTERESTED IN THIS FEEDBACK.

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THIS SECTOR MILOBS WERE VERY BUSY THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON COORDINATING THE RESCUE OF A 14 YEAR OLD BOY WHO HAD FELL INTO A 10 METER DEEP MANHOLE OF ONE METER OF DIAMETER. AN RPA SOLDIER WHO UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED THE RESCUE WAS EVACUATED TO KABGAYI HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SERIOUSLY ASPHYXIATED FROM THE METHANE FLOATING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE. 95 CMSG IS THANKED FOR THEIR EFFORT IN PUTTING TOGETHER ALL THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO ATTEMPT THE RESCUE AND TO

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DELIVER IT BY HELICOPTER. THE BOY'S LIFE COULD NOT BE SAVED BUT OUR EFFORTS WENT A LONG WAY IN SHOWING THE LARGE CROWD THAT A HUMAN LIFE HAD NO PRICE AND THAT ALL EFFORTS HAD TO BE DONE TO SAVE IT.

**10. SECTOR COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT.** THIS WAS A VERY SAD DAY WITH OUR UNSUCCESSFUL INVOLVEMENT IN SAVING THIS BOY'S LIFE.



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(2) FRFG. NTR.

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**3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

A. SECTOR HQ. TONIGHT THIS MILOB SECTOR WILL HOLD A "CULTURAL HAPPY HOUR" WITH A PRESENTATION ON AUSTRIA BY AUSTRIAN MILOBS. ON A ROTATION BASIS, THESE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE GIVEN BY MILOBS OF EACH COUNTRY IN THE RECONCILIATION ROOM. MILOBS PASSING THROUGH THIS AREA ON "THURSDAYS" ARE INVITED FOR A STOP OVER.

B. TEAMS

(1) ONE TEAM VISITED MUGINA (9267) COMMUNE AND REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. SECTORS MBATI (9467) AND BIBUMBO (8968) WERE VISITED AND SIT WAS REPORTED AS CALM. COMMUNE CACHOT 235 (220/23/10) GENOCIDE 229. THE BOURGMESTRE REQUESTED THE TRANSFER OF 10



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PRISONERS TO KIBUYE PREFECTURE AND CROSS CHECKS ARE BEING CONDUCTED WITH HR OFFICERS BEFORE TAKING ON THIS TASK.

(2) THE SAME TEAM VISITED MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) AND THE SIT WAS ALSO REPORTED AS CALM. COMMUNE CACHOT 187 (133/17/10) GENOCIDE 181. THE BOURGMESTRE ALSO ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE TO MOVE 8 PRISONERS TO GISENYI AND RUHENGERI PREFECTURES. CROSS CHECKS ARE BEING DONE WITH HR OFFICERS.

(3) ANOTHER WENT TO BULINGA (6679) AND REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM. FOLLOWING OUR SITREP DATED 16 OCT 95, IT APPEARS THAT THE KILLER WHO HAD RUN AWAY HAS HUNG HIMSELF IN AN ABANDONED HOUSE IN RUTAGARA SECTOR (6559). THE BODY HAS YET TO BE REMOVED FROM THE HOUSE AND THE FOUL SMELL ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF BYPASSERS.

(4) A THIRD TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE (7161) AND REPORTED THE SIT AS CALM. TWO DISEASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY LOCALS. ONE REPORTED AS "SWELLING LEGS" AND THE TEAM ACTUALLY SAW ONE VICTIM OF IT. THE OTHER DISEASE HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AND LOCAL MEDICAL AUTHORITIES COULD NOT BE CONTACTED FOR MORE INFO. MORE TO FOLLOW. CACHOT 96 (108/23/10) GENOCIDE 87.

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B. IT IS INTERESTING TO PERUSE A PAPER WHICH WAS PRODUCED BY UNHCR SHOWING THAT THIS PREFECTURE COULD EXPECT AN INFLUX OF 45000 RETURNEES. WITH THE BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE BY COMMUNE, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PROD THE BOURGMESTRES IN THEIR PREPARATION AND PLANNING FOR THESE RETURNEES.

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