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ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA UNAMIR - MINUAR MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA  
**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date : 27 Sep 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 260600B SEP TO 270600B SEP 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.
2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - a. POLITICAL. IT WAS REPORTED THAT BURUNDI RADIO WAS BROADCASTING THAT THE FORMER GOVT WAS INCITING REFUGEES NOT TO RETURN TO THEIR PREFECTURES AND COMMUNES.
  - b. MILITARY
    - (1) RPA MOVED OUT OF KİYOMBE GRID 755404 BUT MAINTAIN POSNS AT KARAMA, CYONDO AND NYAGAHANGA. NO CHANGE IN RPA DEPLOYMENT IN SECTOR 5.
    - (2) RPA REASSEMBLING TROOPS DEPLOYED IN SECTOR 5 FOR MAJOR TRAINING EXERCISE. INCREASED TRG ACTIVITIES AT GRID 3620.
3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES
  - a. MILOB GP HQ
    - (1) COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.
    - (2) THE DCMO AND SECT 2 COMD VISITED KIBUNGO AREA AND INSPECTED ACCN FACILITIES FOR OCCUPATION BY MILOBS IN FUTURE. THEY ALSO VISITED CANSIG PL LOC AT KIBUNGO.

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b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECT WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) SECTOR MILOB CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTLS/MONITORING DUTIES IN THE SECTOR AND ALSO COVERED THE BATUN AND GATUNA BORDER AREAS DURING THE PERIOD. IT WAS REPORTED THAT BATUN BORDER POST IS USED BY NGO CONVOYS AND COMMERCIAL VEHS. ONLY A FEW RETURNEES USED THIS ENTRY POINT.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

(1) THREE MILOB TEAMS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED PERMANENTLY AT KIBUNGO DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) SECTOR MILOBS ESCORTED 5 X APCs FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) SECTOR MILOBS ESCORTED APCs FROM GITARAMA TO KIBUNGO.

(3) SECTOR HUM TEAM ESCORTED 15 RETURNEES FROM KABGAYI TO BUTARE AND NYANZA GRID 7440.

(4) AT BUTARE ROAD BLOCK, ONE APC TRANSPORTER'S TYRE WAS SHOT BY THE G3 TAC HQ WHEN THE VEH HIT UNAMIR VEH NO.425 AND FAILED TO STOP. THE DRIVER STOPPED AT A DISTANCE AND EXPLAINED THAT HE COULD NOT STOP INSTANTLY BECAUSE HIS BREAKS WERE FAULTY. THE TRANSPORTER HAS BEEN LEFT AT THE ROAD BLOCK AWAITING RECOVERY.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO

(1) SECTOR WAS CALM AND OP HOMEWARD COMMENCED 26 SEP 94. 16 TRUCKS WERE INVOLVED IN THE INITIAL EVAC OF 387 PERS TO BUTARE.

(2) ROUTINE PTLs CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) SECT COMD AND THE HUM OFFR VISITED DISPLACED PERS CAMPS AT KARAMBI GRID 624344, KAMWAMBI GRID 634309. THEY ALSO ATTENDED A MEETING AT BUTARE TO COORD AND REVIEW OP HOMEWARD ACTIVITIES.

(4) MILOBS ESCORTED A CONVOY TO KIGALI DURING THE PERIOD.

f. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) ROUTINE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD. HUM OFFR ACCOMPANIED FRAFBATT HUM OFFR TO GISOVU TO ACCESS THE HUM SIT IN THE AREA.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) MASS GRAVE CONTAINING ABOUT 140 BODIES DISCOVERED AT CYANGUGU. 22 OTHER GRAVES CONTAINING ABOUT 5 BODIES EACH WERE ALSO DISCOVERED IN SAME AREA. LOCALS REPORTED THAT MASSACRE OF THESE PERS TOOK PLACE IN MAY 1994.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM AND PATROLS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) THE SRSG AND THE FC WITH AMBASSADOR DILLON AND TWO OFFICERS VISITED THE SECT HQ. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE SECT COMD.

(3) MILOB PTLs COVERED RUTSIRO GRID 3283, BULINGA GRID 6779, BUTARO GRID 8243, SHYORONGA GRID 9294, AND RETURNEES ENTRY POINTS GRID 410368 AND GRID 540436 IN THE VOLCANO REGIONS.

(4) MILOBS CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATION AT GATONDI GRID 6117, TARE GRID 9109, NYARUTOVU GRID 7718 AND BORDER AREAS NORTH OF GISENYI.

(5) SECT HQ ARRANGED BORDER CROSSING AND ESCORTED 18 UN TRUCKS TO GOMA DURING THE PERIOD. SOME OF THE TRUCKS WERE SENT TO GOMA BY BARGE FROM GISENYI.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD AT GRID 032361.

b. CYONDO SCHOOL WAS SHORT OF TEACHERS AND LACK BOOKS. UNICEF AND UNESCO WOULD DISTRIBUTE BOOKS SOON.

c. ABOUT 100 RETURNEES WERE CONVEYED FROM THE TANZANIA BORDER TO RUSUMO, RWANDA. NO RETURNEES ENTERED RWANDA DURING THE PERIOD.

d. HAC ATTENDED MEETING OF CRISIS COMMITTEE AND LIAISED WITH NGOS IN THE SECTOR.

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e. BRITCON TRUCKS TPT 1,800 RETURNEES FROM GISENYI TO RUHENGARI.

f. NGOS ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ALONG GISENYI-RUHENGARI ROAD. ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD IN AREAS SOUTH OF GISENYI AND RUHENGARI.

g. SOME DISPLACED PERS AT MBOGO CAMP EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO RETURN TO THEIR PREFECTURES DUE TO RUMOURS OF RPA TORTURE AND KILLINGS. SOME MIGHT HAVE WITNESSED THESE ATROCITIES OR HEARD THEM FROM OTHER LOCALS WHO MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED. PRESENCE OF HUM RIGHTS INVESTIGATOR REQUIRED IN THESE AREAS.

h. DETAILS OF PERS RETURNING TO RWANDA THROUGH GISENYI ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1)	19 SEP	-	777.
(2)	20 SEP	-	1,100.
(3)	21 SEP	-	983.
(4)	22 SEP	-	701.
(5)	23 SEP	-	500.
(6)	24 SEP	-	523.
(7)	25 SEP	-	1,326.
	TOTAL	-	4710.

i. DETAILS OF PERS RETURNING TO RWANDA THROUGH CYANIKA BORDER POST:

(1)	19 SEP	-	21.
(2)	20 SEP	-	15.
(3)	21 SEP	-	17.
(4)	23 SEP	-	46.
(5)	24 SEP	-	29.
(6)	25 SEP	-	24.
	TOTAL	-	152.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS

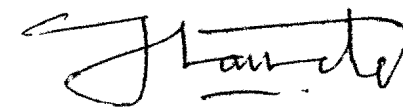
a. PEOPLE ARE CROSSING BACK TO ZAIRE MAINLY TO BRING BACK THEIR FAMILIES TO RWANDA.

b. PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN SECTOR 5 WERE OPENED DURING THE PERIOD.

c. RAMPANT BANDITRY INCLUDING ARMED ROBBERY AND GRENADE ATTACKS WAS REPORTED IN THE KIRARO GRID 515316 AND THE NYUNGUE FOREST.

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**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date : 13 Sep 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 2200600B SEP TO 230600B SEP 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION WAS GENERALLY CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECT WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) SECTOR MILOB CARRIED OUT MONITORING DUTIES AT KABALE, UGANDA.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) SECTOR MILOBS CONDUCTED PTLs IN GENERAL AREAS OF MUREHE (GRID 312781) AND NZIGE (GRID 375763).

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d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) SECTOR MILOBS CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTLs DURING THE PERIOD.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO

(1) SECTOR WAS CALM.

(2) ROUTINE PTLs CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.

f. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) MILOB PATROLS COVERED BUDAHAMAGABANA (GRID 3060), KAGUGA (GRID 3859) AND BIRAMBO (GRID 4663). PTLs LOCATED RPA CH PTS AT GRIDS 276700 AND 464631.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU

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(2) FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR DURING THE PERIOD.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

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(2) MILOB PTLs COVERED GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS, RUHengeri, CYANIKA (GRID 7152), RUBAVU (GRID 2313), KAYOVE (GRID 2892), NYARUTOVU (GRID 7718), MURAMA (GRID 2882), TARE (GRID 9109) AND SHYRONGI (GRID 9894).

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 21 Sep 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 200600B SEP TO 210600B SEP 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION WAS GENERALLY CALM DURING THE PERIOD. HOWEVER, LOCALS IN THE GIKONGORO AREA WERE SCARED AND APPREHENSIVE OF RPA FREQUENT AND HOSTILE CORDON AND OPERATIONS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. GIKONGORO PREFECT VISITED MILOBS SECTOR HQ AND ATTENDED A MEETING AT UNAMIR TAC HQ DURING THE PERIOD.

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(1) RPA CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION AT GIKONGORO FROM 0300HRS TO 1000HRS 20 SEP 94. T H E I R INTENTION WAS TO RETRIEVE MILITARY ACCOUTREMENT FROM INHABITANTS. INHABITANTS REPORTED OF HOSTILE SEARCHES AND LOSSES OF PROPERTY. A MEDICAL DOCTOR MR CELESTIN HIGIRO WAS REPORTED ARRESTED BY RPA.

(2) RPA CONTINUE TO REINFORCE THE POSITIONS IN THE SOUTH-WEST ESPECIALLY IN SECTOR 4A (GIKONGORO). 135 ALL RANKS OF RPA WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MOVED AND DEPLOYED IN SECTOR 4A DURING THE PERIOD.

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d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

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(3) A REFUGEE CAMP WITH ABOUT 6,000 REFUGEES WAS LOCATED AT RUGARO (GRID 4166). ANOTHER REFUGEE CAMP WITH 4412 PERS WAS LOCATED AT BIRAMBO (GRID 4863). NIGER TROOPS GUARDED BOTH CAMPS AND ICRC PROVIDED FOOD IN THE CAMPS.

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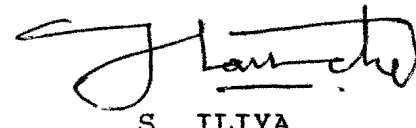
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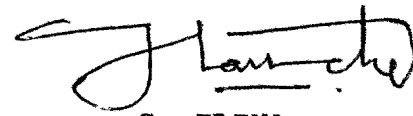
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**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date : 19 Sep 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 180600B SEP TO 190600B SEP 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION WAS GENERALLY CALM DURING THE PERIOD. NORMALCY IS GRADUALLY RETURNING TO MOST TOWNS IN THE COUNTRY.

FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. PTR.

b. MILITARY. NO CHANGE.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOB'S ACTIVITIES WAS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA. THE SECT WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM.

(2) THE SECTOR COMD, STAFF OFFICERS AND TEAM LEADERS CONDUCTED AN AERIAL RECCE OF THE SECTOR TO MONITOR THE RETURNEES SITUATION DURING THE PERIOD. IT WAS OBSERVED THAT THE COUNTRY-SIDE REMAINED SPARSELY POPULATED AND THERE WAS NO FLOW OF RETURNEES INTO THE COUNTRY. ONE REFUGEES CAMP WAS CONTAINING ABOUT 30 PERS WAS LOCATED AT GRID 443447.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

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TO: FHQ

DATE: 18 SEP'94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 170600 SEP'94 TO 180600 SEP'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD OF REPORTING.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA WAS CONTINUING WITH CORDON AND SEARCH MISSION AT KIBUYE. PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED ALONG THE MAIN ROUTES AND ROADS OF KIBUYE AREA.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) CMO CAME BACK FROM THE VISIT TO TANZANIA WITH SRSG.

(2) DCMO WENT TO GITARAMA AND BUTARE FOR OPENING ADDRESS TO NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS AT GITARAMA AND TO MEET BRIG CMDR OF RPA AT BUTARE. HE ALSO PAID STAFF VISIT TO MILOB HQ AT BUTARE.

b. SECTOR 1 BYUMBA.

(1) ROUTINE PATROL CARRIED OUT AT MIYOVE, KINIHIRA AND TUMBA. SITUATION FOUND NORMAL.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) SOME FIRING WERE HEARD AT KICIKIRU AREA ON 16 SEP NIGHT. THE REASON OF SHOOTING REMAINED UNCLEAR. HOWEVER, IT HAD BEEN OBSERVED THAT RPA INSTALLED SOME POSTS ALONG THE MAIN ROADS OF KIGALI CITY ON 17 SEP 94. MANY ARMED PATROLS BY THE RPA WERE ALSO OBSERVED DURING THE SAME TIME.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAMS WENT FOR RECCE MISSION TO KIBUNGO, RUSUMO (750 490), KANKOBWA (887 606), NYARUBUYE (844 597), AND RUKIRA (655 576) AREAS. THE TEAM WANTED TO GO TO KANKOBWA AREA FROM RUSUMO BUT NEITHER LOCALS NOR RPA COULD GIVE ANY SUITABLE ANSWER ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THAT AREA. THE TEAM MET THE COMMANDER OF RPA AT KIBUNGO TO SEEK ADVICE ABOUT THE SECURITY OF KANKOBWA AREA. THE RPA COMMANDER INFORMED THAT RPA ALSO DID NOT GO TO THAT AREA AS THE SITUATION WAS STILL NOT CLEAR TO THEM. HE ALSO ADDED THAT RGF ELEMENTS AND MILITIA MIGHT BE OPERATING IN THAT AREA. HOWEVER, RPA RECCE TEAM HAD ALREADY GONE TO KANKOBWA TO CHECK THE SITUATION. MORE REPORTS TO FOLLOW.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED SWISS MISSIONARIES TO GISOWU.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) DCMO, CHAC, AND COMD SEC 3 HELD MEETING WITH RPA 301 BRIG COMD AT BUTARE ON 17 SEP 94. THEY DISCUSSED VARIOUS MATTERS LIKE SHIPMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS, UNAMIR PATROLS, SECURITY OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE ETC. THE DISCUSSION WAS VERY EFFECTIVE.

(2) 1500 HOES WERE DISTRIBUTED BY NGO TO THE LOCALS AT MUKINDI (7061).

(3) MALAWI COY WITH THE HELP OF MILOBS ESCORTED 36 DISPLACED PERSONS TO RWAMIKO (4914). THESE PEOPLE WENT THERE TO BRING BACK THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS TO BUTARE. 15 ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE BROUGHT BACK TO BUTARE. ON THE WAY ONE WOMAN DIED WHO WAS OTHERWISE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 04 TRUCKS OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM THE BORDER OF SECTOR 4B AND 4C TO KIBUYE. THESE PERSONS WERE HANDED OVER TO THE KIBUYE PREFECT BY UNHCR REP.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT BOTH BY VEHICLES AND ON FOOT IN AND AROUND CYANGUGU AREA. SITUATION FOUND NORMAL.

(3) THE PREFECT OF GIKONGORO HELD MEETING WITH BOURGMEISTERS AND OTHER MINISTER OF THAT AREA. THEY DISCUSSED ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION OF RWANDA.

(4) SEC COMD ATTENDED THE MEETING OF THE PREFECT ON 17 SEP 94.

(5) 1 X MILOB TEAM WENT FOR PATROLS TO KIRARO, RURAMBA, RWAMIKO AND KIBEHO CAMP IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SECTOR. IT WAS COMPLAINED THAT BANDIT ACTIVITIES HAD INCREASED IN THOSE AREAS. ON INVESTIGATION IT WAS LEARNT THAT BANDIT ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN REDUCED FOR LAST FEW DAYS DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF GHANBATT.

(6) ON 16 SEP 94 NIGHT, ONE MAN WAS KILLED WHERE ONE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FRONT OF THE MILOB H. OF GIKONGORO BY SOME BANDITS. ON INVESTIGATION IT WAS HEARD THAT THE BANDITS WERE IN UNIFORM BUT NO ONE COULD DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF UNIFORM. INVESTIGATION WAS ON BY THE PREFECT AND REP FROM GHANBATT. NOTHING COULD BE FOUND SO FAR.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED PATROLS AT GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAMS CARRIED OUT PATROLS AT RUBABVU (2313), KAYOVE (2892), RUSTIRO (3283), AND KIVUMO (2403) AREAS. ONE CLINIC WAS FOUND AT KAYOVE WHICH WAS RUN BY RWANDESE.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM INVESTIGATED THE ACCIDENT OF ONE WFP TRUCK 03 KM EAST OF RUHENGIRI. THERE WAS NO CASUALTY. LOADS HAD BEEN SHIFTED TO ICRC STORE AT RUHENGIRI.

(4) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLS AT RUHENGIRI, NYARUTOVU (7718), TARE (9109), AND SHYRONGI (9894). EVERYWHERE SITUATION WAS FOUND NORMAL.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. LOG. NTR.

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**MILOB GP HQ**

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TO : FHQ

Date : 17 Sep 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 160600B SEP TO 170600B SEP 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION WAS GENERALLY CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. RPA ARRESTED ONE FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT MR RUCHAGU BONIFACE ON 15 SEP 94. HIS WHEREABOUTS IS NOT YET KNOWN.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS AND SHOWING PRESENCE IN THE CYANGUGU AND KIBUYE AREAS BY INTENSIVE FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS. RPA ESTABLISHED 5 MORE CH PTS ALONG ROAD KIBUYE-GISHITA-RWAMATAMU-KARANGARA (GRID 1351).

(2) RPA CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPS IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE DURING PERIOD NIGHT 15 - MORNING 16 SEP 94. REASON FOR SEARCH WAS TO RETRIEVE UNAUTHORIZED WPNS FROM LOCALS.

(3) RPA DEPLOYED ONE COY EACH AT KITABI, NSHILI AND BURUNDI BORDER RESPECTIVELY.

(4) RPA COS VISITED KIBUYE 16 SEP MORNING .

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) PLANNING AND COORDINATION OF ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR ARRIVING MILOBS AND CIVPOLS CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES WAS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) MILOBS OPS CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT BYUMBA DURING THE PERIOD.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA. THE SECT WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM.

(2) SECTOR MILOBS ESCORTED SWISS MISSIONARIES TO GISOVU AREA DURING THE PERIOD.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS AND BORDER MONITORING ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO

(1) ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOB PTLs LOCATED ONE DISPLACED PERS CAMP IN AREA MAMERESHO GRID 5435. ABOUT 1500 PERS WERE IN THE CAMP. THE CAMP IS LIKELY TO BE VACATED SOON DUE TO LACK OF FOOD AND MED SUPPLIES.

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f. SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD.  
MILOB PTLs COVERED KIBUYE-GISHITA-RWAMATAMU- KARANGARA.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM.

(2) FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT TO MONITOR  
ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR ESPECIALLY IN THE KAMEMBE AREA.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM AND ROUTINE PATROLS CONDUCTED  
DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PTLs COVERED AREAS GISENYI-JABA GRID 4521-UABAYA  
GRID 5006 - NGODORERO GRID 6095-BULINGA GRID 6779.

(3) SECT MILOBS MET RPA 7 BN COMD AT RUHENGARI TO  
DISCUSS RESTRICTION ON MILOBS MOVEMENT IN AREA. RPA SAID  
ROADS HAVE TO BE CLEARED OF MINES BEFORE UNAMIR PERS  
ALLOWED UNRESTRICTED PTLs IN AREA.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. 250 RETURNEES WERE TPT FROM GISENYI TO KIGALI BY BRITCON  
DURING THE PERIOD.

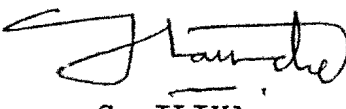
b. MILOBS INFO WFP AT SAGA (GRID 6684) ABOUT THE NEED FOR  
FOOD FOR ABOUT 6,000 DISPLACED PERS AT KARAMA (GRID 7072)

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5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. 400 RETURNEES ARRIVED FROM ZAIRE TODAY 16  
SEP 94.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. NTR.

  
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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 12 SEP'94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 110600 SEP'94 TO 120600 SEP'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION WITHIN THE COUNTRY REMAINED CALM

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) CMO ALONG WITH DCMO WENT TO GITARAMA FOR STAFF VISIT AND ORIENTATION TOUR.

b. SECTOR 1 BYUMBA.

(1) 1 x MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 02 TANKERS FROM GATUNA BORDER TO KIGALI.

(2) ROUTINE PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE GENERAL AREAS OF THE SECTOR. SITUATION FOUND NORMAL.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 2 X MILOB TEAMS CARRIED OUT PEACE MISSION TO MUGESERA ( 47 64 ), RUBONA AND OTHER AREAS. REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED LATER.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED ONE TRUCK FROM KIGALI (UNDP BUILDING ) TO CYANGUGU. THE PASSENGERS OF THE TRUCK WENT TO CYANGUGU TO LOOK FOR THEIR RELATIVES.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) RPA CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION AT KABGAYI CATHOLIC COMPLEX ON 11 SEP MORNING. THE AIM AND RESULT OF THE SEARCH IS UNKNOWN.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT RECCE IN THE GENERAL AREA OF NTONAWE ( 8956 ) ON 11 SEP 94. THEY FOUND DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES

(a) NTOGWE (89 56 ) APP 2000 PERSONS

(b) UUNGU ( 85 61 ) APP 150 PERSONS

(c) BYIMDNA ( 70 62 ) APP 600 PERSONS

AT NTONGWE, DISPLACED PERSONS WERE PROVIDED WITH FOOD 10 DAYS BACK BY SOME HUMANITARIAN AGENCY. THESE PEOPLE NEED IMMEDIATE HUMANITARIAN AIDS.

(3) ONE MILOB TEAM DISCOVERED ONE GRAVE YARD AT SAVE ( 08 18 ). IT IS ASSUMED THAT APP 300 PEOPLE WERE BURIED IN THAT GRAVE YARD.

(4) DURING PATROLLING 450 REFUGEES WERE SEEN AT KIJI AREA. MOST OF THEM HAVE COME FROM CYANGUGU. HOWEVER, THEY WERE LOOKED AFTER BY UNHCR.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 441 DISPLACED PERSONS WERE REPATRIATED FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI.

(2) APP SIX THOUSAND DISPLACED PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR TRANSPORTATION TO GITARAMA AND KIGALI. IN ADDITION TO THAT NEARLY ONE THOUSAND DISPLACED PERSONS HAVE ALREADY STARTED MOVING TOWARDS THE SAME PLACES ON FOOT. ON INQUIRY IT WAS FOUND THAT THEY ARE RWANDESE.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 03 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF GOMA TOWN ON 10 SEP 94. AFTER THIS INCIDENT ZAIRIAN CIVILIANS HAVE ALSO KILLED ONE SOLDIER. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT AT GOMA. THE GENERAL SITUATION AT GOMA IS TENSED.

(2) FROM AN UNCONFIRMED SOURCE IT WAS LEARNT THAT FEW REFUGEES WERE KILLED BY THE ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS ON 10 SEP 94. TO PROTEST AGAINST THE KILLING INCIDENT, FEW ROAD BLOCKS WERE MADE BY THE REFUGEES ON THE MAIN ROAD OF GOMA. DETAILS WILL BE FOLLOWED LATER.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL TO THE BORDER POSTS AND GENERAL AREAS OF GISENYI. SITUATION FOUND NORMAL.

(4) FOOT PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT FROM POST BISOUE (449393) TO KARISOU RESEARCH CENTRE ( 428360)

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. LOG. NTR.

7. MISC. NTR.

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 07 SEP '94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 060600 SEP'94 TO 070600 SEP'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM. REFUGEES ARE COMING BACK TO THEIR HOMES SLOWLY AND GRADUALLY. RADIO RWANDA QUOTING MINISTER FOR INTERIOR AFFAIRS BROADCAST THAT BY THE END OF THIS MONTH 250 GOVT SOLDIERS WILL BE DEPLOYED IN EACH PREFECTURE TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER SITUATION. THE RADIO ALSO MENTIONED THAT LOCAL DEFENCE UNIT HAS BEEN FORMED BY THE LOCALS IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE TO GUARD AGAINST MILITIA AND INTERAHWWE. INTERNATIONAL TEL COMM AND FAX FACILITY IS NOW AVAL AT KIGALI. THIS SYSTEM IS PROVIDED BY PRIVATE SOURCE THROUGH SATELLITE SYSTEM.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY. RPA CHARLIE MOBILE FORCE IS RELIEVED BY BRAVO MOBILE FORCE IN GISENYI. C MOBILE FORCE IS LIKELY TO MOVE TO THE SOUTH. ONE UNIT OF C MOBILE FORCE IS DEPLOYED IN RUTSIRO GR 3283. ONE UNIT OF 7TH BN IS DEPLOYED IN KINIGI GR 5540 WHOSE HQ IS IN RUHENGARI. THEY HAVE THE OUT POSTS FACING TOWARDS ZAIRE BORDER.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. MILOB GP HQ RECEIVED 14 MILOB FROM TUNISIA. THEY WILL BE SENT TO MILOB TRG / TRANSIT CAMP AT GITARAMA ON 07 SEP'94.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM WAS SENT TO COLLECT MORE INFO ABOUT 400 ORPHANS WHO ARE BEING SENT TO KIGALI. THE TEAM COLLECTED FOL INFO;

(a) ACCOMMODATION FOR THE ORPHANS AT RUTARE IS NOT ADEQUATE.

(b) THE AREA NOW OCCUPIED BY THE ORPHANAGE IS EARMARKED FOR GOVT PERSONNEL. THE GOVT PERSONNEL WANTS TO GET BACK THAT PLACE FOR THEIR RESETTLEMENT.

(c) THE ORPHANS ARE MOSTLY FROM KIGALI AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS. IT WILL BE EASIER TO LOCATE THEIR PARENTS / REJOIN THEIR FAMILIES IF THEY ARE BROUGHT TO KIGALI.

(2) ANOTHER PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT BY A MILOB TEAM IN GAHINI AND MURAMBI AREAS. THE TEAM INFORMED THAT ITALIAN COOPERATION IS GOING TO TAKE OVER THE RUNNING IN OF GAHINI HOSPITAL FROM MEDICINE DU MONDE. TEAM ALSO INFORMED THAT IN THE SAME TOWN THERE ARE 80 ORPHANS WHO ARE BEING LOOKED AFTER BY UNICEF.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 2 X MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED RPA TO GIKONGORO.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED FOOD CONVOY TO CYANGUGU FROM KIGALI AND ON THEIR WAY BACK ESCORTED A TRUCK LOADED WITH AMMO FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI.

(3) 2 X MILOB TEAM DETAILED TO ESCORT THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE FROM KIGALI TO KIBUYE. THE TEAM REACHED GITARAMA ON 061720 SEP'94 ON THEIR WAY TO KIBUYE. THE MISSION IS FOR 2 DAYS. THEY WILL START FOR KIBUYE ON 07 SEP'94 FROM GITARAMA.

(4) ANOTHER MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE CITY OF KIGALI. THE TEAM PROVIDED FOL INFO:

(a) MOST OF THE HOUSES IN REMERA, KICHIKURU, GIKONDO, NYAMIRAMBO, MUHIMA, KIMIHURURA ARE OCCUPIED BY PEOPLE ARRIVED FROM BURUNDI, UGANDA AND TANZANIA.

(b) THE HOUSES DESTROYED DURING THE WAR ARE BEING REPAIRED BY THE NEW OCCUPANTS OF THOSE HOUSES.

(c) THOUGH MOST AREAS IN KIGALI CITY HAS COME UNDER WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, EVEN THOUGH ALL HOUSES OF THOSE AREAS ARE NOT GETTING WATER SUPPLY DUE TO THE DAMAGE IN THE SUPPLY SYSTEM. THE REPAIR OF THESE DAMAGES MAY TAKE SOME TIME.

(d) ALL FORMER RGF AND GENDARMERIE CAMPS ARE OCCUPIED BY RPA TROOPS.

(e) ALL GOVERNMENTAL PREMISES IN THE CITY ARE GUARDED BY RPA TROOPS.

(5) A RECCE PATROL WAS CONDUCTED IN AREA KIBUNGO LEADING UP TO TANZANIAN BORDER. THE AIM OF THIS RECCE WAS TO ASSESS THE GENERAL SITUATION, TO EXPOSE NGO'S ACTIVITY IN THAT AREA AND ASCERTAIN THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE FROM TANZANIA TO RWANDA AND VICE VERSA. THE TEAM REPORTED FOL;

(a) THE OVER ALL SITUATION IN THAT AREA WAS CALM.

(b) AT NIKARAMBI NEAR RUSUMO RPA SOLDIERS SEEN OCCUPYING 3 X MILITARY BARRACKS.

(c) THE TEAM DIDN'T FIND ANY INDICATION OF PEOPLE MOVING FROM RWANDA TO TANZANIA BUT FOUND SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO RWANDA FROM TANZANIA.

(d) THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF KIBUNGO PREFECTURE INFORMED THE TEAM THAT REFUGEES ARE BEING PREVENTED BY EX MILITIA AND INTERHAME FROM COMING TO RWANDA. MOST OF THE REFUGEES ARE FOLLOWING THE SWAMPY AREAS WHICH IS VERY DIFFICULT AND HAZARDOUS.

(e) THE KIBUNGO AUTHORITIES ALSO INFORMED THE TEAM THAT RPA COMD OF THAT AREA INTENDS TO MOVE HIS TROOPS CLOSE TO THE TANZANIAN BORDER TO PROVIDE MORE PROTECTION TO THE RETURNEES.

(f) THE TEAM WAS FURTHER INFORMED THAT THE OWNER OF RADIO MILLE COLLINES WAS DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA IN SWITZERLAND, NOW TAKEN SHELTER IN ZAIRE.

(g) 3 X NGO'S ARE WORKING IN KIBUNGO PREFECTURE. THEY ARE INT'L MEDICAL CORPS, SASO AN ORG DEALING WITH THE ORPHANS AND HIGH COMMISSION OF REFUGEES.

(h) SASO IS TRYING TO SET UP AN ORPHANAGE IN GASETSA GR 715565.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLLING WITH IN AOR. THE SIT THROUGH OUT THE SECTOR WAS CALM.

(2) CONCERN, A NGO WHO ARE LOOKING AFTER THE RUHANGO ORPHANAGE IS MOVING TO GITARAMA TOWN WITH ALL THE ORPHANAGE. THE MOVE WILL BE COMPLETED ON 07 SEP'94.

THE MOVE WAS NECESSITATED BY CONGESTION AND SANITATION. THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR THE ORPHANAGES ARE SUGAR, SALT AND COOKING OIL. THEY ALSO REQUIRE MEDICINE TO TREAT THE COMMON DISEASE LIKE DYSENTERY, MALARIA, PNEUMONIA AND DIARRHOEA.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM WHO WENT TO ESCORT 4 X TRUCKS WITH 45 RPA FROM KITABI WITNESSED A HAND GREN EXPLOSION INCIDENT IN WHICH THE RIGHT WRIST OF A YOUNG BOY WAS INJURED. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN CYANGUGU TOWN.

(2) A TOTAL NUMBER OF 600 REFUGEES RETURNED TO RWANDA FROM ZAIRE ON 07 SEP'94.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) HQ SECTOR 5 ORGANISED A MEETING BETWEEN THE CO FRENCH TROOPS IN GOMA AND COL DESNOWERS.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 5 X TRUCKS OF IOM FROM GISENYI TO KIGALI CARRYING 250 RETURNEES

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT FOOT PATROL FROM GIFUMBA GR 528435 TO ZAIREAN BORDER GR 5346. DURING THEIR PATROLLING THEY LIAISED WITH THE RPA CHECK POINT LOCATED IN THAT AREA.

(4) 2 X MILOB TEAMS CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN AREAS OF GISENYI, CYANIKA, KIDAHU, BUTARO AND KIVUYE. THE TEAMS FOUND THE SITUATION IN THAT AREA AS NORMAL.

(5) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS AND FOUND SIT IN THAT AREA IS NORMAL.

(6) TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERING RWANDA THROUGH BORDER POST NO 1, 2 AND 3 WERE 1680.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. LOG. NTR.

7. MISC. NTR.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 05 SEP'94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 040600 SEP'94 TO 050600 SEP'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM. IN KIGALI CITY MORE CITY AREAS HAVE BEEN COVERED UNDER WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM. MOVEMENT IN BORDER AREAS SUBSIDED CONSIDERABLY.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. NTR.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) A RECCE PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT IN GEN AREA MURAMBI WITH NIGERIAN RECCE TEAM.

(2) SECTOR 1 IS STILL WAITING FOR THE GENERATOR TECHNICIAN AS REQUESTED EARLIER.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED AN OIL TANKER FROM GATUNTO TO KIGALI.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) SECTOR CMD HELD HIS CONF WITH THE TEAM LEADERS AND SECTOR STAFF OFFICERS ON 04 SEP'94. VARIOUS OPS, HUM, ADMIN AND LOG PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING ALONG BURUNDI - RWANDA BORDER. THE TEAM FOUND NOTHING UNUSUAL.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 5 X MAGEREON JOURNALISTS TO VARIOUS MASS GRAVES IN KABGAYI. BEFORE THEY SET OUT FOR THE VISIT THE TEAM WAS BRIEFED BY THE SECTOR CMD.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 2 X MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED PATROLLING TO MUSANGE AREA TO FIND OUT NEW ROUTE IN / OUT FROM THE SECTOR TO FACILITATE THE SUPPLY TO THE DISPLACED PERS NOW STAYING IN VARIOUS CAMPS. THIS WAS DONE IN ANTICIPATING THE LIKELY PROBLEMS OF FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES WHEN THE RAIN SETS IN. BUT THE TEAM WAS DENIED THE ACCESS TO ROAD BY LOCAL RPA SOLDIERS AT BRIDGE GR 5550. THE TEAM TRIED TO FOLLOW A DIFFERENT ROUTE BUT FOUND A WHITE TOYOTA CAR ON THE ROAD GR 5257 WHICH APPARENTLY SEEMS TO HAVE SUFFERED A LAND MINE EXPLOSION.

(2) ANOTHER TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING TO THE SOUTH TO FIND OUT A NEW ROUTE TO DISPLACED PERS CAMP AT NSHILI. THIS WAS ALSO AIMED TO ENABLE EASY RESUPPLY FROM BUTARE. THE STRENGTH OF THAT CAMP HAS BEEN REDUCED ABRUPTLY TO 3000. THEY NEED FOOD AND OTHER NON FOOD ITEMS AND THIS BE SUPPLIED FROM MUININI GR 478998. THE TEAM TRIED TO EXPLORE ROAD FROM MUININI TO BUTARE BUT AGAIN DENIED THE ACCESS BY RPA SOLDIERS AT KAMANA GR 513974. REQUEST APPROACH RPA AUTHORITY TO INFORM THEIR SOLDIERS ABOUT THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF MILOBS.

(3) UNHCR ASSISTED BY MILOBS AND GHANBATT TRANSPORTED 524 DISPLACED PERS TO KIGALI.

(4) MILOB TEAM FOUND THAT BUSANSE CAMP IS HAVING A POPULATION OF ABOUT 10,000. THEY URGENTLY NEED FOOD. THIS INFO HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE REP OF ICRC RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AREA SOUTH ON GIKONGORO.

(5) IN SECTOR 4B DISPLACED PERS ARE STILL WAITING FOR TRANSPORTATION.

(6) 2 X MILOB TEAM VISITED MURURU AND NYARAHISHI REFUGEE CAMPS ON 04 SEP'94. TEAM FOUND 6000 REFUGEES IN MURURU CAMP AND 11000 REFUGEES IN NYARAHISHI CAMP. MOST OF REFUGEES ARE FROM THE SAME LOCALITY BUT ARE NOT GOING BACK TO THEIR HOMES DUE TO LACK OF SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THAT AREA. REQUEST ASSIST THIS PEOPLE TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES AND FARMING IMPLEMENT BE PROVIDED TO THEM TO START FARMING SINCE MOST OF THEM ARE FARMERS.

(7) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN CYANGUGU AREA AND GATHERED INFO THAT A VEH BELONGING TO MGF WAS SNATCHED AT GUN POINT AT RUSIZI 1 ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. WHERE ABOUT OF THE VEH IS NOT KNOWN.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS AND FOUND EVERY THING NORMAL.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT FOOT PATROL FROM BISOKE GR 494394 TO VOLCAN BISOKE GR 438390. THEY ALSO CARRIED OUT PATROLLING ON THE ROUTE TO ZAIRE. THE TEAM FOUND NOTHING UNUSUAL.

(3) THE OWNER OF THE BARGE IN GOMA IS NOT YET READY WITH HIS CONTRACT. IF READY ON 05 SEP IT WILL BE COLLECTED AND SENT TO KIGALI.

(4) TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA ON 04 SEP'94 VIA BORDER POSTS 1, 2 AND 3 WAS 1033.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. LOG. NTR.

7. MISC. NTR.

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 04 SEP'94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 030600 SEP'94 TO 040600 SEP'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF RWANDA HELD A MEETING AT BUTARE. THE THEME OF THE MEETING WAS PEACE AND RECONCILIATION. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY APPROX 30,000 LOCALS.

b. MILITARY.

(1) RPF HAS INTENSIFIED THEIR PATROLLING ACTIVITY IN THE CITY OF KIGALI. MORE NUMBER OF RPF SOLDIERS SEEN STANDING IN VARIOUS KEY POINTS IN KIGALI CITY.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. NTR.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN AREA KIVUYE AND NYAMBARE. PATROL FOUND NOTHING UNUSUAL.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT RECCE WITH NIGERIAN RECCE TEAM AT NGARAMA AREA. THE TEAM DURING THEIR RECCE FOUND THAT SOS KINDARD ORF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION RUNNING AN ORPHANAGE WHERE 85 ORPHANS ARE STAYING.

(2) LOCAL AUTHORITY IN SECTOR 1 CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH THE LOCAL POPULATION. THE MEETING WAS AIMED TO

CLARIFY THE SECURITY RULES. APPROX 100 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE MEETING.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED SRSG FROM KIGALI TO BUTARE AND BACK ON 03 SEP'94.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED LOG TRUCKS FROM GATUNA TO KIGALI.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED MR. KAWABATA, REP OF SRSG FROM KIGALI TO GISENYI.

(4) ANOTHER MILOB TEAM ESCORTED CIVPOL OBSERVER TO GITARAMA.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLLING FOUND TWO WELLS AT MUKINGI GR 7062. THE WELLS ARE SUSPECTED TO HAVE DEAD BODIES COVERED WITH SAND. NUMBER OF DEAD BODIED AND OTHER DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED LATER.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM FOUND 2000 DISPLACED PERSONS IN NTONGWE GR 8951. MAJORITY OF THOSE PERSONS WANTS TO STAY IN THE TOWN BUT ARE IN NEED OF FOOD , WATER AND SHELTER.

(3) MILOB TEAM ALSO LOCATED 400 DISPLACED PERSONS IN RUHANGO.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM RECEIVED FC AND ESCORTED HIM TO RUSIZI 1.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED UN BRIT CONVOY TO KIGALI. THE CONVOY CARRIED 186 REFUGEES ON BOARD.

(3) ANOTHER MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED PATROLLING ALONG CYANGUGU KITABI AREA. PATROL OBSERVED EVERY THING NORMAL.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS. THE TEAM FOUND EVERY THING NORMAL.

(2) THE SECTOR HQ ARRANGED A MEETING MR KAWABATA REPRESENTATIVE OF SRSG AND UNHCR. MR KAWABATA VISITED MUHENGA REFUGEE CAMP IN ZAIRE.

(3) 2 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED IOM TRUCKS FROM GISENYI TO KIGALI.

(4) SECTOR HQ DISCUSSED THE CONTRACT DEEDS WITH THE OWNER OF FERRY IN GOMA. FINAL COPY OF THE DEEDS BEING SENT.

(5) ONE OF RPA BN HQ BELONGING TO 305 BRIGADE IS LOCATED AT NGORORERO GR 604953.

(6) TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA VIA BORDER POST 1, 2 AND 3 ARE 1012.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. LOG. NTR.

7. MISC.

a. NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS ARE YET TO RECEIVE THEIR ADV MSA.

b. NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS ARE ALSO WAITING TO GET THEIR NEW UNID CARD.

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 02 SEP '94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 010600 SEP'94 TO 020600 SEP'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. SITUATION IN AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM. MORE AND MORE RETURNEES ARE COMING BACK TO KIGALI THROUGH VARIOUS MEANS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) 1 X <sup>th</sup> MILOB TEAM REPORTED THAT RPA COMPANY IN KIBUNGO ~~IS~~ REPLACED BY A FRESH ONE ON 01 SEP'94. THEY FURTHER INFORMED THAT THE MILITARY CHIEF OF DISTRICT KIBUNGO IS COL DUDO.

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(2) RGF AND GENDARMERIE CONTINUES TO ASSIST ETHIOBAT AT ALL 4 EXIT POINTS AT RUSIZI, RUSIE, UVRA AND RUHWA.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

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a. MILOB GP HQ. CMO ~~HOLD~~ HIS WEEKLY STAFF CONFERENCE AT MILOB GP HQ ON 01 SEP'94.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) PATROL CARRIED OUT TO KIVUYE AND GABIRO AREA WITH A VIEW TO FIND ACCOMMODATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF 20 MILOBS IN THAT AREA. THEY FOUND THAT THE AREA IS CONTROLLED BY RPA WHERE THEIR TROOPS ARE DEPLOYED. THUS IT IS A PRE REQUISITE TO OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCE AND PERMISSION FROM THE HIGH COMMAND OF RPA IN KIGALI TO ENTER THAT AREA AND DEPLOY MILOBS. A RESPONSIBLE RPA PERSONNEL INFORMED THAT ALL BUILDINGS IN THAT AREA ARE IN BAD SHAPE. OTHER TYPES OF ACCN ARE ALSO NOT AVAL.

(2) IN KIVUYE A CENSUS WAS TAKEN BY MILOBS AND THEY FOUND THAT APPROX 8000 PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN THAT AREA.

(3) SECTOR 1 REQUIRES A GENERATOR TECHNICIANS URGENTLY.

(4) AMREF DISTRIBUTED FARMING IMPLEMENT TO LOCAL POPULATION OF GABIRO. THEY SAME EX WILL CONTINUE ON 02 SEP'94 IN KIVUYE AREA.

(5) ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD AT NGONDORE

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 2 X MILOB CONDUCTED RECCE MISSION IN KIBUNGO AREA. DETAILS BEING FORWARDED.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT RECCE MISSION WITH DFC. THE PATROL BROUGHT OUT FOL INFO;

(a) RPA SOLDIERS AT BORDER POST OF BUCOBA INFORMED THAT THE FLOW OF PEOPLE FROM RWANDA HAS ALMOST CEASED AND NOW ABOUT 250 PERSONS RETURN EVERY DAY TO RWANDA CROSSING THE POST.

(b) THERE ARE TWO DESERTED REFUGEE CAMPS ALONG THE ROAD TO TANZANIAN BORDER. ONE NEAR KIGARAMA AND ANOTHER NEAR RUSINGO.

(c) PEOPLE STAYING IN TANZANIAN REFUGEE CAMPS WANTS TO RETURN BUT ARE BEING HOLD BACK BY MILITIA.

(d) THERE IS A MINIBUS SERVICE RUNNING FROM BUCOBA TO RUSOMO AREA BUT THE NUMBER OF BUSES PLYING IN THAT ROUTE DOES NOT FULFIL THE PRESENT DEMAND.

(e) THE SITUATION IN KIBUNGO IS STILL UNSTABLE. INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS (IMC) A NGO OPERATING IN THAT AREA REPORTED THAT THERE ARE MANY PATIENTS WITH MACHETE CUTS PRESENTLY UNDER TREATMENT IN KIBUNGO HOSPITAL. THEY HAVE ALSO REPORTED THAT ON THE EARLY HOURS OF 01 SEP'94 THERE WAS A HUGE SOUND OF FIRING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT ONE RPA SOLDIERS WAS BROUGHT TO KIBUNGO HOSPITAL WITH THREE BULLET WOUNDS ON HIS LEFT HAND. RPA AUTHORITIES EXPLAINED THAT THE CASE WAS A SELF SHOOTING. IMC ALSO INFORMED THAT MILITIA IN THAT AREA CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THAT AREA.

(f) IMC ALSO INFORMED THAT THE RETURNEES WHO CAME RECENTLY IN ZUZU AREA OF KIBUNGO PREFECTURE ARE LEAVING THAT AREA AND FLEEING TO TANZANIA.

BUT THE FORMER RESIDENTS OF THAT LOCALITY WHO USED TO LIVE IN THAT AREA DURING SIXTIES ARE NOW COMING BACK.

(g) THERE IS A NEW PREFECT IN KIBUNGO. HE IS MR GUIDO.

(h) THE TEAM ALSO MET THE PREFECT AND MILITARY CHIEF OF THAT AREA TO FIND OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MILOB DEPLOYMENT IN THAT AREA. THE OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE MILOBS IN THE NEW BUILDING OF KIBUNGO HOSPITAL, THE CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH IS COMPLETED BY 90%. THEY ADVISED THAT THE MILOBS SHOULD RENT ANY HOUSE WHICH THEY FOUND SUITABLE FOR THEIR ACCOMMODATION BUT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET AS KIBUNGO IS ALMOST DESTROYED.

(j) 2 X MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED NIGERIAN RECCE TEAM TO BYUMBA.

(k) 1 MILOB TEAM ESCORTED PERSONNEL FROM UNDP TO GIKONDO DISTRICT OF KIGALI.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) THE SITUATION IN SECTOR 3 REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

(2) THE FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE SECOND BATCH OF NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS CONTINUED FOR THE SECOND DAY AT MILOB TRAINING / TRANSIT CAMP AT GITARAMA.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) SECTOR HQ ASSISTED THE REGISTRATION OF DISPLACED PEOPLE IN MASANGE CAMP.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAMS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THE FAMILIARIZATION TOUR OF NEWLY POSTED MILOBS WITH IN AOR. THEY ALSO VISITED SOME PARTS OS SECTOR 3.

(3) ETHIOBAT CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ROUTINE PATROL AND OTHER DUTIES WITHIN AOR.

(4) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT RECCE IN AREA OF CYANGUGU, BUGAEAMA CITY, KAYUNGERA 9320 AND NYAMASHEKE 0041 FOR THE DEPLOYMENT ON NEW MILOB TEAMS WITH IN THE SECTOR.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) MILOB TEAM WHILE CARRYING OUT PATROLLING DID NOT SEE ANY RPA ALONG KIDAHU 7147 TO KNUYE 9235. CHECKPOINTS ARE NOW OCCUPIED BY CIVILIANS.

(2) HUMANITARIAN TEAM ATTENDED EMERGENCY CRISIS COMMITTEE MEETING ON 01 SEP'94. DETAIL REPORT BEING FOLLOWED.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS AND FOUND THE SITUATION NORMAL.

(4) FURTHER TO THE INVESTIGATION TO THE ALLEGED KILLINGS OF RETURNEES 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL FROM POST BISOKE GR 449394 TO KARISOKE RESEARCH CENTRE GR 428360 AND CONTINUE TO THE NORTH WEST TOWARDS ZAIRE BORDER. THE PATROL DID NOT FIND ANY INDICATION OF MASSACRE.

(5) 2 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA OF GISENYI, RUHENGIRI, NYAROTOVU 7168, TARE 9110 AND BYORONGI 9795.

(6) MSF BUILT UP NEW MEDICAL SUPPLY DEPOT IN BUTARO GR 815436.

(7) TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA THROUGH BORDER POSTS 1, 2 AND THREE WAS 1076.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. LOG. NTR.

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 01 SEP '94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 310600 AUG'94 TO 010600 SEP'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION.

(1) THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM. ACCORDING TO LOCAL SHOPKEEPERS RPA MILITARY MEN STARTED DEMANDING MONEY AND VALUABLE GOODS FROM THE TRADERS. THE CENTRAL MARKET IN KIGALI WAS CLOSED FOR UNKNOWN REASON ON 29 AUG'94 AND IT WAS SEEN THAT RPA SOLDIERS PERMITTED TRADERS TO SELL THEIR GOODS OUTSIDE THE MARKET PRESUMABLY AFTER TAKING SOME CASH OR IN KIND FROM THE TRADERS. IT HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED THAT LOOTED VALUABLES ARE BEING COLLECTED EVERY EVENING NEAR COMMERCIAL BANK OF RWANDA AND SENT TO UGANDA FOR SELLING.

(2) IN THE CENTRAL MARKET AROUND MOST OF THE SHOPS THE PRESENCE OF RPA SOLDIERS IS BEING FELT. AT TIMES IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT RPA SOLDIERS WITH AND WITH OUT WPN ARE HELPING SOME SHOPKEEPERS TO BRING AND ARRANGE THE GOODS IN THEIR SHOPS.

(3) SECURITY SITUATION IN SECTOR 4 IS SLIGHTLY DETERIORATING WITH THE INCREASED ACT OF SOME BANDITRY SHOOTING AND KILLING.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) GENDARMERIE UNITS OF KIGALI PREFECTURE WERE FOUND CHECKING THE VEHS AND DRIVING LICENCE.

(2) RPA SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT MOBILE PATROL DURING DAY AND NI IN KIGALI CITY.

(3) GENDARMERIE ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO ASSIST ETHIOBATT AT THE TWO EXIT POINTS.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) CMO ALONG WITH SECTOR 3 COMD VISITED MILOBS LOC IN BUTARE.

(2) FAMILIARIZATION TAG FOR THE SECOND BATCH OF NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS HAS STARTED WE 31 AUG'94. A TOTAL OF 54 MILOBS ATTENDING THE TAG PROGRAMME.

(3) RECEIVED 2 X MILOBS REDEPLOYED FROM ANOMER. ?

b. SECTOR 1 - BAMBOO. FAMILIARIZATION TOUR OF NEWLY POSTED MILOBS FOR THE THIRD DAY CONTINUED. ON 31 AUG'94 CYONDO- MOHAMBO- SHONGA- TABAGWE- NYAGATARE- NGARAMA- NYAGAHANGA AND BAMBOO OF MUTARA ZONE WAS COVERED. DURING THE TOUR THE TEAM FOUND EVERY THING IN THAT AREA NORMAL.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM WAS TASKED TO ESCORT INDIAN RECCE TEAM FROM GATUNA TO KIGALI. THE TEAM REACHED THE POINT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME BUT FOUND THAT THE RECCE TEAM HAS LEFT THE PLACE EARLIER WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE MILOB ESCORT TEAM.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAM WAS TASKED TO CARRY OUT A RECCE MISSION IN KIBUNGO AREA ON 31 AUG'94. THE MISSION WAS TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF MILOBS DEPLOYMENT IN THAT AREA. THE TEAM TRIED TO MEET THE PREFECT AND THE MILITARY COMD OF THAT PREFECTURE BUT COULD NOT AS THEY WERE NOT PRESENT IN THAT TOWN. THE TEAM WAS ADVISED TO MEET THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS ON 01 SEP'94. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PREFECT AND THE MIL COMD NO ONE COULD CLEARLY INFORM THE TEAM WEATHER IT IS POSSIBLE OR NOT TO FIND ANY PREMISES FOR THE MILOBS IN KIBUNGO.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 2 X NEW MILOBS FROM KIGALI AIRPORT TO GITARAMA MILOB TAG / TRANSIT CAMP.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) MILOB TEAMS IN SECTOR 3 CONTINUED SEARCH FOR MASS GRAVES AND CONCENTRATIONS OF DISPLACED PERSONS WITH IN THE SECTOR. DURING THE MISSION IT HAS BEEN SEEN THAT MANY LOCALS ARE RETURNING THEIR HOME. ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE IN NEED OF FOOD AND MEDICINE. REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD, BLANKET AND MEDICAL SUPPLY WILL BE SUBMITTED AFTER CONFIRMATORY RECCE.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED PATROLLING ALONG GITARAMA- KIVUMU ROAD. PATROL FOUND THAT THERE ARE TOTAL 15 RPA CHECK POINT ALONG THAT ROUTE AND RPA ARE SCREENING THE RETURNEES. THIS IS TO CHECK THE INFILTRATION OF FORMER GOVT TROOPS IN THAT AREA.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM RECEIVED INFO DURING PATROLLING THAT APPROX 3,000 PEOPLE WERE BURIED UNDER THE RUINS OF A CHURCH IN KIVUMU 5673. EXACT LOC BEING FORWARDED ON FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

(4) HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE AT KABGAYI 7268 REPORTED TO BE RECEIVING MORE INMATES AS MORE REFUGEES ARE RETURNING HOME. DETAIL NUMBER OF INMATES AND THEIR REQUIREMENTS BEING FORWARDED.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS CONTINUE TO VISIT VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SECTOR AS PART OF THEIR FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE AOR. NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS ALONG WITH A MILOB TEAM VISITED ALL THE DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP ALONG THE ROUTE.

(2) ON 31 AUG'94 A MAN WHILE TRAVELLING WITH HIS CAR WAS SHOT DEAD AT A POINT 16 KM WEST OF KITABI IN THE NYURUGWE FOREST. THIS ACT APPEARS TO BE DONE BY BANDITS. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS STOPPED ON THE ROAD AND SHOT AT THE BACK. THE DEAD BODY WAS THROWN INTO THE BUSH.

(3) INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A LOCAL MEDICAL DOCTOR AT MUGANZA HOSPITAL THAT 6 X PERS WERE WOUNDED BY HAND GRENADE.

(4) 2 X FRAGMENT TYPE HAND GRENADE WERE RECOVERED FROM GUEST HOUSE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN GIKONGORO ON 31 AUG'94.

(5) INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KIBUYE 5154 THAT ON 292030B AUG'94 6 X RPA PERSONS TOOK AWAY SOME CATTLE FROM THAT AREA. A TEAM HAS BEEN SENT TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION.

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(6) IN ANOTHER INCIDENT 4 X RPA PERSONNEL ENTERED SECTOR 4 AREA GR 3870 AND TRIED TO TAKE AWAY SOME CATTLE FROM THE VILLAGE. THE COMPANY COMMANDER, UNAMIR CONTINGENT IN CHARGE OF THAT AREA TALKED TO THE RPA PERSONNEL AND THEY LEFT SOME OF THE CATTLE AND TOOK THE REST. THE COMPANY COMMANDER REPORTED THIS MATTER TO THE IN CHARGE OF RPA CHECK POINT AT GR 3876. THE PEOPLE OF THAT AREA SURROUNDED RPA PERSONNEL DURING THAT TIME.

(7) ACCORDING TO AN INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BOURGMASTER OF MABANZA ABOUT 20 OFFICERS AND 100 SOLDIERS LEFT CYANGUGU FOR KIGALI TO JOIN RPA.

(8) HUM OFFR OF FRAFATT DISTRIBUTED FOOD IN RUGABANGO AND BIRAMBO AREA.

(9) DISPLACE PERSONS ARE IN NEED OF TRANSPORT TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES. ABOUT 1758 PERS ARE READY TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES FROM GASENYI CAMP 3840 AND IN MABANZA ABOUT 407 PERSONS ARE READY TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES.

(10) ETHIOBATT ARE CARRYING OUT BORDER PATROL AT TWO EXIT POINTS, ESCORTS AND OTHER ROUTINE DUTIES.

(11) MILOB TEAMS ORGANISED REPATRIATION OF 157 DISPLACED PERS TO KIGALI BY UN BRIT CONVOY FROM NYARUSHISHI CAMP 8423.

(12) IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT IN NYARUSHISHI CAMP THERE ARE SOME REFUGEES WHO WERE FORMER RGF PERSONNEL.

(13) NGO'S AIRCRAFT CONTINUES TO BRING RELIEF MATERIALS TO CYANGUGU.

(14) ON 31 AUG'94 247 PERSONS WERE EVACUATED FROM MBAZI

(15) ICRC INFORMED THAT FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS CAMPS AT BUSANZE, SHORORO AND NSHILI WERE NOT PROVIDED WITH FOOD AND MEDICINE. SO FAR NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO FEED THESE PEOPLE.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) MILOBS TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA OF CYANIKA 7152, KIDAHU 7147, BUTARO 8199 AND KIBYUE 9235. THE TEAMS FOUND THE SITUATION IN THAT AREA IS NORMAL.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED PATROL IN AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS AND FOUND THE SITUATION NORMAL.

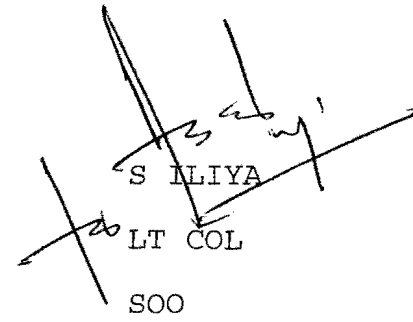
(3) TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA THROUGH  
BORDER POST 1, 2 AND 3 ON 31 AUG'94 WERE 915.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 31 AUG'94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 300600 AUG'94 TO 310600 AUG'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. NTR.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA. ORIENTATION TOUR OF AOR FOR THE NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS WAS CARRIED OUT FOR THE SECOND DAY. DURING THIS TOUR ON 30 AUG'94 RUTARE AND MUHURA AREA WAS COVERED.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI. NTR.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN RWANDA - BURUNDI BORDER ON 30 AUG' 94. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS NOTICED BY THE TEAM.

(2) KABGAYI ORPHANAGE RUN BY ABANDON LIFE INTERNATIONAL NEEDS RICE AND MILK. AT PRESENT THERE ARE 330 ORPHANS STAYING IN THAT ORPHANAGE.

(3) MILOB TEAM ESCORTED CANADIAN DELEGATION FROM RWANDA - BURUNDI BORDER TO BUTARE. THE DELEGATION

COMPRISED OF ENGINEERS PERSONNEL WHO PROCEEDED TO KIGALI TO ASSIST THE WATER PLANT.

(4) ANOTHER MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 8 X BRITISH TRUCKS WITH RETURNEES COMING FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI.

(5) COMMUNICATION IN BUTARE IS STILL DIFFICULT. REQUEST FOR CANADIAN SIG PERS TO GO THERE AND FIX AND CHECK RADIO SET.

(6) NUMBER OF REFUGEES (EXCLUDING CHILDREN) ENTERED KIZI FROM SECTOR 4 AREA ARE AS UNDER:

(a)	28 AUG'94-	304.
(b)	29 AUG'94-	251.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) MILOB TEAMS ORGANIZED REPATRIATION OF 250 DISPLACE PERSONS FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI BY BRITISH TRUCKS.

(2) ETHIOBAT CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ROUTINE MOBILE AND STATIC DUTIES.

(3) NGO'S AIRCRAFT ARE BRINGING RELIEF MATERIALS TO CYANGUGU.

(4) MORE VEH ARE REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF RETURNEES. MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE COMING IN EVERY DAY.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA SABA 4571, KARAGO 4616, KABAMA 5006 SATINSY 5900 AND BOUNGA 6879. PATROL OBSERVED THAT NO RETURNEES ARE COMING BACK TO THAT AREA. LIFE APPEARS TO BE NORMAL.

(2) FURTHER TO THE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED KILLING OF RETURNEES BY RPA 1 X MILOB TEAM WENT TO RWANDA - ZAIRE BORDER GR 5446. THE TEAM FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF KILLING IN THAT AREA. THE SECTOR WILL PURSUE THE CASE.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA GESENYI AND BORDER POSTS. PATROL FOUND THE SITUATION IN THAT PLACE IS NORMAL.

(4) TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES RETURNED TO RWANDA VIA BORDER POST 1, 2 AND 3 ON 30 AUG WAS 950.

(5) ACCORDING TO RPA APPROX 500 REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA THROUGH BORDER POST 4 ON 30 AUG '94.

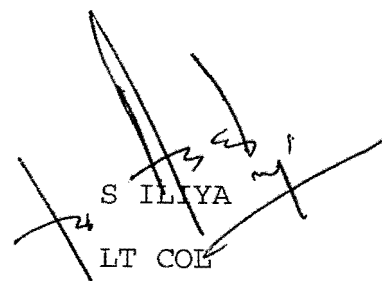
(6) RPA ALSO REPORTED THAT APPROX 100 REFUGEES ARE COMING EVERY DAY TO RWANDA THROUGH VOLCANO SABIYINO AND MOUNT RUGANGA 5446. IT WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT ALL THE REFUGEES ARE COMING EITHER UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS OR DURING FIRST LIGHT TO AVOID POSSIBLE INTERHWAME ATTACK ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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TO: FHQ

DATE: 20 AUG '94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 290600 AUG'94 TO 300600 AUG'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN AROUND KIGALI WAS CALM. REFUGEES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE STILL COMING IN TO KIGALI. AT NI REFUGEES ARE SEEN BEING DROOPED FROM TRANSIT GOODS LORRY TO SOME AREAS OF KIGALI CITY.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY. ON 28 AUG ELEMENTS OF RPA SEEN IN GEN AREA KABELEZI 5935. THEY MOVED AWAY FROM THAT LOC WHEN GHANBAT PATROL APPROACHED THAT LOC. THIS TYPE OF INFILTRATION BY RPA MAKING THE INHABITANT OF THAT AREA SCARED.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THE TRAINING OF SECOND BATCH OF NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS ARE IN PROGRESS.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) ORIENTATION TOUR WITH IN AOR FOR THE NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS IN SECTOR 1 HAS STARTED. ON 29 AUG '94 BYUMBA, KISARO, MYOVE, KINIHIRA AND TUMBA WAS COVERED. DURING THIS TOUR THE TEAM GATHERED INFO THAT THE MAIN ROAD IN KINIHIRA ( A 973150 TO A 979156 ) IS CONSIDERED UNSAFE FOR MOVEMENT. THERE ARE NUMBER OF LAND MINES ALONG THIS ROUTE. AN RPA VEH WAS HIT BY A LAND MINE FEW DAYS BACK. THE ROAD IS PRESENTLY BLOCKED BY STONES.

(2) ON 28 AUG '94 1 X UNAMIR VEH 1052 MET AN ACCIDENT NEAR RUKUMO. THE VEH WAS PLUNGED INSIDE A DITCH. MAJ ADUSEY WAS DRIVING THE VEH. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE VEH

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GOT SLIGHTLY DENTED AND PASSENGERS WINDOW WAS BROKEN. NO INJURY TO THE DRIVER. NO CIVILIAN WAS INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 3 X MILOB TEAMS WERE DETAILED TO ESCORT 12 X ZAMBIAN DRIVERS FROM GITARAMA TO KIGALI AIRPORT.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED ZAMBIAN CONVOY FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA.

(3) ON 29 AUG'94 AT 1700B HRS UNAMIR VEH 1006 MET A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT NEAR HOTEL CHEZ LANDO, KIGALI. THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE WHEN A GENDARMERIE APPARENTLY UNDER ALCOHOLIC INFLUENCE MADE A SUDDEN TURN WITH OUT SHOWING ANY SIGNAL. THE MATTER WAS INFORMED TO FORCE MIL POLICE. NO ONE WAS INJURED AND NO DAMAGE TO UNAMIR AND CIV MOTOR CYCLE.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROLLING AND CONFIRM THAT ABOUT 4000 DISPLACED PERSONS OF VARIOUS AGE ARE LOCATED AT BUSORO 9147. THE TEAM ALSO CONFIRMED THAT ABOUT 2000 SICK AND OLD PERSONS ARE IN NTONGUE 8957. MOST OF THE ABLE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO THEIR HOMES LEAVING THE SICK AND OLD PEOPLE IN THE CAMP. THESE PEOPLE ARE FROM RUHANGO AND BUTARE. THE PERSONS IN THOSE TWO CAMPS URGENTLY NEED FOOD AND MEDICINE. THEY HAVE REQUESTED TO MAKE THE TRANSPORT AVAL FOR THEIR MOVE TO THEIR HOMES.

(2) THE MALAWIAN COY ARRIVED IN SECTOR 3 WITH 8 X OFFRS AND 161 MEN.

(3) 1 X TEAM MONITORED THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN RANGO 7108.

(4) ANOTHER MILOB TEAM INVESTIGATED THE ARREST OF ONE MR. CELESTINE TWAGURAMUKIZA BY RPA ON 23 AUG'94. TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH THE WIFE OF THE SAID ARRESTED PERS. RPA'S OFFICIAL VERSION WAS NOT AVAL. THE TEAM WILL PURSUE THE MATTER.

(5) IN RANGO 7108, LOCALS COMPLAINED THAT FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY RPA IN THEIR AREA WAS NOT PROPER. MILOB HUM OFFICER IS FOLLOWING THE COMPLAIN.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) AN OFFICER OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FROM KIGALI VISITED SECTOR 4 HQ ON 28 AUG'94. THE OFFICER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY UNREO REP. THEY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SECURITY WHEN THEY WILL START MOBILIZING THE FARMERS FOR HARVESTING. THE HQ ASSISTED THEM TO RECOVER A PROJECT VEH FROM GIKONGORO AND TO LOCATE PROJECT WORKERS.

(2) MILOBS COLLECTED REPORTS THAT THE DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT MBUGO GR 418245 HAS GOT MEDICAL PROBLEM. THE DEATH RATE IN THAT CAMP HAS BEEN 7 PERSONS PER DAY FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS. APPROX 20,000 DISPLACED PERSONS ARE STAYING IN THAT CAMP. EQUILIBRE, A NGO WHO WERE TRYING TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION NOW PULLING OUT SOME OF THEIR VOLUNTEERS SINCE MOST OF THEM ARE STUDENTS. TROCAIRE, ANOTHER NGO WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT CAMPS SEEMS TO HAVE SOME PROBLEM OF THEIR OWN AT THE MOMENT. IN THE MEANTIME BRIT FD AMB AGREED TO TAKE CARE OF THE CAMP UNTIL THE NGO RESPONSIBLE ARE READY TO TAKE OVER.

(3) ETHIOBAT CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ROUTINE PATROL AND STATIC DUTIES.

(4) NGOS AIRCRAFT CONTINUES TO BRING RELIEF MATERIAL TO CYANGUGU.

(5) ON 29 AUG'94 600 TO, 900 REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA FROM ZAIRE THROUGH RUSIZI BORDER POST.

(6) AT MURURA CAMP THE STRENGTH OF DISPLACED PERSONS ARE NOW 7000.

(7) AT RUSIZI- 2 ABOUT 2000 PERSONS ARE DESPERATELY WAITING FOR RELIEF AID

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN GISENYI AN BORDER POSTS AND FOUND THE SIT AROUND THAT PLACE NORMAL.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA RUBAVU 652313, KIVUMO 652403, KAVOYE 652892 AND RUTSIRO 653283. THEY ALSO FOUND THE SIT IS NORMAL. THE PATROL OBSERVED THAT NO RETURNEES ARE COMING BACK TO THAT AREA. IN GENERAL THE PEOPLE IN THAT ARE IN NEED OF FOOD.

(3) FURTHER TO THE INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED KILLING OF THE RETURNEES 2 X TEAMS WERE SENT ON FOOT TO GR 519442 AND 509456. THE TEAM ON REACHING THERE FOUND NO TRACE OF KILLINGS / MASSACRES. THEY ALSO OBSERVED THAT NO REFUGEES ARE ENTERING TO RWANDA FROM ZAIRE THROUGH THAT ROUTE. HOWEVER ACCORDING TO SOME CIVILIANS MASSACRES TOOK PLACE AT GR 655445. ANOTHER PATROL WILL BE SENT TO THAT LOC ON 30 AUG FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

(4) FRENCH COMD COL LEFLAM INDICATED THAT 85 TONES OF FRENCH CBT RATION WILL ARRIVE ON 30 AUG'94 IN GOMA. COST FOR RATIONS WILL BE ADJUSTED BETWEEN FRENCH ARMY HQ AND UNHQ ,NY. COMMANDING OFFICER FRENCH TROOPS IN GOMA CONTINUES TO REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH UNAMIR LOG OFFR-G4. TEL NO OF FRENCH COMD IS 871-111-1736.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 29 AUG '94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 270600 AUG'94 TO 280600 AUG'94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM. RETURNEES ARE COMING TO KIGALI CITY FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY USING VEHS, LORRY AND ON FOOT. SOME OF THEM ARE SEEN OCCUPYING VACANT HOUSES.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) 114 RGF AND GENDARMERIE INCLUDING 3 X MAJOR, 1 X CAPT, 7 X LT / 2LT SURRENDERED TO RPA IN BUTARE, SECTOR 3, ON 28 AUG'94. THE NAME OF OFFICERS ARE AS UNDER:

- (a) MAJ RUGENYI
- (b) MAJ RUTASIRE
- (c) MAJ NGIRABATUARE
- (d) HATEGEIMANA

3 X MAJOR MOVED TO KIGALI AND OTHERS RETURNED TO CYANGUGU.

(2) RPA CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT VEH AND FOOT PATROL AT DAY AND NI.

(3) RGF AND GENDARMERIE CONTINUES TO ASSIST ETHIOBAT IN MANNING TWO BORDER POSTS BUT AS REPORTED EARLIER THAT THEIR MOVEMENT WITH ARMS AND STRENGTH ARE ON INCREASE.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. NTR.

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b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA. THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THIS PERIOD.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) SSMO ALONG WITH A MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT A RECCE MISSION TO BUGASERA AND KANZENZEE. DETAILS BEING SENT LATER.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED MILOBS FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) THE PREFECT OF BUTARE VISITED TO NEIGHBOURING SECTOR IN BURUNDI ON 27 AUG'94 TO APPEAL TO THE RANDANS RESIDING THERE FOR THEIR RETURNS TO THEIR HOMES. TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WERE READY FOR THOSE WILLING TO RETURN.

(2) THERE ARE SOME REPORTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES THAT MILITIA ARE STILL ACTIVE IN BUTARE PREFECT. LOCALS IN THAT AREA PREFER TO STAY IN RPA CONTROLLED AREA.

(3) 2 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN GITARAMA AND RUHANGO. MILOB TEAM DISCOVERED THE PRESENCE OF MASS GRAVE AT GITARAMA AND RUHANGO 7654. DETAILS / EXACT LOCATION ARE AS UNDER:

(a) IN GITARAMA 2 X MASS GRAVE WERE DISCOVERED AT FOLLOWING PLACES:

GR 727681- DIAMETER 20 METRE AND 7 METER DEEP

GR 723676- AREA COVERING 1 ACRE.

(b) IN RUHANGO 4 X MASS GRAVE WERE DISCOVERED AT FOLLOWING PLACES:

GR 758533- 15 METER DIAMETER AND 5 METER DEEP.

GR 751544- 20 METER DIAMETER AND 7 METER DEEP.

GR 748546- 20 METER DIAMETER AND 5 METER DEEP.

GR 769527- AREA COVERING 1 ACRE.

(4) IN BUTARE MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 8 X FAMILY HEADS ON A CONFIDENCE BUILDING TOUR. FAMILY HEADS SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

(5) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN RWANDA - BURUNDI BORDER. PATROL FOUND THE SITUATION NORMAL.

(6) FOLLOWING PERSONS RETURNED THROUGH KIZI FROM SECTOR 4 AREA:

(a) ON 25 AUG'94- 528.

(b) ON 26 AUG'94- 804.

(c) ON 27 AUG'94- 426.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) ETHIOBAT CONTINUES TO MAN THE BORDER POSTS AND CONDUCTING ROUTINE PATROL ACTIVITIES.

(2) NGO'S AIRCRAFT ARE CARRYING HUMANITARIAN GOODS TO CYANGUGU.

(3) 4000 DISPLACED PERSONS ARE SEEN AT RUSSIZI 2, NEEDS IMMEDIATE RELIEF AID.

(4) ON 27 AUG'94 AT 1600B HRS ETHIOBAT VEH MET AN ACCIDENT WITH A CIV CAR. HEAD LIGHT AND FRONT GUARD OF ETHIOPIAN VEH WAS DAMAGED. ON THE OTHER HAND WIND SHIELD AND HEAD LIGHT OF CIV VEH WAS DAMAGED. CAPT DEMERE CASTO OF ETHIOBAT GOT SLIGHT HEAD INJURY, TREATED BY MEDICS. 4X CIVILIAN WERE INJURED . 2 X PERS WERE ADMITTED TO CYANGUGU HOSP AND 2 X PERS WERE GIVEN FIRST AID.

(5) 4 X FIRE FIGHTING VEH BELONGING TO KIGALI AIRPORT, WHICH WAS TAKEN BY RGF TO CYANGUGU AIRPORT DURING THEIR RETREAT, WERE SEEN LEFT FOR KIGALI ON 28 AUG'94.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) A MILOB TEAM WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED KILLING OF RETURNEES IN AREA VIRUNGA. FOLLOWING ARE THE FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATIONS :

(a) THE TEAM WAS STOPPED AT KINIGI CHECK POINT. ONE RPA OFFICER MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TEAM TO MEET THE LOCAL BN COMD IN RUHengeri. ONE OF RPA OFFICER MAJ DAN INFORMED THAT THE KINIGI AREA ( BORDERING AREA OF UGANDA AND ZAIRE ) IS

CONSIDERED AS HIGH RISK AREA. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT IN FUTURE BEFORE CONDUCTING ANY PATROL IN THAT AREA THE PATROL SHOULD PAY A COURTESY CALL TO HIS HQ AT RUHENGARI.

(b) DURING THE PROCESS OF INVESTIGATION THE LOCALS WERE INTERVIEWED AT SEVERAL POINTS. MOST LOCALS WERE REPEATING THE RUMOURS EXCEPT ONE WHO SEEMED TO BE EDUCATED. HE DESCRIBED THAT AT RUGANGA 5342 RPA SOLDIERS KILLED ABOUT 40 TO 50 RETURNEES. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS PREPARED TO LEAD THE TEAM TO THE KILLING SITE AND WILLING TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON THAT INCIDENT. BUT LATER ON WITH THE ARRIVAL OF CROWDS HE APPARENTLY GOT NERVOUS AND NEITHER COULD TAKE THE TEAM TO THE SITE NOR PROVIDE FURTHER INFO.

(2) THE INVESTIGATION IS NOT COMPLETE AND AS SUCH SHOULD BE REGARDED AS INTERIM REPORT. MORE PATROL WILL BE SENT TO BISOKE AREA TO GATHER FURTHER DETAIL INFO.

(3) BESIDES THE ABOVE INFO THE TEAM ALSO GATHERED FOL INFO:

(a) LOCALS INFO THAT INTERHAMWE IS POSITIONED ALONG THE BORDER IN VIRUNGA FOREST TO INTERDICT RETURNEES.

(b) APPROX 40 TO 50 PERS ARE CROSSING THE BORDER EVERY DAY THROUGH VIRUNGA FOREST. THE MAIN CROSSING POINT IS BISOKI PARK STATION 4539.

(c) 3 X COMPANY OF RPA ARE SAID TO HAVE POSITIONED IN THAT AREA. THEY WERE SEEN CARRYING OUT EXTENSIVE TRAINING AND FIRING OF WEAPONS INCLUDING ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS.

(d) IN THE BN HQ TEAM SAW A NISSAN PICK UP BELONGING TO UNAMIR.

(e) LOCALS IN THAT AREA ARE IN NEED OF FOOD AND MEDICINE. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT NO NGO HAS VISITED THAT PLACE SO FAR.

(f) MAIN VIRUNGA PARK STATION IS LOOTED AND GORILLAS HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN THAT PARK IN RECENT DAYS.

(4) ON 28 AUG'94 ANOTHER MILOB TEAM WAS SENT TO VIRUNGA AS A FOLLOW UP OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO ONE LOCAL THE KILLING TOOK PLACE IN GR 655046. MILOB TEAM WAS SHOWN THE PATH TO GO TO THAT

PLACE. FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION A FOOT PATROL WILL BE SEND TO THAT AREA ON 29 AUG'94.

(5) ANOTHER TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN THE AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS. PATROL REPORTED THE SITUATION TO BE CALM.

(6) GOMA CONFIRMS THAT FRENCH FORCES HAS GOT 50,000 INDIVIDUAL MEALS AVAILABLE WITH THEM. COMMANDER GOMA WILL CONTACT FRENCH ARMY HQ ON 29 AUG'94 TO CONFIRM HOW THE TRANSFER CAN BE ARRANGED.

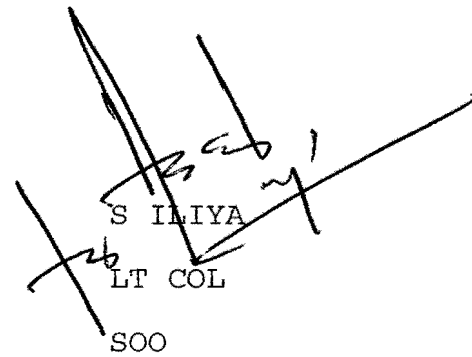
(7) REFUGEES ENTERING RWANDA THROUGH BORDER POSTS WERE 678.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. LOG. SECTOR 3 RUNNING SHORTAGE OF FUEL AND ENGINE OIL IN GITARAMA. GENERATOR SUPPLY IS SERIOUSLY HAMPERED.

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TO: FHQ

DATE: 27 AUG '94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 260600 AUG '94 TO 270600 AUG '94

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) GENDARMERIE IN COLLABORATION WITH RPA FOUND CHECKING ALL TYPES OF CIV VEH IN KIGALI CITY. THIS WAS TO CHECK THAT ALL ARE HAVING VALID DRIVING LICENCE AND DOCUMENTS FOR THE VEH. VEHS WITHOUT VALID DOCUMENT STOPPED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. BESIDES RPA CONTINUES TO CARRY VEH AND FOOT PATROLLING AT NIGHT IN KIGALI CITY.

(2) SOME RPA TROOPS IN SECTOR 3 AT GITARAMA WENT TO THE GENERATING PLANT AT KABGAYI AND TOOK AWAY SOME QTY OF WIRE MASH PIPES AND BOXES WITH UNKNOWN CONTENTS. MALAWAIAN TPS DEPLOYED THERE TO PROVIDE SECURITY. RPA AUTH HAVE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

(3) RGF AND GENDARMERIE CONTINUES TO ASSIST ETHIOBAT AT TWO EXIT POINT.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) MILOB GP HQ RECEIVED 15 MILOB FROM GINI. ON ARRIVAL THEY WERE BROUGHT TO MILOB GP HQ. CMO WELCOMED THE MILOB AND GAVE A BRIEF RUNDOWN ON THEIR LIKELY TASKS AND DUTIES EXPECTED FROM THEM. THEY WERE ALSO BRIEFED ABOUT THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF MILOB GP HQ AND VARIOUS SECTORS. FINALLY THEY WERE SENT TO MILOB TRANSIT/ TRAINING CAMP AT GITARAMA.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) FC VISITED SECTOR-1 HQ . FC WAS BRIEFED ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF MILOBS IN THAT SECTOR.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN GEN AREA NYAGAHANGA - NGARAMA - TABAGWE - SHONGO AND CYONDO. THE TEAMS OBSERVED FOL:

(a) ALL THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN THAT AREA WERE DISMANTLED. PEOPLE HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR VILLAGES AND ARE CLEANING AND REBUILDING THEIR HOUSES.

(b) MARKETS IN THE VILLAGES ARE OPERATING NOW.

(c) IN NGARAMA AND TABAGWE THE SCHOOLS ARE OPEN.

(d) BORDER CHECK POINT IN TABAGWE IS OPERATING AND BORDER CROSSING IS POSSIBLE. BUT ONLY A FEW PEOPLE ARE CROSSING THE BORDER.

(e) ORPHANAGE IN NGARAMA IS STILL OPERATING WITH 45 ORPHANS.

(f) ICRC IS WORKING TO RESTORE THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN TABAGWE.

(3) ICRC CONFIRMED THAT ALL REFUGEE CAMPS IN BYUMBA ARE CLOSED, EXCEPT A SMALL ONE IN KIBUYE.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 2 X MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS TO GITARAMA FROM KIGALI.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA. NTR.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 1 X CANADIAN TRUCK AND 1 X APC FROM NDABA TO KIBUYE.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ORGANISED DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD MATERIALS IN MABANZA AND KIBUYE.

(3) 1 X MILOB ESCORTED 4 X WFP TRUCK LOADED WITH FOOD MATERIALS .

(4) 5 X EMPTY BRITISH TRUCKS AND A LAND ROVER ARRIVED KIBUYE FROM KIGALI.

(5) THE SITUATION IN CYANGUGU WAS CALM. BUT SOME EXPLOSION AND FIRING OF AUTO WEAPON WERE HEARD AT KIRAMBI 7622 ABOUT 800 METERS EAST OF NEWLY ESTABLISHED CAMP FOR DISPLACED PERSONS. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT AROUND 251930B AUG'94. 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATION ABOUT THE FIRING INCIDENT BUT ENOUGH INFO COULD NOT BE GATHERED. DETAIL REPORT FOLS.

(6) ETHIOBAT IS CONDUCTING PATROL AND STATIC DUTIES WITH IN AOR.

(7) 1 X MILOB TEAM ORGANISED REPATRIATION OF ABOUT 353 DISPLACED PERSONS TO THEIR HOME IN GITARAMA AND BUTARE WITH 13 TRUCKS BELONGING TO UNHCR AND IOM.

(8) 1 MILOB TEAM ATTENDED MEETING WITH NGO'S TO COORDINATE HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

(9) NGO'S AIRCRAFT ARE CONTINUING TO FERRY HUMANITARIAN GOODS TO CYANGUGU.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROLLING IN AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS. TEAM FOUND EVERY THING NORMAL.

(2) ACCORDING TO REPORTS PROVIDED BY UNHCR A MASS KILLING HAS TAKEN PLACE IN KINIGI 5440 AND VOLCAN BISOKE 4238 ON 14 AUG'94. 4 WITNESS / SURVIVORS BLAME RPA TO HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS MASSACRE. SECTOR 5 WILL CARRY OUT AN INVESTIGATION IN THIS REGARD ON 27 AUG'94.

(3) UNHCR ALSO INFORMED SECTOR 5 HQ ABOUT AN INCIDENT WHERE A RGF SOLDIER WAS SHOT DEAD BY ZAIRIAN SOLDIER. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON 25 AUG'94 AT MURUNDO CAMP IN ZAIRE. AFTER THE INCIDENT ALL THE STREETS IN GOMA WERE APPARENTLY EMPTY BY LAST LIGHT. THERE WERE SOME SHOOTINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NIGHT. BUT NO REPORTS ON FURTHER CASUALTIES HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

(4) SECTOR 5 REQUESTS FOR UNAMIR ENGRS TO CLEAR SCHOOL RUBAVA / COMMUNE 2511. THERE ARE PRESENCE OF UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE INSIDE THE SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL COMPLEX WILL BE USED BY MSF. AN URGENT RESPONSE IS SOLICITED.

(5) TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERING THROUGH BORDER POST 1,2 AND 3 WERE 991.

(6) AN ESTIMATED 50 TO 100 REFUGEES ENTERED THROUGH BORDER POST NO -4, GR 2830.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

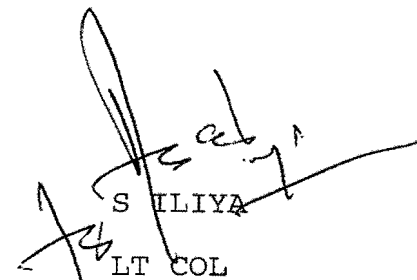
5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. LOG. NTR.

7. MISC.

a. SECTOR 3 AT GITARAMA URGENTLY REQUIRES ENGINE OIL FOR GENERATORS.

b. EDP TECHNICIANS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO INSTALL COMPUTER AT SECTOR 3 HQ AT GITARAMA.

  
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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 26 AUG '94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 250600 AUG'94 TO 260600 AUG'94

1. GEN SIT. THE SITUATION KIGALI AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA REMAINED CALM.
2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
  - a. POLITICAL. NTR.
  - b. MILITARY. NTR.
3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - a. MILOB GP HQ. MILOB GP HQ RECEIVED 21 MILOB AND SENT THEM TO THE MILOB TRANSIT / TRAINING CAMP AT GITARAMA ON THEIR ARRIVAL.
  - b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.
    - (1) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 64 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM KISARO TO MURAMBI. THE TRANSPORTS TO CARRY THE DISPLACED PERSONS WERE PROVIDED BY IOM.
    - (2) 7 X NEW MILOB ARRIVED IN HQ SECTOR 2 FROM GITARAMA MILOB TRAINING CAMP.
  - c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.
    - (1) 1 X TEAM ESCORTED NEWLY ARRIVED MILOB FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA TO MILOB TRANSIT / TRAINING CENTRE.
    - (2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED TRUCKS FROM TANZANIAN BORDER TO KIGALI.
    - (3) 1 X MILOB TEAM EXECUTED RECCE MISSION TO TANZANIAN BORDER , MONITORING THE FLOW OF PEOPLE AND COLLECTING INFO ABOUT GENERAL SITUATION IN THAT AREA.
  - d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.
    - (1) 1 X TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN KIZI 5395 AND

BURUNDI BORDER ON 24 AUG'94. THE TEAM FOUND THE SIT NORMAL.

(2) ANOTHER TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN KIBEUO CAMP GR 505007 AND MET WITH 140,000 REFUGEES. THEY ARE FROM BUTARE BUT ARE AFRAID TO RETURN TO THERE OWN PLACE. TOMORROW A TEAM WITH THE COOPERATION OF TAC HQ AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PREFECT OF BUTARE, WILL TAKE THE LOCAL LEADERS TO VISIT THE HOUSES IN RPA HELD TERRITORY IN AN ATTEMPT TO REASSURE THEM OF SAFETY AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO RETURN.

(3) UNHCR AT BUTARE PROMISED TO PROVIDE PLASTIC SHEETS TO LOCALS WHOSE HOMES WERE DESTROYED.

(4) A TOTAL ON 573 RETURNEES CROSSED SECTOR 4 BDRY THROUGH KIZI ON 24 AUG'94.

(5) ABOUT 1500 REFUGEES IN KIBAYE 8601 NEEDS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

(6) 1 X MILOB TEAM VISITED RUHONGO 7754 AND REPORTED THAT DISTRIBUTION OF BLANKETS BY THE RWANDESE REFUGEE WELFARE FUND (RRWF) AT RUHONGO IS BEING HAMPERED DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORT. REQUEST COORD FOR PROVIDING OF 2 X 5 TON TRUCKS TO ASSIST THE RRWF.

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 2 BORDER CHECK POINTS WERE OPENED FROM 250600B HRS TO 251800B'94 HRS.

(2) MILOB TEAM ATTENDED MEETING OF NGO'S FOR COORD OF HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS. IN THIS MEETING IOM PROMISED TO PROVIDE 13 VEH TO REPATRIATE DISPLACED PERS FROM CYANGUGU TO THEIR DESTINATION. IOM ALSO REQUESTED UNAMIR TO PROVIDE ESCORTS TO DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS.

(3) NGO'S AIRCRAFT FERRYING HUM ITEMS TO CYANGUGU.

(5) MOVE OF POPULATION- FIGURES OF DISPLACED PERS WHO WENT TO ZAIRE COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. BUT IOM FERRIED SOME FROM BORDER TO MURURU DISPLACED PERS CAMP.

(6) REPORTS RECEIVED FROM KIBUYE THAT MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES TO ZAIRE BORDER HAS BEEN STOPPED. SOME PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO THEIR OWN AREAS FROM KIRAMBO AND CYANGUGU.

(7) 8 X BRITISH TRUCKS LEFT KIBUYE FOR KIGALI ON 25 AUG' 94. THEY TOOK 350 REFUGEES ALONG WITH THEM. THE REFUGEES ARE FROM MABANZA, NYAMISUMBA, GISENYI AND KIBUYE. REQUEST UNAMIR TO PROVIDE AS MANY TRUCKS AS POSSIBLE FOR FOOD AND REFUGEES.

(8) 2 X MILOB TEAMS ORG EVAC OF REFUGEES BY BRITISH CONVOY.

(9) CHIEF OF UNAMIR MED SVC VISITED SECTOR 4 ON 25 AUG' 94.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) MILOB TEAMS PATROLLED AREA OF GISENYI, BORDER POSTS, AND SURROUNDING AREAS. THEY FOUND THE SITUATION IN THAT AREA IS NORMAL.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT AN INVESTIGATION TO TARE GR 489816 . DETAIL REPORT BEING FOL.

(3) ANOTHER MILOB TEAM MET FRENCH COMD AT GOMA. A SPECIAL REPORT ON THIS BEING FOL.

(4) TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES RETURNING TO RWANDA THROUGH BORDER POST 1,2 AND 3 ARE- 861.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ, OPS BR

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

DATE: 25 AUG '94

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 240600B AUG '94 TO 250600B AUG '94

1. GEN SIT. SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM. SITUATION IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ALSO REMAINED CALM. PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO THEIR NORMAL LIFE.

2. FAC TIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. IN RUHENGARI THE WHOLE RWANDESE CABINET WERE INTRODUCED TO THE LOCAL POPULATION. THE PRIME MINISTER, VICE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PREFECT OF RUHENGARI SPOKE IN FRONT OF ABOUT 10,000 PEOPLE.

b. MILITARY.

(1) TODAY AT APPROX 1430 HRS 6 X ARMED RPA HEADED BY CAPT JOHN SHAMANA CROSSED SECTOR 4 BDRY USING 1 X NISSAN PICK. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY 3 X CIVILIAN OUT OF THEM 2 MEN AND 1 WOMAN. THEY WERE STOPPED AT NDEBA BY SENEGALESE UNAMIR SOLDIER AT 1530 HRS. THE RPA CLAIMED TO HAVE COME TO PICK UP SOME OF THEIR RELATIVES FROM MABANZA. AFTER THE SENEGALESE COMPANY COMMANDER DENIED THEIR ARMED PASSAGE 3 X CIVILIAN AND THEIR DRIVER WENT TO MABANZA. RPA SOLDIERS WERE STILL WAITING FOR THE RETURN OF THE CIVILIANS.

(2) AN UNCONFIRMED MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM BUTARE THAT SOME OF THE RGF SOLDIERS JOINED RPA. ALL OF THEM WERE TAKEN TO KIGALI FOR POLITICAL BRIEFING/ MOTIVATION. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN RETAINED TO THE ARMY AND OTHERS ARE DEMOBILIZED.

(3) IN BUSEKERA 7482 ON THE NIGHT OF 23/24 AUG 8 X RPA PERSONS BEAT UP SEVEN LOCALS INCLUDING A BUSINESSMAN NAMED DUSHIMIRIMANA CHARLS AND TOOK AWAY AN AMOUNT OF 140,000 FRW. ON INVESTIGATION IT REVEALED THAT THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE BEATING WAS THE ALLEGED

INVOLVEMENT OF THOSE PERSONS IN MASSACRE. SECTOR COMD  
SECTOR 3 ADVISED RPA TO DEAL WITH SUCH ALLIGATION WITH  
CARE AND CAUTION.

(4) RGF AND GENDARMERIE ARE STILL ASSISTING ETHIOBAT  
AT 2 BRIDGES.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) RECEIVED 2 X MILOBS ON 24 AUG'94 AND SENT THEM TO  
MILOB TRAINING CENTRE / TRANSIT CAMP AT GITARAMA.

(2) THE FIRST BATCH OF NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS HAVE  
COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING AND OTHER ADMIN FORMALITIES  
AND ARE AWAITING FOR THEIR POSTING TO VARIOUS SECTORS.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) MILOB TEAM COORDINATED EVAC OF 85 DISPLACED  
PERSONS FROM KISARO TO MUPAMBI IN MUGAMBAZI COMMUNE ON  
24 AUG'94. IOM PROVIDED NECESSARY ASSISTANCE FOR THE  
EVACUATION. THE EVACUATION EXERCISE IS EXPECTED TO  
CONTINUE ON 25 AUG'94.

(2) OC CANADIAN SIG GP VISITED SECTOR -1 ON 24 AUG'94  
TO INSPECT THE CANADIAN SIG DET IN BYUMBA.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED A UN TRUCK FROM GATUNA  
TO KIGALI.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED BRITISH CONVOY TO NDEBA  
FROM KIGALI.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS TO  
GITARAMA TRAINING CENTRE.

(4) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED IMMIGRATION OFFERS TO  
RUSIGI AND BUCARAMA. THE MISSION IS FOR TWO DAYS.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) PEOPLE ARE COMING BACK HOME IN GOOD NUMBERS IN SECTOR 3.

(2) THERE WAS A CLASH AT KABGAYI BETWEEN SOME REFUGEES AND A OWNER OF A LAND WHO IS A POTATO HARVESTER. REFUGEES HAVE BEATEN UP THE OWNER OF THE LAND. MILOBS ON GETTING INFO RUSHED TO THAT PLACE AND WITH THE HELP OF RPA RESCUED 5 X INJURED PERSONS. THE INJURED PERSONS WERE EVACUATED TO MSF HOSPITAL AT GITARAMA. ON INVESTIGATION IT WAS FOUND THAT THERE WERE NO FOOD FOR REFUGEES FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS. THE REFUGEES WENT INSIDE THE VILLAGE IN SEARCH OF FOOD AND THERE THE QUARREL STARTED.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM WENT MUSHUBATI 6871 TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THE REFUGEES.

(4) 1 X MILOB TEAM WENT TO PATROL IN BUSEKERA AND FOUND THAT OUT OF 3000 INHABITANT 2000 HAVE SO FAR BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR HOME. THEY ALSO FOUND THAT PEOPLE IN THAT AREA ARE BUSY IN CULTIVATION. PEOPLE IN THAT AREA ARE SURVIVING ONLY ON BANANA. DELIVERY / SUPPLY OF FOOD TO THAT AREA IS REQUESTED.

(6) SECTOR COMD WILL VISIT KIBUYE ON 25 AUG'94 WITH COMD 304 RPA BRIGADE AT THE LACERS REQUEST. THE AIM OF THAT VISIT IS TO LIAISE WITH UNAMIR COMDS IN THAT AREA AND TO RECCE BETTER RESUPPLY ROUTE FOR RPA TROOPS IN THAT AREA.

(7) 2 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN RWANDA - BURUNDI BORDER AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA TO ASSES THE SITUATION AND THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES FROM CYANGUGU. ONE OF THE RETURNEES INFORMED THE PATROL THAT THE FORMER GOVT PLANS TO ATTACK PHYSICALLY ON THE ETHIOPIANS SINCE THEY BELONG TO TUTSI TRIBE AND THEIR ORIGIN OF PLACE IS SAME.

(8) IN BUTARE AREA UNHCR STARTED MOVING REFUGEES FROM KIZI TO RPA CONTROLLED AREA.

(9) ABOUT 127 PERSONS CROSSED HPZ AND ENTERED TO RPA AREA BY VEH.

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e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 1 MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN 2 BRIDGES AT RUSIZI AND FOUND THAT SITUATION IN THAT AREA IS NORMAL.

(2) MILOB TEAM AT CYANGUGU ORGANIZED REPATRIATION OF 106 REFUGEES / DISPLACED PERSONS FROM CUANGUGU TO BUTARE BY UN BRITISH CONVOY.

(3) IN KIBUYE 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED CANADIAN SIGS FROM ANTABA TO KIBUYE.

(4) ANOTHER MILOB TEAM ESCORTED BRITISH TRUCKS TO BRING FOOD TO GISOVU, MABANZA AND KIBUYE.

(5) ABOUT 2200 DISPLACED PERSONS WENT ZAIRE FROM CYANGUGU.

(6) ABOUT 106 DISPLACED PERSONS WERE REPATRIATED TO THEIR HOME IN BUTARE AND KIGALI.

(7) 10 X RWANDESE IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL NOW IN CYANGUGU. THEY REQUIRE FOOD AND WATER TO LAST THEM THE PERIOD OF THEIR STAY. REQUEST NEC ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR THEIR SUSTENANCE .

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS. THE PATROL FOUND THE AREA TO BE CALM.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED FC DURING HIS VISIT TO RUHENGARI. THE TEAM ESCORTED FC TO THE POWER STATION AND CANADIAN FIELD HOSPITAL.

(3) CARRIED OUT RECCE ALONG WITH TUNISIAN RECCE TEAM TO RUHENGARI.

(4) THE CHIEF OF COMMUNE BUTARO EXPRESSED THAT PEOPLE  
IN THAT AREA IN NEED OF BLANKET AND TOOLS TO  
CULTIVATE IN THE FIELD OTHER THAN FOOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

DATE: 23 AUG 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 220600B AUG TO 230600B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION REMAINED CALM THROUGH OUT KIGALI AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS. IN GIKONGORO AREA APPROX 25,000 PEOPLE ARE WAITING TO LEAVE THAT PLACE AND CROSS TO ZAIRE . ON 221600B AUG'94 THE RUZIZI BORDER POST WAS OPENED TO THE VEH ONLY. IN GITARAMA AREA REFUGEES ARE COMING BACK TO THEIR OLD PLACES. MOST OF THE SHOPS, HOTELS AND BUSINESS CENTERS HAVE STARTED FUNCTIONING. IN KIGALI THE TECHNICIANS WORKING ON WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM EXPECTS THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR JOB AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. TECHNICIANS ARE ALSO SEEN WORKING ON ELECTRIC LINES.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA AND GENDARMERIE ELEMENTS ARE VISITING ETHIOPIAN POST AT 2 BRIDGES AT RUSIZI.

(2) MOVE OF SMALL GROUP OF RPA SOLDIERS SEEN FROM RUTSIRO TO MUSMUBA 3283.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. NTR.

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b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) A PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT TO ESCORT IOM CONVOY FROM UISARO TO NYACYONGA 0994. 209 DISPLACED PERSONS WERE EVACUATED.

(2) 1 X PATROL WAS SENT TO GATUNA BORDER TO MONITOR THE FLOW OF PEOPLE ENTERING RWANDA THROUGH THAT POINT. THE PATROL COULD SEE NONE CROSSING THAT POINT DURING THEIR STAY. PATROL ALSO LIAISED WITH THE UGANDAN AND RWANDAN AUTHORITY THERE, BOTH OF THEM CONFIRMED THAT ON AVERAGE NOT MORE THAN 10 REFUGEES / RETURNEES CROSS THE BORDER EVERY DAY. THE MAIN TRAFFIC FLOW THROUGH THAT POINT IS NGO'S CONVOY AND BUSINESS MAN FROM UGANDA COMING FROM UGANDA.

(3) ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD IN NGONDORE B0529.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED ETHIOPIAN CONVOY OF 17 VEH INCLUDING 15 X APCS, 1 X RECOVERY TRUCK AND 1 X JEEP TO CYANGUGU.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) 1 MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 15 X UNHCR TRUCK FROM BUTARE TO GIKONGORO.

(2) UNHCR HAS STARTED TRANSPORTING SCREAMS OF REFUGEES / RETURNEES FROM KIZI TO THEIR HOME. MEANWHILE A MASSIVE EVACUATION OF RETURNEES FROM GIKONGORO AND CYANGUGU IS TO START FROM 23 AUG'94 BY UNHCR.

(3) RETURNEES ENTERING FROM HPZ THROUGH KIZI 6121 ENTRY POINT ARE SPENDING SOME TIME FOR THEIR SCREENING AT THE POINT.

(4) 6 X LOCALS WERE KILLED AND 1 X PERS WAS BY SOME UNKNOWN PERS AT MBONGO 6501 ON 16 AUG'94. ON GETTING INFO RPA ARRIVED IN TIME TO THAT PLACE AND PROVIDED TREATMENT TO THE INJURED PERS. NO ONE HAS SO FAR BEEN ARRESTED ON THIS GROUND AND THE MOTIVE OF THE KILLING COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED.

(5) MOVEMENT OF PERS WITH IN THE SECTOR ARE AS UNDER:

a. FROM BURUNDI BORDER  
FROM 17 TO 19 AUG'94- 2078.

b. FROM KIZI  
FROM 15 TO 18 AUG'94- 691.

e. MILOB SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

- (1) DFC PAID A WORKING VISIT TO SECTOR 4B - KIBUYE.
- (2) ETHIOPIAN CHIEF OF STAFF VISITED CYANGUGU ON 22 AUG'94
- (3) ESCORTED AN UN CONVOY TOWARDS BUKABU FOR GEN GATSENZI BUT WAS DENIED THE ACCESS TO BUKABU BY ZAIRIANS AT THE BORDER.
- (4) CARRIED OUT PATROL FROM CYANGUGU TO GISAKULA AND OBSERVED THAT THE FLOW OF DISPLACED PERSONS TOWARDS CYANGUGU HAS DECLINED. PATROL HAS ALSO OBSERVED THAT DISPLACED PERSONS AT THE BORDER HAVE NO FOOD AND WATER.
- (5) 1 X MILOB TEAM VISITED NYARUSHISHI REFUGEE CAMP.
- (6) ARRANGED TRANSPORTATION FOR 70 DISPLACED PERSONS TO KIGALI BY BRITISH / UN CONVOY.
- (7) A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT MUTURA 7522 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. APPROX 2500 PERSONS ARE STAYING THERE.
- (8) MOVEMENT OF PERSONS FROM KIBUYE AND CYANGUGU TO SHAGASHA CROSS ROADS WERE 2300.

f. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

- (1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS.
- (2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN RUTSIRO AND THE ROAD TO THE SOUTH LEADING TOWARDS HPZ.
- (3) ANOTHER TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN RUSEBEYA 4383 AND ROAD LEADING TO HPZ.
- (4) NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA VIA BORDER POSTS 1 , 2 AND 3 ARE 750 PERS.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

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6. LOGISTICS. NTR.



7. MISC.

a. COMMUNICATION IN CHANNEL 7 ( MOTOROLA ) IS NOT POSSIBLE FROM THIS HQ DUE SOME TECH REASON. REQUEST FOR NECESSARY ACTION TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

b. INTERFERENCE FROM CHANNEL 8 AND 9 DISTURBS TRANSMISSION IN CHANNEL 14. REQUESTS FOR NECESSARY ACTION.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ  
FROM : MILOB GP HQ

DATE: 22 AUG 94

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 210600B AUG TO 220600B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI IS CALM. THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER BY ZAIRE WITH RWANDA HAS CREATED TENSE SITUATION AROUND THE BORDER CROSSING POINT AT CYANGUGU PARTICULARLY AROUND RUZIZI-1 BRIDGE. APPROXIMATELY 5,000 REFUGEES ARE WAITING THERE TO CROSS THE BORDER. THE SITUATION BECAME RELATIVELY CALM WITH THE OPENING OF RUZIZI-2 BRIDGE ON 211400B AUG'94. THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA ACCOMPANIED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO VISIT AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE VISIT IS AIMED AT CONVINCING AND REASSURING THE POPULATION ABOUT THEIR SECURITY AFTER THEIR RETURN TO RWANDA. THEY ARE ALSO APPEALING TO THE PEOPLE TO CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO THEIR RELATIVES.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) ABOUT A BN STR OF RPA MOVED OUT FROM GITARAMA TO KIBUYE AT 211800B AUG'94.

(2) THE NUMBER OF RPA TROOPS IN GEN AREA RUTSIRO 3283 IN SECTOR 5 HAS BEEN INCREASED. RPA CONDUCTING ROUTE PATROL FROM THE TOWN TO RUTSIRO AND TOWARDS THE DIRECTION OF HPZ.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. NTR.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) PATROL CARRIED OUT IN KISARO FOR COORDINATION OF EVAC OF DISPLACED PEOPLE. THE EVACUATION IS EXPECTED TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

(2) BRITISH ENGR TEAM INDICATED THAT THE WORK ON GATUNA BR MAY BE COMPLETED WITH IN 10 DAYS. THE WORK WILL COMMENCE ON RESTORATION OF WATER SUPPLY TO BYUMBA PREFECTURE.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 2 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED MALAWIAN RECCE TEAM TO SECTOR 3.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED A DEAD BODY FROM KABGAYI, GITARAMA TO KIGALI.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM ACCOMPANIED MALAWI RECCE TEAM FROM BUTARE TO RUHANGA.

(2) ANOTHER PATROL DISCOVERED A GRAVE OF 45 PEOPLE IN CATHOLIC MISSION OF KABGYI CR 7268.

(3) FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS CONTINUES FOR THE THIRD DAY.

(4) WATER SUPPLY THROUGH OUT GITARAMA NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF LOW LEVEL OF WATER IN THE RIVER.

(5) WATER PUMP AT GITARAMA HAS GONE OUT OF ORDER ON 21 AUG'94. REQUESTS FOR IMMEDIATE ENGR/TECH ASSISTANCE.

d. MILOB SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) THE FRENCH FORCES HANDED OVER THE COMMAND OF HPZ TO UNAMIR ON 211130B AUG'94.

(2) THE MILOB TEAM IN CYANGUGU IS TRYING TO DIFFUSE THE TENSED SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER CROSSING BY CONVINCING THE OLDER PEOPLE TO GO BACK TO THE REFUGEE CAMP. SOME PEOPLE AFTER BEING CONVINCED ARE GOING BACK TO THE CAMP.

(3) FRENCH SPEAKING MILOBS WILL BE VERY HELPFUL AT THIS MOMENT IN CYANGUGU.

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- (4) ETHIOPIAN TROOPS ESTB OP AT BOTH THE BR AT RUZIZI.
- (5) FC VISITED SECTOR 4 ON 21AUG'94.
- (6) ESCORTED UNHCR CONVOY.
- (7) MOVEMENT OF POPULATION IN THE SECTOR AS UNDER:
  - (a) SHAGDSHA CROSS ROAD - 8425.
  - (b) FROM GIKONGORO AND KIBUYE TO CYANGUGU - 11700.
  - (c) FROM CYANGUGU TO ZAIRE - UNKNOWN.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

- (1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS.
- (2) 1 X MILOB TEAM CONDUCTED PATROL IN AREA RUTSIRO 3283 AND ROAD LEADING TOWARDS HPZ.
- (3) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL IN AREA RUSEBEYA 4383 AND THE ROAD LEADING TOWARDS HPZ.
- (4) POPULATION LIVING IN KAVOYE 2892, RUTSIRO 3283 AND RUSEBEYA 4384 REMAINED CALM AFTER HEARING THE NEWS OF THE WDR OF FRENCH FORCES FROM HPZ. NO MOVEMENT OF POPULATION HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THAT AREA.

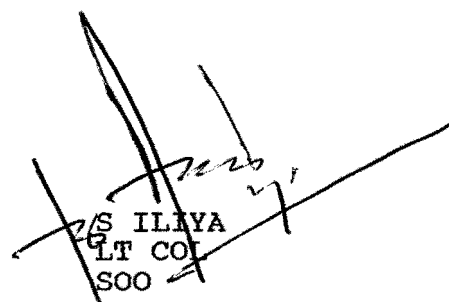
4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. NGO'S WERE PRESENT AT BOTH THE CROSSING SITE AT CYANGUGU TO CONVINCE THE DISPLACED PEOPLE TO GO BACK TO THE REFUGEE CAMPS. THE NGO'S ASSURED THE PEOPLE THAT THEY WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date: 21 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 200600B AUG TO 210600B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION AROUND KIGALI AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS REMAINED CALM. ON 20 AUG'1994 APPROX AT 1000B HRS ZAIRE CLOSED ITS BORDERS TO ANY CIV INTENDING TO ENTER ZAIRE . THIS RESTRICTION INCLUDES NOT ONLY TO RWANDANS BUT TO OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO. BUT THE RESTRICTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO INFL ORGANIZATIONS OR RETURNEES. STILL LOT OF PEOPLE ARE MOVING TO ZAIRE. AT THE SAME TIME PEOPLE ARE ALSO COMING IN TO KIGALI FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) LARGE NUMBER OF RPA SEEN MOVING TOWARDS SOUTH OF SECTOR 3. THEIR EXACT DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN. THIS MAY BE THE LIKELY CONCENTRATION OF TPS BEFORE ENTERING HPZ ON FRENCH WITHDRAWAL.

(2) AT KANAZI GR 8958 RPA CAPTURED A MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING 16 PERS IN A PLACE RUTABO GR 9355. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CAPTURED ON 18 AUG'94. RPA TOOK THE INDIVIDUAL FOR INTERROGATION.

(3) RPA MANNING CHECK POINTS AT NI IN VARIOUS PLACES OF KIGALI CITY.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. NTR.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA, PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER MINISTERS VISITED BYUMBA ON 20 AUG'94.

(2) PATROL CARRIED OUT FROM BYUMBA TO KISARO, KINIHIRA AND TUMBA. PATROL PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO:

(a) IN KISARO ABOUT 500 PEOPLE ARE STILL WAITING FOR TRANSPORTATION.

(b) ICRC INFO THAT THEY HAVE FOOD SUPPLY FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 1X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED EEC REPRESENTATIVE TO CYANGUGU.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) 1 MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 12 X TRUCKS OF FOOD AID AND DISTRIBUTED TO ORPHANAGE IN GITARAMA AND KURANGO GR 7754. FOOD ITEMS WERE ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO REFUGEE CAMPS AT KANAZI GR 8958, MUSUBATI GR 6871 ON 19 AUG'94.

e. MILOB SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.



(1) 1 MILOB TEAM PATROLLED AREA OF CYANGUGU CITY. PATROL OBSERVED THAT AS MANY AS 3000 PERS CROSSING THE BORDER PER HOUR.

(2) CHIEF OF STAFF, ETHIOPIAN ARMY VISITED THE PLACE FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ETHIOPIAN CONTINGENT.

(3) MILOB TEAM ORGANIZED RETURN OF 30 DISPLACED FROM CYANGUGU TO KIGALI BY CND AIRCRAFT.

(4) SOME REFUGEES ARE SEEN CROSSING BY BOAT TO MBABARA ISLAND ON LAKE KIVU. MSF EXPECTS EMINENT OUTBREAK OF

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EPIDEMIC ON THAT IS  THEY INTENDS TO OBSERVE THE AREA FROM AIR USING  HELICOPTER.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM PATROLLED AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POST.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED 8 X TRUCKS OF RETURNEES FROM GISENYI TO KIGALI. TRUCKS PROVIDED BY IOM.

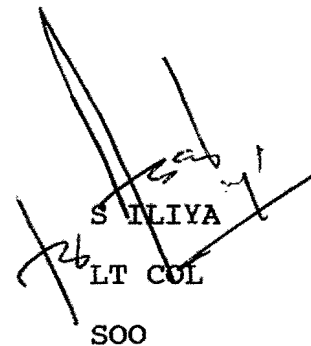
(3) NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA THROUGH BORDER POST 1,2 AND 3 ARE 1069.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

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IMMEDIATE

TO: FHQ

DATE: 20 AUG'94

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP PERIOD COVERING 190600 AUG'94 TO 200600 AUG'94

1. GEN SIT. THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM. IN SECTOR THREE MORE RETURNEES ARE SEEN MOVING TOWARDS KIGALI. IN SECTOR 4 AREA MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE CONTINUES WITH OUT SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. PAST FEW DAYS RAIN HAS REDUCED THE MOBILITY CONSIDERABLY IN SECTOR 4. BRIDGES ARE ALSO DETERIORATING RAPIDLY. IN GENERAL THE ROADS ALSO NEEDS LOT OF MAINTENANCE.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY.

(1) RPA FORCES IN BUTARE AREA AND ALONG THE MAIN AXIS SEEMS TO BE MORE COOPERATIVE CONCERNING THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE INTO THEIR AREA.

(2) RPA CONTINUES TO MAIN THE CHECK POINTS THROUGH OUT KIGALI AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

(3) RPA OFFR IN CHARGE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN GITARAMA HAS BEEN HOLDING MEETING WITH THE COMMUNES TO REASSURE THEM ABOUT THE SECURITY AND RECONCILIATION.

(4) RPA GUIDE ESCORTED AN EXPATRIATE MEDICAL OFFR TO KIRINDA ON 18 AUG'94.

(5) RPA CAPTURED A MACHINE GUN MANNED BY MILITIA ALONG ROAD BUGESERA- KIGALI. MOST OF THE MILITIA RAN AWAY WITH THEIR PERSONAL WPNS.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. RECEIVED 18 BANGLADESHI MILOBS REDEPLOYED FROM UNOMIL. ON ARRIVAL THEY WERE TAKEN STRAIGHT TO THE TRANSIT CAMP AT KABGAYI- GITARAMA, SECTOR-3.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) 127 REFUGEES WERE EVACUATED FROM KIZARO CAMP TO NYACHONGA AND MURAMBI IN MUGAMBAZI COMMUNE.

(2) REFUGEES FROM BYUMBA WHO RAN AWAY TO GISENYI AND GOMA ARE COMING BACK GRADUALLY TO BYUMBA AND SETTLING DOWN TO THEIR VILLAGES.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIGALI.

(1) 3 X MILOB TEAMS ESCORTED NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED FOOD CONVOY FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) THE FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST BATCH OF NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS HAS STARTED WEF 19 AUG '94 AT THE TRANSIT CAMP LOCATED AT KABGAYI-GITARAMA.

(2) THE GENERATOR AT KABGAYI CATHOLIC MISSION HAS BECOME OPERATIONAL AND PROVIDING POWER SUPPLY TO HOSP AND SECTOR HQ.

(3) GITARAMA WATER PLANT HAS ALSO BECOME OPERATIONAL AND SUPPLYING WATER IN THE TOWN.

(4) 1 X MILOB TEAM VISITED BURUNDI - RWANDA BORDER TO OBSERVE SECURITY CHECK OF RETURNEES ALONG BUTARE, GIKONGORO ROAD. THE TEAM ARRANGED A MEETING AMONG PREFECT OF BUTARE, CO GHANA BN COMD, COMD SECT 4 AND REP OF UNHCR. DURING THAT MEETING SECURITY AND FREE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES WERE DISCUSSED.

(5) APPROX 3000 REFUGEES CROSSED BURUNDI BORDER IN LAST THREE DAYS..

e. SECTOR 4 - GIKONGORO.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM CARRIED OUT PATROL WITH IN AOR.

(2) 2 X MILOB TEAMS WERE SENT OUT TO ASSESS THE BRIDGES AND ROAD CONDITION IN AROUND GIGONGORO. BR AT GR 508407, GR 470342, GR 478300 ARE NOT PASSABLE. THE ROADS IN THAT AREA MAY BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AT THIS TIME.

(3) FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN KIBUYE AND MABANZA ARE REQUESTING UNAMIR ASSISTANCE TO RETURN HOME:

- (a) TO KIGALI - 255.
- (b) TO GITARAMA - 269.
- (c) TO KIBUNGO - 50.

(4) ABOUT 1050 PERS FOUND MOVING TO CYANGUGU FROM GIKONGORO.

(5) MOVEMENT OF POPULATION ARE AS UNDER:

- (a) FROM KIBUYE- 2300 PERS.
- (b) FROM GIKONGORO- 4500 PERS.
- (c) FROM ZAIRE TO CYANGUGU- 20,000 PERS.
- (d) FROM CYANGUGU TO ZAIRE- 30,000 PERS.
- (e) FROM GISAKURA JN GOING NORTH TO NORTH EAST- 4500 PERS.

f. SECTOR 5 GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA GISENYI TO RUHengeri AND LIAISED WITH CANADIAN FD AMB AND BRITISH MED TEAM.

(2) ANOTHER MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREAS OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM WAS DETAILED TO ESCORT 20 X UN TRUCKS FROM GISENYI TO KIBUYE. THE CONVOY LEFT GISENYI AT 191230 AUG' 94. THE CLEARANCE WAS OBTAINED AFTER LOT OF NEGOTIATION WITH RPA. BEFORE SUCH MOVE EARLY INTIMATION TO CONCERNED SECTOR HQ WILL HELP BRINGING BETTER RESULT AND COORDINATION.

(4) A MINE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT GRID SQ 7828. ONE CIVILIAN GOT INJURY ON HIS RIGHT LEG AND WAS BROUGHT TO RUHENGERI HOSP.

(5) NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA VIA BORDER POST 1, 2 AND 3 WAS 1080.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD ITEMS IN BYUMBA.

b. A TRANSPORT COORDINATION MEETING BETWEEN UNHCR, IOM, WFP, CARE, CONCERN AND UNAMIR TOOK PLACE ON 18 AUG AT UNHCR OFFICE. A REP FROM THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION WAS ALSO PRESENT. AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING POINTS WAS REACHED AT THAT MEETING:

(1) IOM AND UNAMIR TO CARRY OUT THE TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES FROM GISENYI TO KIGALI IN EVERY SECOND DAY.

(2) UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE AN ESCORT TO AVOID PROBLEMS AT THE CHECK POINTS.

(3) 2 X RWANDESE MED ASSIST AND 2 X RPA SOLDIERS WITHOUT WEAPON WILL ACCOMPANY THE TRUCKS TO CARRY OUT MEDICAL AND SECURITY CHECKS.

(4) PICK UP POINTS BETWEEN GISENYI AND RUHENGERI WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) GISENYI
- (b) NYONDO
- (c) KORA
- (d) JENDA
- (e) MUKARIMA
- (f) MUKINGO

(5) IOM WILL PROVIDE 1 X TRUCK TO TRANSPORT SERIOUSLY SICK PATIENTS EITHER TO CANADIAN FD AMB OR TO RUHENGERI.

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(6) NEXT TRANSPORTATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON 20 AUG'94.

(7) MORE AID AGENCIES ARE OPENING OFFICE AT BUTARE.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. DR. CYPRIEN SIBUMANA WOULD LIKE TO MEET THE PRIME MINISTER ASAP. AN APPT WITH THE PM IS SOLICITED.

6. LOG. REQUIREMENT OF DIESEL FOR ELECTRICITY AND WATER PLANT AT GITARAMA WILL REQUIRE 400 LITRES OF DIESEL PER DAY.

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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date: 17 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 170600B AUG TO 180600B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REMAINED CALM. MORE AND MORE RETURNEES ARE COMING BACK HOME BY USING VARIOUS TYPES OF TRANSPORT. INFO RECEIVED THAT LOT OF PEOPLE WHO BELONG TO HUTU TRIBE ARE MISSING DAY BY DAY FROM KIGALI CITY. THE PERSONS MISSING WERE THERE IN KIGALI EVEN AFTER 04 JUL'94. SOME UNKNOWN PEOPLE ARE PICKING THEM UP FROM THEIR HOUSES IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING. ON THE OTHER HAND SOME RETURNEES BELONG TO THE SAME TRIBE WHO RETURNED TO KIGALI ARE ALSO MISSING. THEY ARE NOT TRACEABLE AT ALL. SEEING THIS MANY RETURNEES ARE MOVING BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER VERY CLANDESTINELY.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY. A REMARKABLE INCREASE OF RPA MOVEMENT AND ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED THROUGH OUT KIGALI CITY. THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A NUMBER OF CHECK POINTS THROUGH OUT THE CITY. THEY ARE CHECKING ALL VEHS EXCEPT UN VEH.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) CMO WENT TO GITARAMA ALONG WITH THE 4 NEW MILOBS ARRIVED ON 17 AUG'94.

(2) 25 GHANAIAAN MILOBS WHO CAME ON 16 AUG'94 COMPLETED THEIR DOCUMENTATION AFTER THEY WERE WELCOMED BY CMO.

(3) SOO MILOB GP HQ AND NEW SECTOR COMD OF SECTOR 5 VISITED GISENYI ON 17 AUG'94.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM VISITED KAGEYO ORPHANAGE FOR COORDINATION OF THE EVACUATION EXERCISE WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED ON 18 AUG'94.

(2) TROOP COMD OF BRITISH ENGR PL HAS BEEN BRIEFED ABOUT THE MINE EXPLOSION WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 16 AUG'94 TO ADVISE EOD PERS.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI. 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM FOUND A MASS GRAVE WITH DECOMPOSED BODIES IN A PIT OF 6 METER DEEP COVERED WITH LOGS AT GIALO 6518. THIS WAS FOUND WHEN THE TEAM ESCORTED HUMAN RIGHT STAFF TO GIALO 6518 , RUSATIRA 7431 , NYABISINDU 7040 AND RANGO 7108.

(2) BUTARE TEAM MET LT COL IBINGA BN COMD, 301 BN. THE BN COMD ASSURED ALL OUT COOPERATION TO UNAMIR.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM VISITED TRANSIT CAMP FOR REFUGEES AT RANGO 7108 AND FOUND MSF IS WORKING THERE. SO FAR ABOUT 300 PATIENT VISITED THAT PLACE FOR TREATMENT.

d. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU.

(1) A GOOD NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM CYANGUGU ARE STILL HEADING TOWARDS ZAIRE.

(2) PREP FOR THE VISIT OF GOVT DELEGATION TO HPZ IS IN PROGRESS.

(3) RECCE TO THE PROPOSED PLACE FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF ETHIOPIAN BN HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

(4) MOVEMENT OF PERS ARE AS UNDER:

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| (a) | FROM KIBUYE -         | 1200.   |
| (b) | FROM GIKONGORO-       | 3500.   |
| (c) | FROM RWANDA TO ZAIRE- | 11,000. |
| (d) | FROM ZAIRE TO RWANDA- | 6,800.  |

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

(1) THE NEW FORCE COMD VISITED SECTOR 5 HQ ON 17 AUG. HE WAS BRIEFED ABOUT MILOB TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THAT SECTOR.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED NEW FORCE COMD AND HIS ENTOURAGE FROM GISENYI TO CND FIELD HOSP IN GOMA.

(3) 1 X MILOB TEAM PATROLLED AREA OF GISENYI AND BORDER POSTS.

(4) REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA VIA BORDER POST NO 1, 2 AND 3 ARE 1213.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

a. A MEETING BETWEEN UN AGENCIES AND NGOS AT BUTARE HELD ON 14 AUG. DURING THE MEETING THE MODE OF DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD,



SEEDS AND PROVIDING OF MEDICARE AND NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY PEOPLE WAS DISCUSSED.

b. AN ORPHANAGE HAS BEEN OPENED AT KABAGAYI CATHOLIC MISSION AT GITARAMA ON SATURDAY , 13 AUG'94 BY ABUNDANT LIFE INNERVATION AN ORG BASED AT UGANDA. THE ORPHANAGE WILL BE OPERATED BY CATHOLIC MISSION AT GITARAMA. AT PRESENT THERE ARE 250 CHILDREN IN THAT ORPHANAGE. PRESENTLY ONE DR HANDLE LESLER IS LOOKING AFTER / OPERATING THAT ORPHANAGE. IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR THAT ORPHANAGE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) BLANKET - 200 NOS.
- (2) FOOD AID.
- (3) MEDICINE FOR MALARIA COUGH/COLD.

DR HANDLE IS EXPECTING MANY MORE ORPHANS VERY SOON.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. 4 X MILOBS FROM UNDER MENTIONED COUNTRIES HAS ARRIVED KIGALI ON 17 AUG'94:

- a. KENYA- 3.
- b. BANGLADESH- 1.

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**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date: 14 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 130600B AUG TO 140600B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE CAPITAL, ITS ENVIRONS AND THE COUNTRY-SIDE REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD. MANY RETURNEES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ENTERING THE COUNTRY FROM THE UGANDA, ZAIRE AND BURUNDI BORDERS DAILY. MANY WERE SEEN IN SOME MAJOR TOWNS AND ON THE MOVE ALONG SOME OF THE MAJOR ROADS HEADING TOWARDS THEIR TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TOWARDS THE RETURN OF RWANDESE REFUGEES. THE PRESIDENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN AT GIKONGORO TO ENCOURAGE DISPLACED RWANDESE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

(2) APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS TO FILL VACANT PORTFOLIOS WAS REPORTED TO BE GOING ON.

(3) IT WAS REPORTED THAT MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE DEFUNCT RWANDESE GOVERNMENT ARE INCITING RWANDESE REFUGEES TO RESIST ALL EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE PRESENT

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GOVERNMENT TO BRING THEM BACK TO RWANDA. MEMBERS OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT WERE SAID TO BE ARRANGING AND PROVIDING TRANSPORT FOR RWANDESE TO MOVE TO ZAIRE.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA TROOPS CONTINUED THEIR DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) RPA TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE AN INCURSION INTO THE HPZ AT GRIDS 5252 AND 5251. THEY WERE SPOTTED AT THE TWO GRID REFS BY THE FF AND A CHAD UNIT. FF DET WAS SAID TO HAVE FIRED SOME WARNING SHOTS. THE AIM OF THE INCURSION WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TO STEAL CATTLE FROM THE LOCALS.

(3) AT KIBUYE, A BOAT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK IN LAKE KIVU BY A 14.5MM GUN SHOT FIRED BY AN UNID ARMED ELEMENTS. 20 PASSENGERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DROWNED.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) PLANNING, COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PREPARATION TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER NEW MILOBS ARE UNDERWAY AT THE HEADQUARTERS.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) SECTOR MILOBS ESCORTED 270 DISPLACED PERSONS/RETURNEES FROM RUTARE TO KIGALI, KABUGA AND NYAGASAMBU DURING THE PERIOD.

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(2) DRUGS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RECOVERED FROM BYUMBA HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER TO ONE DR FRANK SMITH OF THE SAMARITAN PURSE DURING THE PERIOD.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS ESCORTED UN FOOD CONVOY FROM KIGALI TO KIBUYE AND RETURN THE NEXT DAY WITH SAME VEHS WITH RETURNEES.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MANY RETURNEES WERE SEEN ARRIVING IN RWANDA FROM BURUNDI BY VEHICLES.

e. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS PATROLLED TO MUKO GRID 3841 AND KITABI TO MONITOR MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES.

(3) MOVEMENT OF POPULATION FROM THE HPZ TOWARDS CYANGUGU WAS NOTICED DURING THE PERIOD. AT KITABI CHECK POINT, 1,200 PERSONS WERE REGISTERED WHILE 400 MORE WERE WAITING BETWEEN GIKONGORO AND THE FOREST. THE POPULATION IN THE HPZ IS APPREHENSIVE OF RPA OFFENSIVE INTO THE HPZ AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE FRENCH.

(4) FF CO, CO GHANBATT, MILOB SECTOR 4 COMD, REPS OF INITIATIVE GROUPS AND THE BOURGMASTER OF THE LOCALITIES

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HELD A MEETING AT GIKONGORO AND MODASOWA TO ASSURE THE POPULATION OF THEIR SAFETY WHEN THE FRENCH LEAVE. POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE POPULATION IS ANTICIPATED.

(5) SECTOR MILOBS ESCORTED/TRANSPORTED HUMANRIGHTS DELEGATION TO BUTARE FOR INVESTIGATIONS.

(6) MILOBS ESCORTED ETHIOPIAN MIL TEAM TO FF POSITION TO ASSESS THEIR DEPLOYMENT.

(7) AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION VISITED THE HQ TO SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF OCCUPYING ST FRANCOIS CENTRE.

(8) MILOBS ATTENDED HELD MEETING WITH LOCALS AT MABANZA AND EXPLAINED THE DANGERS INVOLVED IN RETURNING TO ZAIRE AS REFUGEES.

f. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. KAMEMBE AIRPORT AT CYANGUGU IS STILL BEING USED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID FLIGHTS.

b. AICF REPORTED THAT 25 PERS DIED OF DIARRHOEA ON 11 AUG 94.


c. ICRC INCREASED DAILY PER CAPITA RATION.

e. ABOUT 1,100 DISPLACED PERSONS/RETURNEES REQUESTED FOR VEHS TO CONVEY THEM TO KIGALI AND OTHER DESTINATIONS.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR

6. LOGISTICS NTR.

7. MISC. INFORMATION FLOW AMONG THE DISPLACED POPULATION IN AND AROUND THE HPZ IS LACKING. FREQUENT VISITS BY MEMBERS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND REPS COULD CHANGE THIS TREND AND INFLUENCE THE PANICKING POPULATION IN THE HPZ TO REMAIN IN RWANDA AFTER THE FRENCH WITHDRAWAL.



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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date: Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 120600B AUG TO 131800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND KIGALI REPORTED TO BE CALM. MORE PEOPLE ARE COMING BACK TO THEIR HOMES AND MORE AND MORE SHOPS ARE OPENING DAY BY DAY.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY . THE 4 X RGF OFFICERS, 3 X NCO'S AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO SURRENDERED EARLIER TO RPA PRESENTLY LOCATED IN KIGALI. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO MEET THE PRIME MINISTER AND TO SEE THEIR RELATIVES. THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE SENT TO HPZ TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RETURN. THEIR IDENTITY WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) THE ORIENTATION / FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS HAS STARTED WEF 12 AUG'94.

(2) PLANNING , PREPARATION AND COORDINATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF NEWLY ARRIVED MILOBS IS IN PROGRESS.

b. MILOB SECTION 1 - MINUAR

(1) PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT IN AREAS OF RUTARE, KUMURA,

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MURAMBI AND NYAGATRE. PATROL OBSERVED THAT PEOPLE ARE SETTLING DOWN IN VARIOUS VILLAGES. AT NYAGATRE A LOT OF REFUGEES FROM UGANDA HAVE FLOODED THE TOWN. THOSE WHO ARE/COMING IN ARE BEING RESETTLED OUT SIDE NYAGATRE.

(2) MILOB TEAM ACCOMPANIED BRITISH ENGINEERS TO INSPECT THE GENERATOR OF BYUMBA DISPENSARY. THE GENERATOR IS OPERATING BUT WIRING AND CONNECTION WAS DAMAGED.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI. 2 X TEAMS ACCOMPLISHED RECCE MISSION ON TANZANIAN BORDER, MONITORING THE FLOW OF PEOPLE MOVING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. THE DETAIL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON 13 AUG'94.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) THE SECTOR REPORTED TO BE CALM, BUTARE MAIN MARKET HAS REOPENED FROM 11AUG'94.

(2) ROUTINE PATROL WITH IN AOR CONTINUED AS USUAL. ENTRY TO THE ROAD IN BETWEEN GR 724120 AND GR 730121 NEAR THE SCHOOL STILL BEING DENIED BY RPA. IT COMPLAINED THAT SUSPECTED MILITIA ARE STILL THERE IN THAT AREA.

d. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THE SECTOR REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THIS PERIOD.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

(1) THE SECTOR REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THIS PERIOD.

(2) FC VISITED SECTOR 5 MILOB HQ ON 12 AUG'94.

(3) MILOBS LIAISED WITH CANADIAN MEDICAL TEAM.

(4) THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERED RWANDA IS 1,118.

(5) MILOBS ATTENDED 6TH MEETING OF THE EMERGENCY CRISIS COMMITTEE ON 11 AUG'94 AT HOTEL MERIDIEN AT GISENYI. THE MEETING STARTED AT 1030 HRS AND ENDED AT 1300 HRS. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE SAME AS THE LAST MEETING. DURING THE MEETING HEALTH PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. MSF DESCRIBED THEIR WORKS / ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS PLACES. THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT ABOUT THE PAYMENT OF LOCAL WORKERS IN THE MEDICAL POINTS. BESIDE THIS FOOD, WATER, ELECTRICITY, TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM OF REFUGEES WAS

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DISCUSSED. DURING THE MEETING THE GOVERNMENT SIDE STATED THAT THEY DO NOT WANT MANY MORE REFUGEES RETURNING TO KIGALI BECAUSE OF WATER, ELECTRICITY AND FOOD PROBLEMS IN KIGALI. AT THE SAME TIME THEY ALSO WANT TO PREVENT DISEASES IN KIGALI. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 18 AUG'94.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

(1) MILOB TEAM PROVIDED ESCORT FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE WITH A CONVOY FROM RUTARE FOR KIGALI. ONE CONVOY WITH 770 PEOPLE LEFT RUTARE FOR MUHIMA AND NYAGATRE. THEIR NUMBER WAS 88. THE EXERCISE WILL BE CONTINUED ON 13 AUG'94.

(2) 25 DISPLACED PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED FROM NYAGATRE TO MURAMBI. THESE REFUGEES RETURNED FROM UGANDA.

(3) MILOBS IN GISENYI PICKED UP SICK PEOPLE BETWEEN KINIGI AND RUHENGARI. THE SICK PEOPLE WERE BROUGHT TO THE MEDICAL POINT.

(4) COL RAMSEY, THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER (FMO) VISITED BUTARE. A MEETING WILL BE HELD BETWEEN FMO, PREFECT AND MSF ON 13 AUG'94.

(5) MR AHMED OMARIAN OF UN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WAS BROUGHT FROM HPZ TO BUTARE TO DISCUSS THE BLOCKAGE OF ROADS TO BUTARE WITH THE PREFECT.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. THE CIVIL LEADERSHIP OF HPZ, MEMBERS OF UNAMIR AND RPA WILL HOLD A MEETING ON 14 AUG'94. THEY WILL DISCUSS THE SECURITY AND MOVEMENT OF RETURNEES. THE PREFECT OF BUTARE REQUESTED UNAMIR TO GET BACK THE ITEMS LOOTED FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHICH IS STILL KEPT INSIDE HPZ. HE ALSO INFORMED THAT SOME OF THE ITEMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT ACROSS THE BORDER TO ZAIRE AND BEING SOLD. IT IS FURTHER COMPLAINED THAT THE LEADERS APPOINTED IN VARIOUS CAMS IN HPZ ARE MOSTLY EX GOVT OFFICIALS AND INTELLIGENT STAFF.

6. LOGISTICS. MILOBS TEAMS IN KIGALI SECTOR REPORTED THAT THEY ARE GIVEN JET FUEL INSTEAD OF DIESEL.

7. MISC.

a. IT REPORTED BY THE RESIDENTS IN BUTARE AND GISENYI THAT INSIDE HPZ POLICE, MILITARY AND PARATROOPS ARE COMMITTING ACTS THAT RPA ARE KILLING THE RETURNEES.

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- b. IT IS FURTHER REPORTED THAT 8 X PERS WERE KILLED BY SOME MISCREANTS ON 11 AUG WERE RELEASED AFTER BEING ARRESTED.
- c. THE PREFECTURE OF BUTARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY SEEDS AND OTHER NECESSARY ITEMS FOR CULTIVATION IN THE INCOMING FARMING SEASON.
- d. UNHCR IN SECTOR 3 HAS REQUESTED UNAMIR TO PROVIDE TROOPS TO ESCORT FOOD AID CONVOY FROM KIGALI.
- e. UNICEF HAS ALSO REQUESTED FOR 400 LITERS OF DIESEL EVERY DAY TO RUN THE BUTARE WATER PLANT. UNICEF WILL PROVIDE THE REQUIRED CHEMICALS FOR THE PLANT.
- f. THE TECHNICAL TEAM TO INSPECT GITARAMA WATER PLANT HAS STILL NOT COME.
- g. 2 X POLISH JOURNALIST BELONGING TO " ZYCIE WARSZAWY" NEWS PAPER ARRIVED IN GISENYI AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO KIGALI ON 13 AUG'94.
- h. RADIO COMMUNICATION TO AND FROM MILOB GP HQ AND SECTOR 3 IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. SECTOR 3 IS ALSO FACING DIFFICULTIES TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR TEAMS IN BUTARE.

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ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA UNAMIR - MINUAR MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA  
**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date: 12 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 110600B AUG TO 120600B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE CAPITAL, ITS ENVIRONS AND THE COUNTRY-SIDE REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD. MANY RETURNEES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED THE COUNTRY. MANY WERE SEEN IN SOME MAJOR TOWNS AND ON THE MOVE ALONG SOME OF THE MAJOR ROADS HEADING TOWARDS THEIR TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) THE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW GOVT MADE A SPEECH INDICATING POSSIBLE FORGIVENESS TO THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN MASSACRES UNDER COMPULSION. HE ALSO APPEALED TO RWANDESE REFUGEES/DISPLACED PERSONS ABROAD TO RETURN HOME.

(2) THE GOVT SAID EFFORTS WERE UNDERWAY TO RESTORE WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

b. MILITARY. RPA TROOPS CONTINUED THEIR DAY AND NIGHT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS DURING THE PERIOD.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) PLANNING, COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PREPARATION TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER NEW MILOBS ARE UNDERWAY AT THE HEADQUARTERS.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) MILOBS PATROLS COVERED CYONGO-KARAMA-NYAGATARE.

(2) PATROLS VISITED THE FOLLOWING REFUGEE CAMPS:

(a) NYANGE - 10,000 PERSONS. (RESETTLEMENT IS PLANNED FOR THEM AT KIYOMBE BY THE BYUMBA PREFECTURE) NGOS PROVIDING FOOD AND MEDICINE.

(b) CAMP TABAGWE - 25,000 PERSONS. (MORE PEOPLE RETURNING FROM UGANDA AND ZAIRE)

(3) EVACUATION OF REFUGEES FROM RUTARE TO KIGALI IS PLANNED FOR 12 AUG 94.

(4) BYUMBA PREFECTURE REQUESTS EVACUATION OF ABOUT 3,000 REFUGEES FROM KISARO CAMP AND ABOUT 40 FROM BYUMBA TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS IN NORTHERN RWANDA.

(5) BRITISH ENGINEERS ARRIVED AT BYUMBA TODAY 11 AUG 94.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

- (1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.
- (2) MILOBS ESCORTED WFP CONVOY FROM KIGALI TO GIKONGORO DURING THE PERIOD.
- (3) MILOBS ESCORTED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFP TO GIKONGORO.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

- (1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.
- (2) MANY RETURNEES WERE SEEN ARRIVING IN GITARAMA, BUTARE AND MANY MORE WERE SEEN ALONG THE MAIN ROADS.

e. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

f. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

- a. RETURNEES IN THE BYUMBA AREA REQUEST TPT ASSISTANCE FROM UNAMIR TO GO THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWNS AND VILLAGES.
- b. MSF CARRIED OUT REPAIR WORKS AT KABGAYE HOSPITAL.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. THE CMO AND THE SOO PAID A WORKING VISIT TO SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA AND HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PREFECT. THE DISCUSSIONS HINGED ON RESTORATION OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY TO THE TOWNSHIP.



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**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date : 08 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 080600B AUG TO 081800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION

- a. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD. MANY DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES RETURNED TO KIGALI IN SMALL GROUPS DURING THE PERIOD.
- b. MANY RETURNEES CROSSED THE BORDERS WITH HEAD-LOADS INTO THE COUNTRY DURING THE PERIOD.
- c. WITHIN THE CAPITAL, LIFE IS GRADUALLY PICKING UP. WATER STILL FLOWS TO SOME HOMES AT FEW SUBURBS DURING THE PERIOD. ROAD REPAIRS WORKS CONTINUED IN THE CAPITAL DURING THE PERIOD.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

- (1) THE GOVERNMENT EMBARKED UPON PSYCHOLOGICAL OPS THROUGH RADIO BROADCASTS TO WIN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF RWANDESE REFUGEES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY TO RETURN HOME.
- (2) ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES MENTIONED THAT THEY WOULD RETURN ALL WEAPONS SEIZED FROM THE FORMER RGF TO THE NEW GOVT IN KIGALI.
- (3) FF ORGANIZED MEETING WITH RPA REPS AND SOME CIVILIAN REPS AT KIBUYE AND GIKONGORO

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(4) WITH UNAMIR ASSISTANCE, SOME MEMBERS OF THE FORMER MIN OF AGRIC AND PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF PROJECTS WENT TO KIGALI TO ATTEND A MEETING DURING THE PERIOD.

b. MILITARY

(1) THE SITUATION IN SECTORS 1, 4, 5 AND BYUMBA AREA WERE REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) THE RPA INTENSIFIED DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS IN THE CAPITAL AND OTHER TOWNS TO REASSURE RETURNEES OF THEIR SAFETY.

(3) ALONG THE HPZ BDY, SOME RPA TROOPS ENTER SOME VILLAGES TO TALK TO PEOPLE TO RETURN. KIDNAPPING CASE WAS REPORTED AND TWO WOMEN WERE ALSO REPORTED SHOT DEAD. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOME OF THESE INTRUSIONS WERE CARRIED OUT ON LOCAL COMD'S INITIATIVE.

(4) TROOPS OF THE FORMER RGF ARE PRESENT IN THE CYANGUGU AREA TRYING TO REGROUP AND RECRUIT PEOPLE TO GO BACK WITH THEM TO ZAIRE. ELEMENTS OF INTERHAMWE WERE SEEN IN GROUPS ALONG THE ROAD KIBUYE - CYANGUGU. THEY WERE WITHOUT WEAPONS.

(5) FIRING IS STILL HEARD AT NIGHT IN CYANGUGU.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOB GP HQ CONTINUES TO HOST AND ADMINISTER THE ETHIOPIAN RECCE TEAM.

(3) CMO IS CURRENTLY UNDERTAKING A THREE-DAY WORKING VISIT TO ALL MILOB SECTORS. HE WAS AT MILOB SECTOR 4 - (CYANGUGU AND KIBUYE) AND SECTOR 5 - GISENYI DURING THE PERIOD.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE SECTOR DURING THE PERIOD. ABOUT 10,000 PERSONS HAVE SO FAR RETURNED TO THE KISARO AREA.

(3) ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO 6,000 PEOPLE AT KISARO. ABOUT 1,500 RETURNEES ARE AWAITING TRANSPORT TO KIGALI. ICRC OPERATES A HOSPITAL AT TUMBA.

(4) KINIHIRA AND TUMBA AREAS ARE NOW INHABITED. MORE PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

(1) MILOBS ESCORTED ETHIOPIAN RECCE TEAM TO PLACES WITHIN KIGALI DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT PATROLS WITHIN MILOB SECTOR 2.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD. HOWEVER, A FEW SHOTS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WERE HEARD WITHIN GITARAMA TOWN. RPA EXPLAINED THAT THEY WERE TEST FIRING SOME WEAPONS.

(2) ONE LT COL UMUSENYO, MAJ CHIZA, ONE SGT AND TWO CPLS WITH THEIR FAMILIES SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO THE RPA AT THEIR LAST CHECK POINT ON GIKONGORO - BUTARE ROAD DURING THE PERIOD. THEY WERE ESCORTED TO RPA UNIT COMD AT BUTARE.

(3) THE BODIES OF A MAN AND A WOMAN WERE FOUND IN A HOUSE AT GITARAMA DURING THE PERIOD. RPA PERS IDENTIFIED THE BODIES, REMOVED THEM AND BURIED. THE RPA CLAIMED THAT THE KILLING WAS DONE BY THE INTERHAMWE.

e. **MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU**

(1) THIS SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD. HOWEVER, MASS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND RAMPANT BANDITRY POSE A SECURITY PROBLEM IN THE CYANGUGU AREA.

(2) COMMUNITY POLICE AND GENDARMES ARE ASSISTING THE FRENCH FORCES TO CONTROL THE SITUATION IN THE GIKONGORO AND CYANGUGU AREAS. UN CIVPOL OF FRANCOPHONE ORIGINS WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPLOYED TO ASSIST IN THESE AREAS.

f. **MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.** THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

4. **HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES**

(1) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TEAMS WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE CYANGUGU-KIBUYE AREA TO HANDLE THE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF RETURNEES.

(2) ABOUT 100 PEOPLE LEFT GIKONGORO TOWARDS CYANGUGU. THEY SAID THAT THEY DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN UNAMIR.

(3) SOME REFUGEE/DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS DID NOT RECEIVE FOOD SUPPLIES DURING THE PERIOD.

(4) ICRC INFORMED MILOBS OF THEIR PLAN TO ESTABLISH AN ORPHANAGE AT NYANZA.

(5) IN ORDER TO BUILD THE PEOPLES CONFIDENCE IN UNAMIR, THERE IS THE NEED TO MAKE ONE LARGE VEHICLE AVAILABLE AT GIKONGORO FOR CONVEYING RETURNEES TO KIGALI AND OTHER TOWNS. THIS COULD BE CONTROLLED AND RUN BY GHANBATT.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS.

a. RETURNEES ARE CROSSING THE BORDERS INTO RWANDA AND HEADING TOWARDS THE CAPITAL AND OTHER TOWNS DAILY. WITHIN THE CAPITAL, LIFE IS GRADUAL PICKING UP.


b. WITHIN THE SECTORS IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE, AREAS THAT WERE DESERTED ARE NOW GRADUALLY BEING INHABITED.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC

a. THE RWANDESE POPULATION IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE ESPECIALLY IN THE HPZ NEED BE REACHED BY GOVT DELEGATION AND RPA REPS BEFORE THE FRENCH FINALLY LEAVE. THIS WOULD REASSURE THE POPULATION IN THESE AREAS TO AVOID MASS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE TOWARDS THE BORDERS WHEN THE FRENCH LEAVE.

b. TRANSPORT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN CONVEYING RETURNEES TO THEIR DESTINATIONS.

  
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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date: 07 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 070600B AUG TO 071800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS REMAINED CALM. MORE AND MORE TAXIES AND MICRO BUSES APPEAR PLYING IN THE CITY EVERY DAY. RESTORATION OF ROADS AND SHOPS ARE GOING ON. REFUGEES ARE COMING BACK TO THEIR HOME IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY .

(1) ESCORT TEAMS REPORTED AFTER THEIR MISSION TO GIKONGORO AND KIBUYE THAT THEY HEARD SOME SHOOTING DURING NI 06 / 07 AUG'94. LOCAL PEOPLE SAID THAT GROUPS OF MILITIA MEN STILL KILLING AND PLUNDERING IN THE AREAS UNDER THE FRENCH CONTROL. THEY MOSTLY ACT DURING THE NIGHT AS THERE IS NO PATROLLING AT THAT TIME.

(2) A COMPLAIN HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SECTOR 3-BUTARE THAT THE SUSPECTED MILITIA WHO ARE BEING ARRESTED BY RPF ARE NEVER SEEN AGAIN. SOME ARRESTED PERSONS ARE ALSO DETAINED IN BUTARE.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ CMO WITH A TEAM LEFT KIGALI FOR VISITING GITARAMA, BUTARE, GIKONGORO, CYANGUGU, KIBUYE ON 070730B

AUG'94. DURING HIS VISIT CMO WILL ASSESS THE OPERATIONAL, LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS PREVAILING IN THOSE AREAS. CMO IS STAYING NI AT CYANGUGU.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) PATROL CARRIED OUT FROM GATUNA - RUKUNO - GAKIZI. AT NGONDORE ICRC DISTRIBUTED FOOD FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS. PATROL ALSO OBSERVED THAT ON THE ROAD LEADING TO KIGALI PEOPLE ARE MOVING BACK TO KIGALI WITH PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

(2) ANOTHER PATROL RESCUED CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF MEDICINE FROM A BUILDING OF L'ECOLE SOCIALE DU BYUMBA, PREVENTING LOOTER ACTION BY VANDALS.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

(1) 2 X TEAMS WHO WENT WITH ETHIOPIAN RECCE TEAM TO GIKONGORO AND KIBUYE RETURNED TO KIGALI ON 071610B AUG'94.

(2) 1 X TEAM WENT TO GITARAMA AND RETURNED TO KIGALI SAFE AND SOUND.

(3) 1 X TEAM WAS DETAILED TO ESCORT US JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FROM KIGALI AIRPORT TO FHQ AND BACK TO AIRPORT.

(4) ANOTHER TEAM WAS DETAILED TO CARRY OUT RECCE MISSION FROM GITARAMA TO KIBUYE TO CHECK THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN FRENCH TROOPS AND RPF. THE TEAM COMPLETED THE TASK AND RETURNED TO KIGALI SAFE AND SOUND.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - BUTARE

(1) CMO PAID A WORKING VISIT TO SECTOR-3 HQ AT BUTARE. HE ALSO VISITED GIKONGORO ON LIAISON DUTY. PREFECTURE OF BUTARE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED ON LIAISON.

(2) COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENTS INSTALLED AT BUTARE BUT NO COMMUNICATION WITH SECT HQ. ALL MASSAGES ARE RELAYED THROUGH HQ SECT 4.

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e. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THE SECTOR REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THIS PERIOD.

f. MILOBSECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE SECTOR REPORTED TO BE CALM.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. REPORTS RECEIVED FROM SECTOR 3-BUTARE THAT NO NGO IS STATIONED IN BUTARE. REFUGEES RETURNING IN PACKETS FROM BOTH BURUNDI AND HPZ.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 06 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 060600B AUG TO 061800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION

a. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD. DISPLACED PERSONS ARE STILL LEAVING THE CAPITAL FOR THEIR VILLAGES. MANY MORE DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES ARE RETURNING TO KIGALI IN SMALL GROUPS.

b. MANY RETURNEES CROSSED THE BORDERS WITH HEAD-LOADS INTO THE COUNTRY DURING THE PERIOD.

c. WITHIN THE CAPITAL, LIFE IS GRADUALLY PICKING UP. WATER STILL FLOWS TO SOME HOMES AT FEW SUBURBS DURING THE PERIOD. ROAD REPAIRS IS ALSO BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE CAPITAL.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO ENCOURAGE RWANDESE REFUGEES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY TO RETURN HOME. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO REFUTED RUMOURS THAT RPA ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT RETALIATORY KILLINGS AND SAID THAT ANY CAUGHT OR REPORTED OF INVOLVING IN THIS ACT WILL FACE THE FULL RIGOURS OF THE LAW.

b. MILITARY

(1) THE SITUATION IN SECTORS 1, 4, 5 AND BYUMBA AREA WERE REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

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(2) THE RPA MOUNTED ONE ROAD BLOCKS ON THE MAIN ROAD LEADING TO THE TOWN CENTRE AND CHECKED ID OF PEOPLE. THE ROAD BLOCK WAS CLEARED LATER IN THE DAY.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOB GP HQ CONTINUES TO HOST AND ADMINISTER THE ETHIOPIAN RECCE TEAM.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE SECTOR DURING THE PERIOD. ABOUT 50,000 PERSONS HAVE SO FAR RETURNED TO THE BYUMBA AREA.

c. MILOB SECTOR 1 - KIGALI

(1) MILOBS ESCORTED UN HUMANRIGHT INVESTIGATION TEAM TO GIKONGORO DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS ESCORTED THE ETHIOPIAN RECCE TEAM TO GIKONGORO AND CYANGUGU.

d. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THIS SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. BYUMBA AREA CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS REQUEST UNAMIR ASSISTANCE TO REPAIR THE GENERATOR FOR THE CLINIC.

b. AMREF HELD A SEMINAR FOR REPS OF THE COMMUNES IN THE BYUMBA PREFECTURE AND PROVIDED MEDICAL AID IN THE AREA.

c. 400 ORPHANS AT KAGEYO ARE ORPHANAGE ADMINISTERED BY COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL.

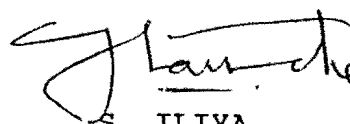
5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS.

a. RETURNEES ARE CROSSING THE BORDERS INTO RWANDA AND HEADING TOWARDS THE CAPITAL AND OTHER TOWNS DAILY. WITHIN THE CAPITAL, LIFE IS GRADUAL PICKING UP.

b. WEEKLY MARKET OPENED AT BYUMBA DURING THE PERIOD.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date: 05 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 050600B AUG TO 051800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION.

a. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI AND ITS SUBURBS REMAINED CALM. ROAD REPAIR WORKS IS BEING CARRIED OUT ON SOME DAMAGED ROADS IN THE CITY. CLEANING OF MOST OF PARTS OF THE CITY IS ALSO GOING.

b. MORE SHOPS ESPECIALLY DRUG STORES WERE OPENED DURING THE PERIOD. THE CENTRAL MARKET ALSO SAW SOME COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY UP TO LATE AFTERNOON.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. THE NEW GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE RWANDA REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME. ON THE OTHER HAND THE HUTU ELEMENT OF THE REFUGEES ARE VERY SKEPTICAL ABOUT THEIR SAFETY. THEY REPORT OF RETALIATORY KILLINGS OF THE FEW WHO RETURNED AND THOSE WHO ATTEMPTED TO RETURN.

b. MILITARY. THE RPA TROOPS CONTINUED THEIR FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS WITHIN THE CAPITAL ESPECIALLY IN THE NIGHT. FEW ACCESS ROADS WITHIN THE CITY HAVE BEEN BLOCKED.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES IN THE VARIOUS SECTORS WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) SECTOR MILOBS PATROLS COVERED BYUMBA, KISARO AND GATUNA AREAS DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) HUMAN ACTIVITIES LIKE FARMING AND FIREWOOD COLLECTION COULD BE SEEN IN SOME VILLAGES IN THE SECTOR.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS ESCORTED OFFICIALS OF MEDICINES MONDIALE TO GIKONGORO DURING THE PERIOD.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA.

(1) SECTOR MILOBS ESTABLISHED GOOD WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE RPA UNITS IN THE SECTOR. RPA UNIT COMDS IN THE SECTOR HAVE AGREED TO UNDERTAKE ESCORT DUTIES ALONG THE GITARAMA GIKONGORO ROAD. THEY WERE ALSO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE LO FOR THE MILOB SECTOR HQ AT GITARAMA.

(2) WITHIN GITARAMA TOWN, ABOUT 500 PATIENTS WERE FOUND IN A CLINIC WITHOUT ANYBODY ATTENDING TO THEM.

(3) ABOUT 2000 RETURNEES WERE FOUND AT SHYOGGE NEAR GITARAMA. MANY OF THEM WERE SUFFERING FROM DIARRHOEA AND CHOLERA.

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(4) ABOUT 1000 RETURNEES ARRIVED AT GITARAMA WHILE MANY OTHERS CONTINUED TO THEIR VILLAGES.

(5) AT KABGAYI CATHOLIC HOSPITAL NEAR GITARAMA, 3 MSF OFFICIALS CAME ON RECCE TO ASSESS THE HOSPITAL FOR POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE AND OPENING BY 08 AUG 94.

e. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REPORTED TO BE CALM.

f. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

a. IN THE BYUMBA AREA, RETURNEES WHO WERE HITHERTO BEING ESCORTED BY THE RPA TROOPS TO FARMS TO COLLECT FOOD, NOW GO FREELY TO THEIR FARMS. THOSE WHO WERE CAMPED BY THE RPA FOR SECURITY REASONS HAVE NOW BEEN ALLOWED TO GO TO THEIR VILLAGES. HUMAN ACTIVITY HAS RETURNED TO MOST VILLAGES IN THE AREA.

b. AROUND NYAGATARE IN THE MUTARA VALLEY, MOST OF THE VILLAGES HAVE NOW BEEN OCCUPIED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MOST OF THESE PEOPLE CAME FROM THE NORTH AND OCCUPIED DESERTED VILLAGES.

c. THE BREAK-DOWN OF RETURNEES/DISPLACED PERSONS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) KISARO - 8,000 RETURNEES/DISPLACED PERSONS AWAITING TPT TO THEIR TOWNS /VILLAGES ( RED CROSS ATTENDING TO THEM )

(2) RUTARE - 6,000 RETURNEES/DISPLACED

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PERSONS, 3,000 FROM KIGALI AWAITING TPT. (CARE BY RED CROSS FROM TANZANIA AND UGANDA. FOOD SUPPLY THRICE A WEEK).

(3) MUHURA - 2,000 DISPLACED PERSONS AWAITING SY CLEARANCE TO RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGES.

(4) GAHINI - MEDICINES DU MONDE OPERATES A HOSPITAL IN THE TOWN.

(5) NGARAMA - SOS KINDERDORF OPERATES AN ORPHANAGE.

(6) TABAGWE/NYAGATARE AREA - TABAGWE CAMP CLOSED. NOMADIC HERDSMEN NOW OCCUPYING VILLAGES IN INCREASED NUMBERS. RED CROSS SUPPLIES FOOD IN THESE VILLAGES.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS

a. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION NOW EXIST MAINLY AT BIGGER POPULATION CENTRES SUCH AS BYUMBA. NO SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UPS SEEMS TO EXIST IN THE SMALLER COMMUNES.

b. SOME RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE NOW USE BYUMBA AS TRANSIT CAMP FROM WHERE THEY DISPERSE TO OTHER TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date: 04 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 040600B AUG TO 041800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION.

a. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI AND ITS SUBURBS REMAINED CALM. SOME PEOPLE ARE NOTICED TO REPAIR THE ROAD IN THE CITY.

b. TWO LONG BURST OF AUTO FIRE BREAK THE SILENCE AROUND MERIDIEN AREA ON 03 AUG APPROX AT 2100 HRS. THE DETAILS COULD NOT BE FOUND OUT.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. NTR.

b. MILITARY . SOME AREAS IN THE CITY ARE SURROUNDED BY RPF POST AND THE SOLDIERS PREVENT EVERYBODY FROM ENTERING THERE. ONE OF SUCH ZONES IS KOMUNINZI ST. WHICH IS BLOCKED FROM BOTH SIDES.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF MILOBS IN VARIOUS SECTORS ARE ON. RENOVATION OF MILOB GP HQ IS ALSO PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) PATROL CARRIED OUT FROM BYUMBA - NGARAMA - NYAGATRE - GABIRO - BYUMBA. SITUATION IN GENERAL WAS CALM, VILLAGERS RETURNING TO THEIR HOUSES. MILOB TEAM VISITED BELGIUM PRIESTS IN NYAGAHANGA AND HOSPITAL IN NGARAMA.

(2) A TEAM OF BRITISH ENGINEERS VISITED BYUMBA FOR RECCE OF LOCATION.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI. NTR.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - BUTARE.

(1) THE NEW SECTOR TEAM ARRIVED AT THE SECTOR HQ AT 041130 AUG'94. GITARAMA AND BUTARE TEAM ARRIVED AT 041400 AUG'94.

(2) THE ACTING SECTOR COMD MET RPF OFFICER MAJ LWARENCE AT GITARAMA AND ALSO WENT TO BUTARE WITH THE COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL, RETURNED TO HQ AT 1800 HRS.

(3) ABOUT 300 REFUGEES WERE SEEN RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES.

(4) A MEETING BETWEEN RPF SENIOR OFFICERS AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATION WAS HELD TODAY.

(5) RPF DETAILED LIAISON OFFICER FOR BOTH THE TEAMS IN GITARAMA AND BUTARE.

e. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REPORTED TO BE CALM.

f. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

(1) 1 X MILOB TEAM WENT TO RUHENGIRI AIRSTRIP TO RECEIVE US RECCE TEAM, BUT THE RECCE TEAM FINALLY DID NOT ARRIVE.

(2) SECTOR HQ BRIEFED BRITISH MEDICAL UNIT COMD ABOUT THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN THE SECTOR.

(3) ATTENDED MEETING OF EMERGENCY CRISIS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON HOTEL MERIDIEN AT 041030 AUG'94.

ORGANIZATIONS OF THE LAST MEETING, BRITISH MED UNIT, CANADIAN MED UNIT AND INT'L ORG OF MIGRATION (IOM) ATTENDED THE MEETING. DURING THE MEETING PROBLEMS REGARDING WATER, MEDICAL, FOOD, TRANSPORT AND SITUATIONS IN GOMA WERE DISCUSSED.

(4) 1 X MILOB TEAM ESCORTED UNICEF CONVOY FROM RUHENGIRI TO GISENYI.

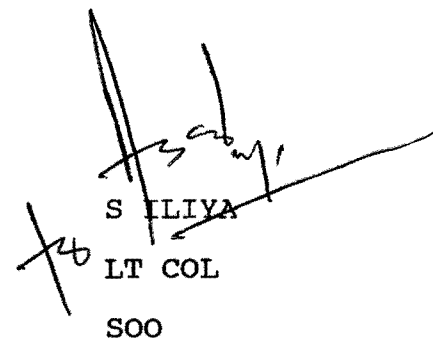
(5) REFUGEES RETURNING TO RWANDA VIA BORDER POSTS AS OF 041700 AUG'94 IS 1638.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

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**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date : 31 Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 030600B AUG TO 031800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION

a. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD. DISPLACED PERSONS ARE STILL LEAVING THE CAPITAL FOR THEIR VILLAGES. MANY MORE DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES ARE RETURNING TO KIGALI IN SMALL GROUPS DURING THE.

b. THERE WERE REPORTS OF THOUSANDS OF RETURNEES CROSSING THE BORDERS WITH HEAD-LOADS ENTERING THE COUNTRY DAILY.

c. WITHIN THE CAPITAL, LIFE IS GRADUALLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. WATER STILL FLOWS TO SOME HOMES AT FEW SUBURBS DURING THE PERIOD.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO ENCOURAGE RWANDESE REFUGEES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY TO RETURN HOME.

b. MILITARY

(1) THE SITUATION IN SECTORS 1, 4, 5 AND BYUMBA AREA WERE REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) THE RPA CLEARED THEIR ROAD BLOCKS FROM THE MAIN ROADS IN THE CAPITAL TO ALLOW FREE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. THEY NOW CARRY OUT FOOT/MOBILE PATROLS BY DAY AND NIGHT.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PREPARATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF MILOBS IN SECTOR 3 (GITARAMA / BUTARE) WAS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE SECTOR DURING THE PERIOD. ABOUT 3,000 DISPLACED PERSONS MAINLY FROM KIGALI WERE FOUND IN THE RUTARE CAMP STILL AWAITING TRANSPORT TO RETURN TO KIGALI.

c. KIGALI MILOB SECTOR

(1) MILOBS ESCORTED AMERICAN DELEGATION TO KIBUNGO TO MONITOR THE REFUGEE SITUATION IN THE AREA. MANY DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES WERE FOUND LIVING IN THE AREA WHILE SOME ARE STILL ON THE MOVE ALONG THE ROADS.

(2) MILOBS ESCORTED TWO AMERICANS TO RUSUMO AND THE REFUGEE CAMP AT NGARA IN TANZANIA. ABOUT 5,000 REFUGEES WERE REPORTED TO BE LIVING IN THE CAMP. MANY MORE REFUGEES WERE REPORTED TO BE ENTERING THE CAMP. SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF WATER WAS REPORTED IN THE CAMP. UNREOS WERE REPORTED TO BE ATTENDING TO THE REFUGEES IN THE CAMP.

d. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THIS SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. RETURNEES ARE CROSSING THE BORDERS INTO RWANDA AND HEADING TOWARDS THE CAPITAL AND OTHER TOWNS DAILY. WITHIN THE CAPITAL, LIFE IS GRADUAL PICKING UP. HOWEVER, FOOD PROBLEMS REMAINS THE MAIN WORRY FOR THE CIVILIAN RESIDENTS.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. MILOBS STRENGTH RETURNS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) RWANDA	-	103
(2) NAIROBI	-	6
(3) CTO/LEAVE	-	21
(4) MEDEVAC	-	4
(5) LO/UNREO	-	8
TOTAL	-	142

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**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date: 6) Aug 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING THE PERIOD 010600B AUG TO 011800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI AND ITS SUBURBS REMAINED CALM. SOME TAXIES AND MINIBUSES APPEARED IN THE CITY. MANY TRADERS RETURN TO THE CITY. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THROUGH RADIO THAT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ARRIVED GERMAN SPECIALISTS THE PROBLEM OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY WOULD BE SOLVED WITH IN A MONTH.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL RADIO THE NEW RWANDESE GOVERNMENT AGREED WITH ZAIRE AUTHORITIES ON RAPID RETURN OF THE REFUGEES FROM GOMA TO RWANDA.

b. MILITARY. THE LOCAL RADIO BROADCAST THAT ZAIRE AGREED TO DISARM THE FORMER RGF TROOPS IN ITS TERRITORY. THEY WILL ALSO HAND OVER THE ARMS AND AMMO COLLECTED FROM THE DISARMED SOLDIERS AND LATER ON MAKE THE FORMER SOLDIERS RETURN HOME.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOB ACTIVITIES CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) 1 X MILOB TEAM WAS SENT TO BUTARE AND GITARAMA TO AUG94 CARRY OUT RECONNAISSANCE OF THE GENERAL AREA PRIOR TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF MILOBS IN THAT AREA. THE TEAM LEFT KIGALI IN THE MORNING AND RETURNED SAFE AND SOUND.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1- BYUMBA.

(1) THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM.

(2) PATROL CARRIED OUT IN BYUMBA, KISARO, KIVUYE,

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NYAMBARE. INFO RECEIVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) IN KISARO DISPLACED PERSONS NUMBERING APPROX 8000 MAINLY FROM COMMUNE NEAR KIGALI ARE WAITING TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. THE ADMINISTRATIVE HAVE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FOR THE PERSONS TO RETURN AND TO START THE EXERCISE.

(b) ICRC IS EXPECTED TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD TODAY IN KISARO. ALL OTHER CAMPS IN THE AREA ARE CLOSED.

(c) IN KIVUYE SITUATION WAS NORMAL AND PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES.

c'. KIGALI MILOB SECTOR. 1 X MILOB WAS SENT TO MIRAMA HILLS TO ESCORT APC CONVOY TO KIGALI.

d. MILOB SECTOR 5 - CYANGUGU. THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THIS PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. 6000 DISPLACED PERSONS IN RUTARE ARE STILL AWAITING FOR TRANSPORT TO RETURN TO KIGALI.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. MILOB PERS STR- NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP.

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 21 Jul 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 310600B JUL TO 311800B JUL 94

1. GEN SITUATION

a. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD. DISPLACED PERSONS ARE STILL LEAVING THE CAPITAL FOR THEIR VILLAGES. MANY DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES RETURNED TO KIGALI.

b. THERE WERE REPORTS OF THOUSANDS OF RETURNEES CROSSING THE BORDERS WITH HEAD-LOADS ENTERING THE COUNTRY.

c. WITHIN THE CAPITAL, LIFE IS GRADUALLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. WATER FLOWED TO SOME HOMES AT FEW SUBURBS DURING THE PERIOD.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

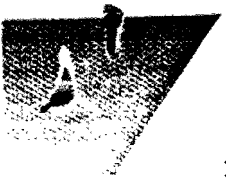
a. POLITICAL. THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO ENCOURAGE RWANDESE REFUGEES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY TO RETURN HOME.

b. MILITARY

(1) THE SITUATION IN SECTORS 1, 4, 5 AND BYUMBA AREA WERE REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) THE RPA CLEARED MOST OF THEIR ROAD BLOCKS FROM THE MAIN ROADS IN THE CAPITAL TO ALLOW FREE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ

(1) COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES CONTINUED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) RECCE PLANNED FOR SECTOR 3 (GITARAMA/BUTARE AREA) WOULD BE EXECUTED ON 01 AUG 94 IN PREPARATION FOR MILOBS DEPLOYMENT.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA. THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

c. KIGALI MILOB SECTOR

(1) MILOBS ESCORTED FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER TO PLACES WITHIN KIGALI DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS SHOWED UNAMIR PRESENCE DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND OTHER RELIEF ITEMS TO THE RETURNEES AT THE GADDAFFI JUNCTION DURING THE PERIOD.

d. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THIS SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. FOOD AND OTHER RELIEF ITEMS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO A GROUP OF RETURNEES AT THE GADDAFFI JUNCTION IN KIGALI DURING THE PERIOD.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. RETURNEES ARE CROSSING THE BORDERS INTO RWANDA AND HEADING TOWARDS THE CAPITAL AND OTHER TOWNS.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. MILOBS STRENGTH RETURNS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1)	RWANDA	-	94
(2)	NAIROBI	-	6
(3)	CTO/LEAVE	-	23
(4)	MEDEVAC	-	4
(5)	LO/UNREO	-	10
(6)	OTHERS	-	5
	TOTAL	-	142

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 27 Jul 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 290600B JUL TO 291800B JUL 94

1. GEN SITUATION

a. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD. MANY DISPLACED PERSONS ARE STILL LEAVING THE CAPITAL FOR THEIR VILLAGES WHILE OTHERS ARE ENTERING.

b. ALONG THE BORDERS WITH ZAIRE, RETURNEES WERE SEEN WITH HEAD-LOADS ENTERING THE COUNTRY.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL. THE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE SET PUT PRIORITIES ON THE RESTORATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN WOULD ASSIST IN THIS REGARD.

b. MILITARY

(1) LOCAL REPORTED THAT RGF TROOPS IN GOMA AREA ARE PREPARING TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RPA.

(2) THE SITUATION IN SECTORS 1, 4, 5 AND BYUMBA AREA WERE REPORTED TO BE CALM.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. MILOB GP HQ IS NOW SETTLED AT THE FORMER PREMISES.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBBA. THE SECTOR MILOBS COMPLETED MOVEMENT FROM MULINDI TO BYUMBA TODAY 29 JUL 94. SECTOR HQ IS AT BYUMBA.

c. KIGALI MILOB SECTOR

(1) MILOBS ESCORTED THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO RUHengeri DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS ALSO CARRIED OUT ESCORT TASK TO KURINDI AND RETURNED DURING THE PERIOD.

d. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THIS SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS ESCORTED WFP CONVOY FROM GISENYI TO GOMA.

(3) PATROLS WERE CARRIED OUT ALONG THE GISENYI BORDER.

(4) A TOTAL OF 1592 RETURNEES ENTERED RWANDA DURING THE PERIOD.

(5) MILOBS ATTENDED THE CRISIS COMMITTEE MEETING AT GISENYI DURING THE PERIOD. SEE REPORT ATTACHED.

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4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS

a. RETURNEES ARE CROSSING THE BORDERS INTO RWANDA AND  
HEADING TOWARDS THE CAPITAL AND OTHER TOWNS. DISPLACED  
PERSONS ARE STILL RETURNING TO THEIR TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

b. A TOTAL OF 1592 PERSONS RETURNED INTO RWANDA THROUGH  
ZAIRIAN BORDER POSTS DURING THE PERIOD.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. MILOBS STRENGTH RETURNS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) RWANDA	-	84
(2) NAIROBI	-	15
(3) CTO/LEAVE	-	27
(5) MEDEVAC	-	3
(6) LO/UNREO	-	13
TOTAL	-	142

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**MILOB GP HQ**

TO : FHQ

Date : 28 Jul 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 280600B JUL TO 281800B JUL 94

1. GEN SITUATION

a. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD. MANY DISPLACED PERSONS ARE STILL LEAVING THE CAPITAL FOR THEIR VILLAGES WHILE OTHERS ARE ENTERING.

b. ALONG THE BORDERS WITH ZAIRE, THOUSANDS OF RETURNEES WERE SEEN WITH HEAD-LOADS ENTERING THE COUNTRY. COLUMNS OF RETURNEES WERE ALSO SEEN ALONG THE MAIN ROADS LEADING TO KIGALI.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) THE ZAIRIAN BORDER WAS OPENED TO ALLOW RWANDA REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME. THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES RETURNED AND MANY MORE ARE STILL RETURNING.

(2) RADIO RWANDA REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO REMOVE SOME OF THE SOLDIERS FROM THE CAPITAL AND THOSE WHO REMAIN IN THE CAPITAL WOULD WEAR IDENTIFIABLE INSIGNIA.

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b. MILITARY

(1) RPA ROAD BLOCKS ALONG THE MAIN STREETS IN THE CAPITAL HAVE BEEN REDUCED. THIS IS AIMED AT ALLOWING EASIER VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT WITHIN THE CAPITAL.

(2) THE SITUATION IN SECTORS 4, 5 AND BYUMBA AREA WERE REPORTED TO BE CALM.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. PLANNING, COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

b. RPF MILOB SECTOR. THE SECTOR HQ BEGAN MOVEMENT FROM MULINDI TO BYUMBA TODAY 28 JUL 94.

c. KIGALI MILOB SECTOR. MILOBS ESCORTED THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO BYUMBA DURING THE PERIOD.

d. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THIS SECTOR WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

e. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) PREPARATION AND PLANNING FOR EVACUATION OF REFUGEES WAS CARRIED OUT.

(3) CHOLERA OUT-BREAK WAS REPORTED IN THE SECTOR.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

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5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS

a. MANY RETURNEES ARE CROSSING THE BORDERS INTO RWANDA AND  
HEADING TOWARDS THE CAPITAL AND OTHER TOWNS. MANY DISPLACED  
PERSONS ARE STILL RETURNING TO THEIR TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

b. A TOTAL OF 3,368 PERSONS RETURNED INTO RWANDA THROUGH  
ZAIRIAN BORDER POSTS DURING THE PERIOD.

6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. MILOBS STRENGTH RETURNS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) RWANDA	-	84
(2) NAIROBI	-	15
(3) CTO/LEAVE	-	27
(5) MEDEVAC	-	3
(6) LO/UNREO	-	13
TOTAL	-	142

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date: 09 Jun 94

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 090600B AUG TO 091800B AUG 94

1. GEN SITUATION. THE CAPITAL, ITS ENVIRONS AND THE COUNTRY-SIDE REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD. MANY RETURNEES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED THE COUNTRY. MANY WERE SEEN IN SOME MAJOR TOWNS AND ALONG THE SOME OF THE MAIN ROADS.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL

(1) A GOVT DELEGATION MET REFUGEE/DISPLACED PERS AT BUTARE DURING THE PERIOD. GOVT DELEGATION ASSURED DISPLACED PERS/REFUGEES OF SECURITY AND ASSISTANCE ON THEIR RETURN HOME.

(2) THE GOVT CONTINUED ITS HEARTS AND MIND WINNING PROPAGANDA TO ENCOURAGE RWANDESE REFUGEES/DISPLACED PERSONS IN AND OUT THE COUNTRY TO RETURN HOME.

b. MILITARY. RPA TROOPS AND FRENCH FORCES ESCORTED REPS OF THE REFUGEES/DISPLACED PERS TO AND FROM THE BUTARE MEETING.

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3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

a. MILOB GP HQ. PLANNING, COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF MILOBS ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD.

b. MILOB SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA

(1) MILOBS PATROLS COVERED BYUMBA-RUKOMO-MUHURA AREA.

(2) ABOUT 3,000 DISPLACED PERSONS AT MUHURA WERE REPORTED TO BE AWAITING TPT TO KIGALI AND OTHER TOWNS.

c. MILOB SECTOR 2 - KIGALI. THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

d. MILOB SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA

(1) THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MANY RETURNEES WERE SEEN ARRIVING IN GITARAMA, BUTARE AND MANY MORE WERE SEEN ALONG THE MAIN ROADS.

e. MILOB SECTOR 4 - CYANGUGU. THE SECTOR WAS REPORTED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

f. MILOB SECTOR 5 - GISENYI. THE SECTOR WAS CALM DURING THE PERIOD.


4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. RETURNEES IN THE BYUMBA AREA REQUEST TPT ASSISTANCE FROM UNAMIR TO GO THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR

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6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. THE SRSG AND THE FC VISITED SECTOR 3 DURING THE PERIOD.

  
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