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from: 493131919

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 66/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 06 mar 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 051700-061700b mar 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: the acting force commander visited the sector on a farewell visit between 0930 hours and 1030 hours today. all milobs, human rights team leader and unhr team leader were also present. normal briefing was also held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team conducted a patrol to the commune of rusumo and reported the situation to be calm.

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23? one team conducted a patrol to the byumba ~~commune~~ ^{PR EFECTURE}
and visited the byumba transit camp and reported the
situation to be calm.

24? one team conducted city patrol through the city of
kigali and reported the situation to calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	06/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	06/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
gatuna	06/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	06/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	06/3	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
06/3	nyakarambi	ntr	ntr	ntr	
06/3	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	
06/3	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	
06/3	byumba	04	ntr	ntr	
06/3	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	

?2? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
06/3	nyakarambi	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
06/3	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

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06/3	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
06/3	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
06/3	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair	- nil	
workshop/maint	- 2	423,1089
on road	- 7	
total	- 9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength	- 26
leave/cto	- 4
in station	- 22

9. misc . ntr.

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395070 96-03-05 15:36 via comsat aoi

from: 493131919 583493139097

bt

to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 65/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 05 mar 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 041700-051700b mar 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities .

a. political : ntr.

b. ^c
military:

24? one team conducted city patrol through the city of
kigali and reported the situation to calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	05/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	05/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
gatuna	05/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	05/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	05/3	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

21? arrivals.

05/3 nyagatare ntr ntr ntr ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair	- nil	
workshop/maint	- 2	423,1089
on road	- 7	
total	- 9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength	- 26
leave/cto	- 4
in station	- 22

9. misc . ntr.

10. sector commander's assessment: the situation continues to remain calm.

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, via eik-c les norway 04.03.1996/17:18

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391675 96-03-04 17:03 via comsat aor

from: 493131919 583493139097

bt

to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 64/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 04 mar 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 031700-041700b mar 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team conducted a patrol to the commune of mugesera 4764 and reported the situation to be calm. the patrol was accompanied by a medical team from indbatt and an armed escort of rpa (entry into the area is otherwise prohibited) to investigate the reported case of high incidence of malaria in the nyange sector 3866. our sitrep no. 61 refers. the

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medical was not allowed to take samples of blood for unknowned reasons despite persuasion by milob team.

?3? one team patrolled the byumba commune 0825 and also visited the byumba trasit camp. the situation was reported calm.

?4? one team conducted city patrol through the city of kigali and reported the situation to calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : a meeting of womens' groups sponsored by hr kibungo was held at the kibungo prefecture hq today. it was meant to coordinate activities towards the international womens' day celebration to be held in the rusumo commune sometime next week.

6. returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	04/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	04/3	06?	06	nyakarambi
gatuna	04/3	ntr	ntr	ntr

buziba	04/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	04/3	ntr	ntr	ntr

? note: this was one family of 6 who crossed the rusumo border post on their own and were processed by immigration officials to nyakarambi transit camp. it is interesting to note that the head of this family was among the refugee representatives who recently visited the country.

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
04/3	nyakarambi	153	ntr	ntr	
			rusumo	06	
			zaire via runda	38	
04/3	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	

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04/3	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr
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01/3	byumba	30	tanzania	
			?	31
			zaire	

04/3	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr
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?? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
04/3	nyakarambi	197	byumba	29	
			rukira	10	158
04/3	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
04/3	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
04/3	byumba	61	commune	57	04
04/3	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition

quantity

numbers

wksp accident/repair-

nil

workshop/maint-

4

1006,423,1089 ? 1091

on road -

5

total -

9

8. milobs state:

posted strength -

26

leave/cto -

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in station -

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9. misc . ntr.

10. sector commander's assessment: the situation continues to remain calm.

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388256 96-03-03 16:18 via comsat aor

from: 493131919 583493139097

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 63/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 03 mar 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 021700-031700b mar 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. nti.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team carried out confidence patrol through the commune of sake 4454~~8~~ and reported the situation to be calm.

?3? one team carried out confidence patrol through the

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commune of ngarama 2529. the situation was reported calm.

?4? one team conducted city patrol through the city of
kigali and reported the situation to calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details Of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	03/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	03/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
gatuna	03/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	03/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	03/3	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
03/3	nyakarambi	153	ntr	ntr	
03/3	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	
03/3	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	
03/3	byumba	30	ntr	ntr	
03/3	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	

?2? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
03/3	nyakarambi	na	ntr	ntr	ntr
03/3	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
03/3	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
03/3	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

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03/3 nyagatare ntr ntr ntr ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1006,1008
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	05
in station -	21

9. misc . ntr.

10. sector commander's assessment: the situation continues to remain calm.

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385754 96-03-02 16:21 via comsat aor

from: 493131919 583493139097

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 62/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 02 mar 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 011700-021700b mar 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team carried out patrol to cyumba commune 6733 and the visited byumba transit camp 0825. the situation was reported to be calm.

?3? one team patrolled rutete border post 2242 and dihiro transit camp 2452 and reported the situation to be calm.

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?4? one team conducted city patrol through the city of
kigali and reported the situation to calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	29/2	21?a	21	ngenda
	01/3	23	23	ngenda
rusumo	02/3	12?b	12	nyakarambi tc
gatuna	02/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	02/3	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	02/3	ntr	ntr	ntr

? note:

?a seven (7) are forced repatriations.

?b old caseloads.

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
02/3	nyakarambi	125	zaire	16 (via runda)	
			rusumo	12	
02/3	dihiro	nil	ntr	ntr	
02/3	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	
23/2	byumba	18	gisenyi	28	
02/2	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	

?2? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
02/3	nyakarambi	153	ntr	ntr	153

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02/3	dihiro	nil	ntr	ntr	nil
02/3	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	nil
23/2	byumba	46	communes	16	30
02/3	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1006,1008
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	05
in station -	21

9. misc . ntr.

- 10. sector commander's assessment: the situation continues to remain calm.

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382994 96-03-01 18:06 via comsat aor

from: 493131919 583493139097

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 61/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 01 feb 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 291700-011700b mar 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols

in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq:

(1) normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

(2) sect comd led a patrol to the mugesera commune 4764 to obtain info on the state of returnees and to ascertain the security situation. the patrol observed/obtained fol info:

(a) road repair works along road between birenga 5958 and zaza 4759. project is undertaken by the rwanda government on a daily wage of rwf 200/day.

(b) seven hundred (700) families of old caseloads and 500 families of new caseloads have returned to

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the commune since the war and jan 96 respectively. most of the new caseloads are said to be facing unexpected accommodation problems as their own houses are being occupied by others who had returned earlier.

(c) three hundred and seventy (370) prisoners were reported to be held in the commune catchot. seventy (70) of these were said to have been arrested since jan 96 but the patrol believes the number is much higher, possibly over hundred and most likely from amongst the new caseloads.

(d) at nyange health centre 3866, it was reported that out of 50 cases of daily sick report, about 20-30 of these are malaria cases. this is considered alarming and therefore suggested that an appropriate agency like who is contacted to deal with the situation as ngos may not be allowed entry into the area.

b. teams.

712 one team conducted patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

722 one team carried out patrol to byumba commune 0825 and visited byumba transit camp and the byumba prefecture hq and

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b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
01/3	nyakarambi	30	zaire	95 (via runda)	
01/3	dihiro	nil	ntr	ntr	
01/3	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	
29/2	byumba	nil	gisenyi	08	
29/2	nyagatare	58	kagitumba	140	

?2? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
01/3	nyakarambi	125	ntr	ntr	125
03/3	dihiro	nil	ntr	ntr	nil

01/3	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	nil
01/3	byumba	nil	communes	08	nil
23/2	nyagatare	275	ngarama	133	
			gituza	45	
			muvumba	85	
29/2			muhura	07	
			murambi	05	nil

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1006,1008
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	05
in station -	21

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9. misc . ntr.

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379268 96-02-29 16:05 via comsat aor

from: 493131919

bt

to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 60/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 29 feb 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 281700-291700b feb 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours. weekly briefing of ngos was also held in the sector hq at 0900 hours to brief them of the security situation.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team carried out patrol to byumba prefecture and visited byumba transit camp and reported the situation to be calm.

?3? one team patrolled the commune of rukara in kibungo prefecture kayonza 5784 and reported the situation to

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be calm.

?4? one team carried out city patrol in kigali and visited the kigali prefecture office.

4. humanitarian affairs.

- (a) the prefecture officials in byumba prefecture reported that they had carried out the clearing trees as desired by force engineer company and requested that the road repair be carried out prior to departure of unamir.
- (b) the commune officials of rukara commune in kibungo prefecture requested assistance in construction of transit shelters for returnees near the commune office. the commune also has no burgomestre currently.
- (c) the commune office in rukara commune informed the milobs patrol that 100 returnees had arrived in february, all new cases including 20 from burundi. they anticipate a large number of returnees in the near future.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

- a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	29/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	29/2	31	nil	na
gatuna	29/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	29/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	29/2	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
29/2	nyakarambi	101	zaire tanzania	10 (via gitarama) 31	
29/2	dihiro	nil	ntr	ntr	
29/2	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	

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29/2 byumba nil ntr ntr

29/2 nyagatare ntr ntr ntr

?? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
29/2	nyakarambi	142	various communes	106	30
29/2	dihiro	nil	ntr	ntr	nil
29/2	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	nil
29/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
29/2	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1006,1008

on road -	7
total -	9

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	05
in station -	21

9. misc . a team of officials from who arrived in kibungo to investigate a report of the outbreak of cholera in nyakarambi transit camp. the report was however only a false alarm.

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, via eik-c les norway 28.02.1996/16:48

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285852 96-02-28 16:32 via comsat aor

from: 493131919 583493139097

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 59/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 28 feb 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 271700-281700b feb 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols

in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team carried out patrol to the rutete border post 2242 and also visited the dihiro transit camp 2452 and reported the situation to be calm.

?3? one team patrolled the communes of kayonza 5784 and kigerama 5170 and reported the situation to be calm.

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?4? one team carried out city patrol in kigali.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	28/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	28/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
gatuna	28/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	28/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	28/2	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
27/2	nyakarambi	404	zaire	46	

28/2	dihiro	nil	ntr	ntr
27/2	birenga	nil	ntr	nil
27/2	byumba	18	ntr	ntr
27/2	nyagatare	217	ntr	ntr

?? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
27/2	nyakarambi	450	various communes	349	101
27/2	dihiro	nil	ntr	ntr	nil
27/2	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	nil
27/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
27/2	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

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7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1006,1008
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	05
in station -	21

9. misc .

a. acting force commander accompanied by sector commander visited rutete border post and dihiro transit camp. at rutete border post afc was briefed by own patrol team, unhcr reps and immigration officials.unhcr reiterated earlier request of sous prefect of kanazi for repair of road from rutete border post to dihiro transit camp in view of the short time left for the expiry of the current mandate.the afc agreed to consider the rehabilitation of the road from immigration office to the border post. afc was also briefed by officials of irc who dwelt on the expansion programme at

the dihiro transit camp.

b. 16 members of representatives of refugees in transit camps in tanzania who arrived in the country (ref our sitreps nos 57 and 58) returned today and were reportedly satisfied with the prevailing situation.

c. it was reported that the current owner of ? isimby salon ?in kigali main market refused to vacate the premises on the return of the actual owner who was a refugee and has just returned. the shop has been closed by rpa today and both old and new owners were taken to prefecture for resolving of the matter. further details will be communicated.

10. sector commander's assessment. ntr.

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from: 493131919 583493139097

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 58/96

from : sect 1, Kibungo

date : 27 feb 96

subject : daily Sitrep covering period 261700-271700Z feb 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

(1) apa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols

27/2	dihiro	121	ntr	ntr
27/2	birenga	nil	ntr	nil
27/2	byumba	18	ntr	ntr
27/2	nyagatare	217	ntr	ntr

?? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
27/2	nyakarambi	212	various communes	101	404
27/2	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
27/2	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	nil
27/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
27/2	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

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7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	418,1204
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	04
in station -	22

9. misc .

a. the representatives of regugees from tanzania who arrived in the country yesterday (ref our sitrep no. 57) have been visiting a number of places today to assess the situation for themselves. nine (9) of them touring the kibungo prefecture found their houses occupied by other returnees but were assured by the respective bourgemestres same would be vacated when they finally return. sixteen (16) others visited the dihiro transit camp 2242.

b. a unhcr official accompanying the refugee representatives intimated that about 160 intimidators have been discovered in

the camps in tanzania and were likely to be arrested next week.

10. sector commander's assessment. the situation still remains calm.

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 57/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 26 feb 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 251700-261700b feb 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols

in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted a patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm. at rusumo border post the team met 33 refugees accompanied by unhcr officials who had arrived from various camps in tanzania to visit their respective communes/sectors and report the situation to their colleagues back in the camps. an interview by the team revealed that the refugees are apprehensive of the security situation in rwanda. hence their refusal to return home. they are however happy that un still maintains its presence in rwanda thus giving them the

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confidence to return safely.

?2? one team conducted patrol to the communes of muhazi 4990 and rutonde 5185, and reported the situation to be calm.

?3? one team patrolled the city of kigali and reported the situation to be calm.

?4? one team carried out patrol to bicyumbia commune 3776 and reported the situation as calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : the president of rwanda attended a conference at the kibungo prefecture with the prefect, all bourgermestres of kibungo prefecture, heads of departments and three counsellors from each commune in attendance. the main discussions were centred on the fol issues:

- a. effectiveness of ngo assistance in the prefecture.
- b. resettlement of returnees.
- c. development in the prefecture.
- d. relations with tanzanian immigration/customs officials at the frontiers.

6. returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	26/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	26/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
gatuna	26/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	26/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	26/2	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
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26/2	nyakarambi	345	na	45
26/2	dihiro	121	ntr	ntr
26/2	birenga	nil	ntr	nil
26/2	byumba	18	ntr	ntr
26/2	nyagatare	217	ntr	ntr

?? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
26/2	nyakarambi	390	various communes	178	212
26/2	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
26/2	birenga	nil	ntr	nil	nil
26/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
26/2	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1008,1204
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	04
in station -	22

9. misc . the team which visited muhazi commune observed that suspects of genocide numbering about 20 were being used to work on a corn field outside the commune office. this action, which it was confirmed as being the normal practice was found not legal. human rights kibungo has been informed.

10. sector commander's assessment. the situation still remains calm.

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 56/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 25 feb 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 241700-251700b feb 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols

in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted a patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team conducted a confidence patrol through the communes of kayonza 5884 and kigerama 6070 and reported the situation to be calm.

?3? one team patrolled the city of kigali and reported the situation to be calm.

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?4? one team carried out patrol to gashora commune 2756 and also visited the dihiro transit camp 2451 and reported the situation as calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details Of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	25/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	25/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
gatuna	25/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	25/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	25/2	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
25/2	nyakarambi	345	ntr	ntr	
25/2	dihiro	121	ntr	ntr	
25/2	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	
25/2	byumba	18	ntr	ntr	
25/2	nyagatare	217	ntr	ntr	

?? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
25/2	nyakarambi	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
25/2	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
25/2	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
25/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

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25/2 nyagatare ntr ntr ntr ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1008,1204
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	05
in station -	21

9. misc . ntr.

10. sector commander's assessment. the situation still remains calm.

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 55/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 24 feb 96

subject : daily sitrep covering period 231700-241700b feb 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted a patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team patrolled the city of kigali and reported the situation to be calm.

?3? one team carried out patrol to gashora commune 2756 and also visited the dihiro transit camp 2451 and reported the situation as calm.

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4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details Of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	22/2	62	62	dihiro tc
rusumo	23/2	53	53	nyakarambi tc
gatuna	24/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	24/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	24/2	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
24/2	nyakarambi	318	rusumo	53	

24/2	dihiro	59	rutete	62	22/2
24/2	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	
24/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	
23/2	nyagatare	217	ntr	ntr	

?? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
24/2	nyakarambi	371	rusumo	26	345
24/2	dihiro	121	ntr	ntr	121
24/2	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
22/2	byumba	18	ntr	ntr	ntr
22/2	nyagatare	217	ntr	ntr	ntr

7. logistics: vehicle state:

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condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1008,1204
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	05
in station -	21

9. misc . a force engr det blew up the unexploded rifle grenade reported of on 22 feb 96. our sitrep no. 53 refers.

10. sector commander's assessment. the situation still remains calm.

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359601 96-02-23 17:39 via comsat aor

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 54/96

from : sect 1, kibungo

date : 23 feb 96

● subject : daily sitrep covering period 221700-231700b feb 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

● (1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols
in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted a patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga 5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?2? one team patrolled the kagitumba border post 8450 and the nyagatare transit camp 5736 and reported the situation to be calm.

?3? one team carried out patrol to ngenda commune 0745 and reported the situation as calm.

?4? one team conducted a patrol to the gatuna border

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post 6742 and also visited the byumba transit camp
0725. the situation was reported to be calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs : ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	23/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
rusumo	23/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
gatuna	21/2	303	303	gitarama
buziba	23/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	16/2	141	141	na
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	23/2			

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
22/2	nyakarambi	459	zaire	43	
23/2	dihiro	59	ntr	ntr	
22/2	birenga	ntr	burundi	16	
22/2	byumba	ntr	zaire	18	
23/2	nyagatare	163	uganda	08	16/2
			uganda	19	20/2
			tanzania	124	21/2
			zaire	02	21/2

?? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
23/2	nyakarambi	504	birenga	76	
			rukira		
			?		
			mugesera	65	318

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23/2	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
23/2	birenga	16	sake	16	nil
22/2	byumba	18	na	ntr	ntr
16/2	nyagatare	316	muhura		
			?	14	
			muvumba		
21/2			ngarama	18	
22/2			muhura/		
			murambi/		
			ngarama	67	217

7. logistics: vehicle state:

condition	quantity	numbers
wksp accident/repair-	nil	
workshop/maint-	2	1008,1006
on road -	7	
total -	9	

8. milobs state:

posted strength -	26
leave/cto -	05
in station -	21

9. misc . ntr.

10. sector commander's assessment. the situation still
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sitrep no : 53/96

sect 1, kibungo

date : 22 feb 96

sect : daily sitrep covering period 211700-221700b feb 96

situation:

general : calm.

border :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border points
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

31? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrol
in the sector, both by day and night.

32? frgf. ntr.

33? others. ntr.

34? military activities:

35? sector hq: normal briefing was held with milobs and ngen
at 0800 and 0900 hours respectively.

36? teams.

37? one team conducted a patrol to the rusumo border post
8737 and also visited the nyakarambi 7449 and birenga
5958 transit camps and reported the situation to be calm.

38? one team patrolled the kabarondo commune 6278 and
reported the situation to be calm.

39? one team carried out city patrol through the
Kigali and reported the situation as calm.

40? one team conducted a patrol to the rutete border post
2242 and also visited the dihiro transit camp 2452, the

situation was reported to be calm.

humanitarian affairs. the team that visited kabarondo commune reported of a request by the commune authorities for the purchase of a bulldozer to clear a site for the construction of 90 houses for returnees.

civilian affairs : ntr.

returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
katete	20/2	3,469	1,913	butemba
			1,556	chibinga
rusumo	21/2	256	256	nyakarambi
gatuna	22/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	22/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
ngitumba	22/2	ntr	ntr	ntr

transit camps .

arrivals.

	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
27/2	nyakarambi	448?	rusumo	256	
27/2	gihiro	59	rutete	1,556	
27/2	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	
27/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	
27/2	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	

note: detailed figures for 20 feb 96 not available but part of this
 is believed to have been carried forward from this day only
 returnees were at camp by the close of day on 19 feb 96.

departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
22/2	nyakarambi	704	kigarama	23	ntr

rukara 55

nyagatare 122

dihiro 1,556

ngenda 1,106

gashora 45

gazenze 01

gitarama 25

rotongo 16

other 363

22/2 birenga ntr ntr ntr ntr

22/2 byumba ntr ntr ntr ntr

22/2 nyagatare ntr ntr ntr ntr

7. logistics: vehicle, state:

condition

quantity

numbers

workshop accident/repair-

nil

workshop/maint-

1

1008

on road -

8

total -

9

milobs state:

posted strength -

26

leave/cto -

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in station -

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misc . an unexploded rifle grenade was discovered at about 1800 hours on 21 feb 96 adjacent to the residence of an italian expatriate in kicyukiro 115813. milobs gp hq has already been informed. while the site of the grenade has been marked off pending investigation.

10. sector commander's assessment. the recent influx of returnees into the sector has brought a sudden pressure on the services and reception capabilities of agencies involved with returnee matters. however, the situation still remains calm.

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from: 493131919 583493139097

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to : milobs gp hq

sitrep no : 52/96

date : 21 feb 96

from : sect 1, kibungo

subject : daily sitrep covering period 201700-211700b feb 96.

1. situation:

a. general : calm.

b. borders :

(1) the rusumo, kagitumba, rutete and gatuna border posts
were open to traffic.

2. factional activities :

a. political : ntr.

b. military:

?1? rpa. continues to conduct vehicle and foot patrols in the sector, both by day and night.

?2? frgf. ntr.

?3? others. ntr.

3. own military activities:

a. sector hq .

?1? normal briefing was held with milobs at 0800 hours.

?2? the milobs sect comds' conference successfully took place at this hq today. in attendance were the srsg, cmo, soo, smpo, g3 ops and other staff offrs from milobs gp hq. discussions were very lively and centered on subjects incl the returnee situation, withdrawal of unamir, cooperation with un agencies and other ngos, the recnciliation process, prisons state and the role of the rpa.

b. teams.

?1? one team conducted a patrol to the rusumo border post 8737 and also visited the nyakarambi and birenga transit

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camps and reported the situation to be calm.

?? one team carried out a patrol to the dihiro transit camp 2452 and also visited the rutete border post 2242 and reported the situation as calm.

4. humanitarian affairs. ntr.

5. civilian affairs . ntr.

6. returnee situation.

a. details of border crossing .

border post	date	no arrived	no dispatched	destination
rutete	21/2	ntr.	ntr	ntr.
rusumo	21/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
gatuna	21/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
buziba	21/2	ntr	ntr	ntr
kagitumba	21/2	ntr	ntr	ntr

b. transit camps .

?1? arrivals.

date	camp	previous bal	tpt from	number	remarks
19/2	nyakarambi	60	ntr	ntr	
19/2	dihiro	59	rutete	01	
21/2	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	
21/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	
21/2	nyagatare	ntr	ntr	ntr	

?2? departures

date	camp	no at camp	tpt to	no	balance
21/2	nyakarambi	na	ntr	ntr	ntr
21/2	dihiro	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
21/2	birenga	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr
21/2	byumba	ntr	ntr	ntr	ntr

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21/2 nyagatare ntr ntr ntr ntr

7. logistics:

a. vehicle state:

wksp accident/repair- nil

workshop/maint- 1 1008

on road - 8

total - 9

8. milobs state:

posted strength - 26

leave/cto - 07

in station - 19

9. misc . ntr.

10. sector commander's assessment. ntr.

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