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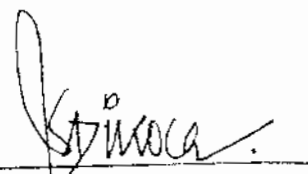
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Kigali
22 July, 1994

3000.26(Ops)

SUBJECT: LIMITS OF THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTED ZONE

1. Limits of Humanitarian Protected Zone (HPZ) as proposed by the Commander OPERATION TURQUOISE was accepted/agreed by all parties including UNAMIR and RPF. The French line of HPZ essentially includes the NDABA Pass.
2. A ground recce of the line is being carried out jointly by UNAMIR and RPA team. The team has completed the recce from South upto area BIRAMBO. They could not go towards North-West (Short of NDABA Pass) as the area was not safe. Pending completion of the recce, it will be difficult to demarcate Humanitarian Protected Zone (HPZ) on ground.
3. At least two incidents have occurred between French-Led Coalition Forces and RPA in general area NDABA Pass and it seems local RPA Commander is not aware of our agreed line of HPZ.
4. I, therefore, request you to inform your local Commanders to respect the HPZ line given in the talc till the ground recce is completed.
5. Assuring you our continued support to your cause, I feel strongly that NDABA Pass should be included in HPZ.


ID TIKOCA
Colonel
A/DFC

MAJ GEN PAUL KAGAME
CHAIRMAN HIGH COMMAND
RWANDESE PATRIOTIC ARMY
KIGALI



UNAMIR - MINUAR

Kigali
18 July 1994

3000.26(Ops)

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2. Best regards.

Yours Sincerely,

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Acting DFC

MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME
CHAIRMAN HIGH COMMAND
RWANDESE PATRIOTIC ARMY
MULINDI

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Proposition de ZHS
ao 13/07/94

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17 GENERAL LAFOURCADE
TO GENERAL DALLAIRE

OBJECT : Boundaries of the Humanitarian Protected Zone

- * Following a meeting between Sector Commander of KIBUYE and RPF Commander of the Zone, it appears a great difference concerning the boundaries of the HPZ.
- * RPF Commander only accept the former boundaries proposed by MINUAR (FAX n° 1.812-963-3090 - 5/67/94)
We do have the accept of New York about the boundaries proposed by FRANCE including NDABA pass. MINUAR had precised me by phone that RPF was accepting this boundaries ^{definitive}
- * I do ask you to confirm the HPZ boundaries including NDABA pass as proposed in FAX n° 867/OCIAT/DL 15/7/94 and to ^{make} ~~do what~~ ^{sure that} ~~they want to inform~~ RPF troops on the field. ^{are informed -}
- * Precisions about Points of boundaries around NDABA pass.
SDO ~~19/7~~

- C - Thalweg	390 - 759
- D - Cote 2747	422 - 732
- E - NDABA Pass	422 - 775
- F - Cross Road	427 - 880

From : UNAMIR GOMA ZAI

PHONE No. : 971 683 135 141

JUL 15 1994 12:18PM F01

FROM : LIAISON TEAM GOMA

TO : FO

INFO : CMO

TEXTE: Référence votre demande d'évacuation concernant Pie
GAEIBANDA stop Raissa GAEIBANDA stop Lionnel GAEIBANDA s t o p
Honnheur vous rendre compte incertitude entrer en contact ces
personnes ce jour pour enlèvement demain stop Vous demanderais nous
laisser initiative pour proceder recherches stop Vous indiquer
ensuite moment possible leur enlèvement stop Appelle votre
attention sur ce que Goma compte aujourd'hui au moins 1000000 de
réfugiés stop Ailleurs ne sommes toujours pas libres de nos
mouvements stop et fin

(Cao) CMO

FROM: GENERAL LAFOURCADE

GOMA, 19 July 1994

TO : GENERAL DALLAIRE

SUBJECT: Limits of the Humanitarian
Protection Zone

- Following to a meeting on the field between the Turquoise Force Commander in KIBUYE and the RPF Commander of the Zone, a big difference has come out as regards the limits of the HPZ.

- The RPF Commander keeps to the former limits proposed by UNAMIR (FAX number 1-212-963-3090 dated 5 July 1994). We had received New York acceptance of the limits proposed by FRANCE including the Pass of NDABA. UNAMIR had confirmed to me that RPF had accepted the new limits.

- I would like you to confirm the final limits of HPZ including the Pass of NDABA as proposed by the FAX number 867/PCIAT/DL dated 15 July 1994 and ensure that RPF units on the field are informed.

- PRECISION ON POINTS DELIMITING THE PASS OF NDABA:

C-VALLEY IN 390-759
D-COAST 2747 IN 422-732
E-NDABA PASS IN 422-725
F-CROSSROADS IN 427-680

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GENERAL LAFOURCADE
TURQUOISE FORCE COMMANDER

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FM GENERAL LAFOURCADE
TO GENERAL DALLAIRE

GOMA, le 19 juillet 1994

OBJET: Limite de la Zone Humanitaire Sûre.

- Suite à entretien sur le terrain entre Commandant Force Turquoise de KIBUYE et Commandant FPR de la Zone, il est apparu une divergence importante concernant la limite de la ZHS.

- Le Commandant FPR se tient à l'ancienne limite proposée par la MINUAR (FAX n°1-212-963-3090 du 5 juillet 94).

Nous avons reçu l'accord de NEW-YORK sur les limites proposées par la FRANCE incluant le Col de NDABA. La MINUAR m'avait précisé par téléphone que le FPR était d'accord pour cette nouvelle limite.

- Je vous demande de confirmer la limite définitive de la ZHS incluant le Col de NDABA comme proposé dans le FAX n° 867/PCIAT/DL du 15/7/94 et de faire en sorte que les unités FPR en soient informées sur le terrain.

- PRECISIONS SUR POINTS DEFINISSANT LA LIMITE AUTOUR COL NDABA :

C-VALLEE EN 390-759

D-COTE 2747 EN 422-732

E- COL DE NDABA EN 422-725

F- CARREFOUR EN 427-680

LE GENERAL LAFOURCADE
COMMANDANT LA FORCE TURQUOISE



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Coo
Plz brief me
Safe players in
the morning
19/7

From : UNAMIR GOMA ZAI

PHONE No. : 871 683 135 141

Jul.19 1994 4:33PM P01

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Spoken
20/7

06/03/94

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D-COTE 2747 EN 422-732

E- COL DE NDABA EN 422-725

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LE GENERAL LAFOURCADE

COMMANDANT LA FORCE TURQUOISE



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UNAMIR - KINUAR


MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

Kigali
19 July 1994

3000.26(Ops)

SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF RPF IN THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTED ZONE

1. It is reported by French-led Coalition Force that 1 (One) RPF unit of the strength of approximately 200 soldiers is presently located about 7 KMs South West of KITABI (S/W of GIKONGORO), within the Humanitarian Protected Zone. More RPF troops are also located in SHABA (Grid 3915).
2. You are requested to verify and give your comment please.


MOEN U AHMED
Colonel
For Force Commander

RWANDESE PATRIOTIC ARMY
KIGALI

(Attention: Chief Liaison Officer, RPA)

From : UNAMIR GOMA ZAI

PHONE No. : 871 663 135 141

18 Jul 1994 11:44AM P01

Goma, 18 Jul 94

To: FO

From: Liaison Team Goma

SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF RPF IN THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTED ZONE

According to French-led coalition force, LTG pass following information:

1. It was reported by local sources to French-led coalition force that 1 RPF unit in the strength of about 200 soldiers is presently located about 7 km s/w Kitabi (s/w of Gikongoro), within the humanitarian protected zone.
2. More RPF troops are located in Shaba (Grid 39 15)

Letter written

By
19/7

MKF 926

(R) EDR & COO

R. G



18 Kigali
July 1994

3000.26(Ops)

SUBJECT: LIMITS OF FRENCH SAFE HUMANITARIAN ZONE (SHZ)

1. Please find herewith attached map showing the limit of French Safe Humanitarian Zone as at 13 July 94.
2. Best regards.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "TIKOCA", written over a large, loopy initial "O".

ID TIKOCA
Colonel
Acting DFC

MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME
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FROM GENERAL LAFOURCADE
TO GENERAL DALLAIRE

GOMA, July 17, 1994

Subject: Population return to
RPF zone.

1. A number of displaced presently living in the Safe Humanitarian Zone have expressed their wish to join the RPF zone; it is particularly the case for a hundred of persons living in the camp of MURAMBI.

2. That type of operation, in case it were carried out, should be done under the triple control of UNAMIR, TURQUOISE FORCE and RPF. Besides, total security should be provided to the persons who have taken that choice.

3. I would ask you to let me be informed of your opinion about that proposition and of the coordination measures you plan to take so that the return of those persons may take place in the best conditions.


GENERAL LAFOURCADE

TURQUOISE FORCE COMMANDER

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Please give a copy
to HAC.

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FM GENERAL LAFOURCADE
TO GENERAL DALLAIRE

GOMA, le 17 juillet 1994

(1)

OBJET : Retour de populations en zone FPR.

1. Un certain nombre de déplacés actuellement en Zone Humanitaire Sûre ont émis le souhait de rejoindre la zone sous contrôle FPR; il s'agit en particulier d'une centaine de personnes vivant sur le camp de MURAMBI.

2. Ce type d'opération, s'il était réalisé, devrait être conduit sous le triple contrôle de la MINUAR, de la FORCE TURQUOISE et du FPR.

Par ailleurs une totale sécurité devra être garantie aux personnes ayant opté pour ce choix.

3. Je vous demande de me faire connaître votre avis sur cette proposition, ainsi que les mesures de coordination que vous envisagez afin que ces transferts, se déroulent dans les meilleures conditions.

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Sent copy to
HWC for comment.
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LE GENERAL LAFOURCADE
COMMANDANT LA FORCE TURQUOISE

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FROM GENERAL LAFOURCADE
TO GENERAL DALLAIRE

GOMA, July 17, 1994

Subject: RPF advance and population
imbalance in the region.

-RPF steady advance to Gisenyi has caused an enormous influx of population toward GOMA.

-GISENYI will fall in a matter of hours and RPF be in control of the NORTH- WEST of RWANDA .

-I inform you of my concern about the dramatic consequences that will be caused by that imbalance in the region of GOMA and NORTHERN KIVU.

GENERAL LAFOURCADE

TURQUOISE FORCE COMMANDER

S/COO 17/7

A/DFC _____

~~Plaza~~ 17/7

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From : UNAMIR GOMA ZAI

PHONE No. : 871 863 135 141

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FM GENERAL LAFOURCADE
TO GENERAL DALLAIRE

GOMA, le 17 juillet 1994

OBJET : POUSSEE DU FPR ET DESEQUILIBRE DANS LA REGION

• La forte poussée du FPR aux portes de GISENYI, a déclenché un énorme flux de population vers GOMA.

- GISENYI devrait être prise dans les heures à venir et le FPR contrôler le NORD-OUEST du RWANDA.

Gisenyi will fall in a matter of hours.

- Vous transmettez ma préoccupation devant les conséquences dramatiques qu'entraînera ce déséquilibre dans la région de GOMA et du NORD KIVU.

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Dfc
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③ COO

LE GENERAL LAFOURCADE
COMMANDANT LA FORCE TURQUOISE

[Signature]

**FORCE D'ACTION RAPIDE
OPERATION TURQUOISE**

Goma, le 15 juillet 1994

PROPOSITION LIMITE DE ZHS

*in amur... you morning... t... mandant...
of the H SZ*

Comme suite à votre FAX de ce matin, j'ai l'honneur de vous proposer les limites de ZHS qui suivent-

Elles reprennent celles que vous aviez élaborées, à l'exception du col de N'DABA qui, conformément aux accords intervenus doit être inclus dans la zone.

A: MUTUMBEZI en 295/758

B: GATUMBA en 337/775

C: VALLEE en 390/759

D: Côte 2747 en 422/732

E: Col de NDABA en 422/725

F: Carrefour en 427/680

G: BIRAMBO en 467/630

H: Côte 1523 en 512/564

I: Suivre rivière MWOGO jusqu'en 667/330

J: Suivre rivière jusque pont en 602/222

K: Pépinière en 530/140

L: Point 534/020 à 1 km Est village de MURUGA

M: Rivière AGAVUGUTO jusqu'à la frontière du BURUNDI

*These two boundaries are identical as
those you had proposed except for the
N'DABA PASS which, in
accordance with agreements
must be included inside the zone*

- En fait du point H jusqu'au point M la ligne est confondue avec la limite Est de la
province de GIKONGORO-

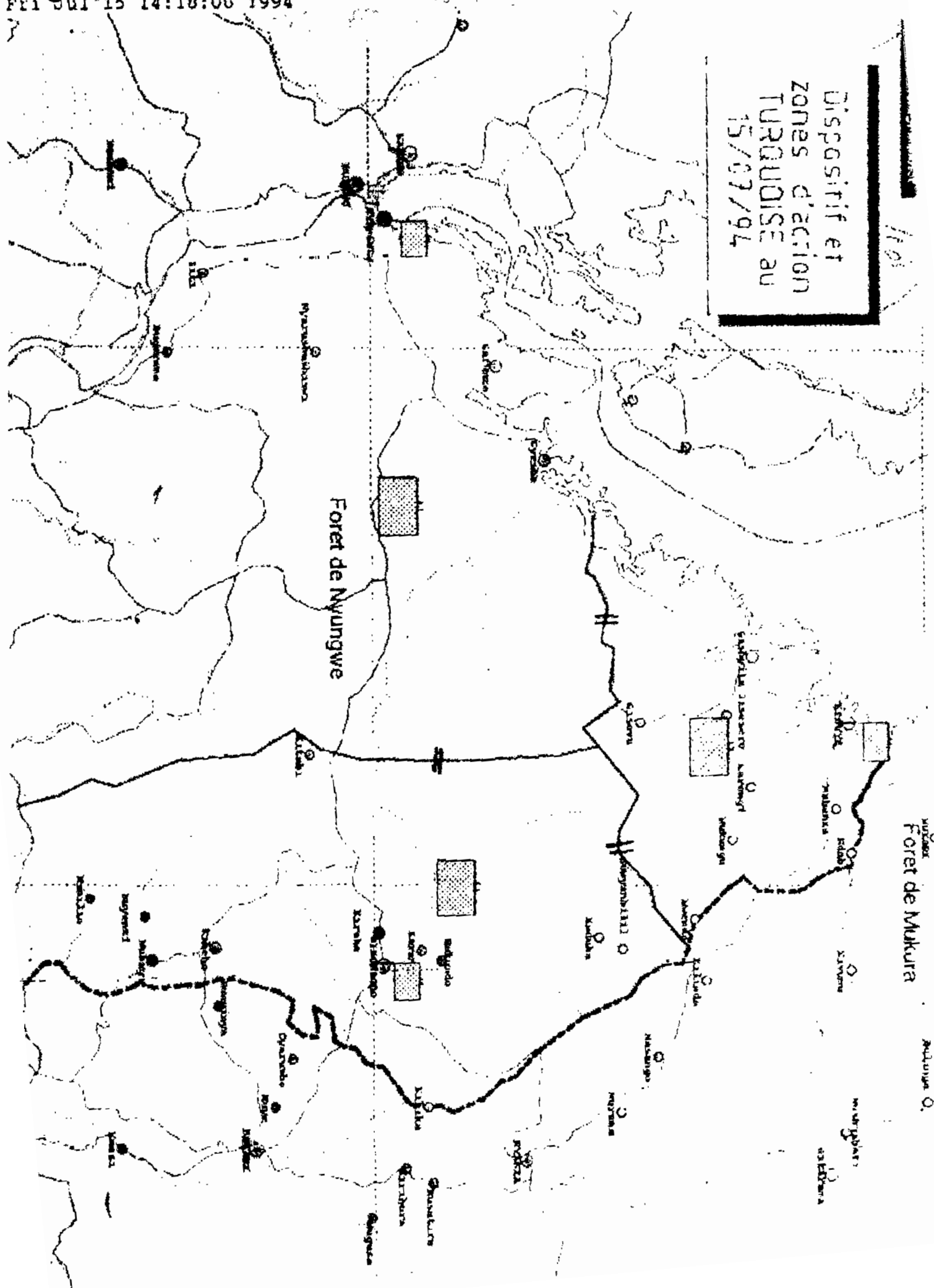
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as the eastern border of the GIKONGORO province*

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UNAMIR FORCE HQ
OUTGOING FACSIMILE

DATE 11 JUL 94

TO: MAJ GEN LAFOURCADE CAMMANDER FRENCH COALITION FORCE GOMA.	FROM: MAJ GEN DALLAIRE FORCE COMMANDER UNAMIR, VIGALY. <i>26</i> <i>for FC</i>
FAX : 871-683-135140	FAX : 001 (212) 963 3090
INFO : SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER, GOMA.	
ATTN : NIL	
NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS COVER : ONE	
SUBJECT : DECISION BY RPF ON YOUR REQUESTS.	

1. RPF HAS NO OBJECTION SO LONG FRENCH COALITION FORCE (FCF) CARRY OUT RECCE MISSIONS WITHIN HUMANITARIAN PROTECTED ZONE. HOWEVER SUFFICIENT CARE MUST BE TAKEN WHILE FLYING CLOSE TO THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTED ZONE BOUNDARY AS IT MAY LEAD TO A CONFUSION TO RPF TROOPS ON GROUND.
2. RPF WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM NKOTO HILLS (GRID 474602). RPF HAS REQUESTED YOU TO READJUST YOUR BOUNDARY.
3. SENIOR LO, UNAMIR ONLY. MAJ RACINE WITH HIS RECCE TEAM MAY STAY IN CYANGUGU (INSTEAD OF BUKAVU) PROVIDED FCF ENSURES SECURITY. INFORM MAJ RACINE IMMEDIATELY.
4. BEST REGARDS.

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10 JUL 1994

FROM GENERAL LAFOURCADE

TO: GENERAL DALLAIRE

SUBJECT: INFORMATION AND REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION

A) DANGER OF A MASSIVE INFLUX (300,000) OF REFUGEES ON KIBUYE DUE TO RPF ADVANCE.

B) REQUEST YOUR AGREEMENT TO FLY AN ATLANTIC OBSERVATION PLANE ON THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE AS FROM MONDAY 11 JULY 1994.

COL CANOVAS
CHEF DU DETACHEMENT LIAISON TURQUOISE

*Q Specify which humanitarian
protection zone.*

A. French.

Info RPF.

[Signature]
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Copy → Coo
Kigali
8 July 1994
✓ 3000.26 (Ops)

SUBJECT: RPF ADVANCE AND SAFETY OF DISPLACED PERSONS WITHIN
PROPOSED FRENCH HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE

Reference : Verbal conversation between Major General Paul Kagame, Chairman High Command, Rwandese Patriotic Army and Major General R. A. Dallaire, Force Commander, UNAMIR on 07 July 1994.


1. It was mutually agreed that you will provide me with the line up to which your troops shall limit their advance. For your convenience I have already sent you details including grid references and bordering line of the proposed French Humanitarian Protection Zone.

2. According to a recent report received by me from General Lafourcade, Commander 'OPERATION TURQUOISE', it is presumed that the RPF troops are continuing their advance and have already reached BWAKIRA, an area very close to the proposed French Humanitarian Protection Zone. This advance, heading towards KIBUYE, is still going on. 25,000 displaced persons located at MABANZA are causing serious pressure in the zone as they are moving inside it.

3. In the light of the above, you are earnestly requested to consider halting the said advance and also provide me with the forward line of advance which your troops will not cross. You have made me aware of the fact that some of your elements are already into the Humanitarian Protection Zone south and east of GIKONGORO. The detailed deployment would be most appreciated as soon as possible in order to finalise the case and avoid any altercations between the various forces.

4. I always appreciate your cooperation and expect your reply latest by tomorrow.

5. Best regards.


R.A. DALLAIRE
Major General
Force Commander

MAJOR GENERAL PAUL KAGAME
CHAIRMAN HIGH COMMAND
RWANDESE PATRIOTIC ARMY
MULINDI

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UNAHTE - MINUAR

Date: Jul 94

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INFO : CMO

SUBJECT : DEPLOYMENT OF LIAISON TEAMS

Reference:

A. Verbal Instruction of FC of 7 July 1994.

1. The deployment of Liaison Teams will take place according to the enclosed project Annex 1.
2. The implementation of those Teams will depend of the available means especially at BUKAVU. (Annex 2).

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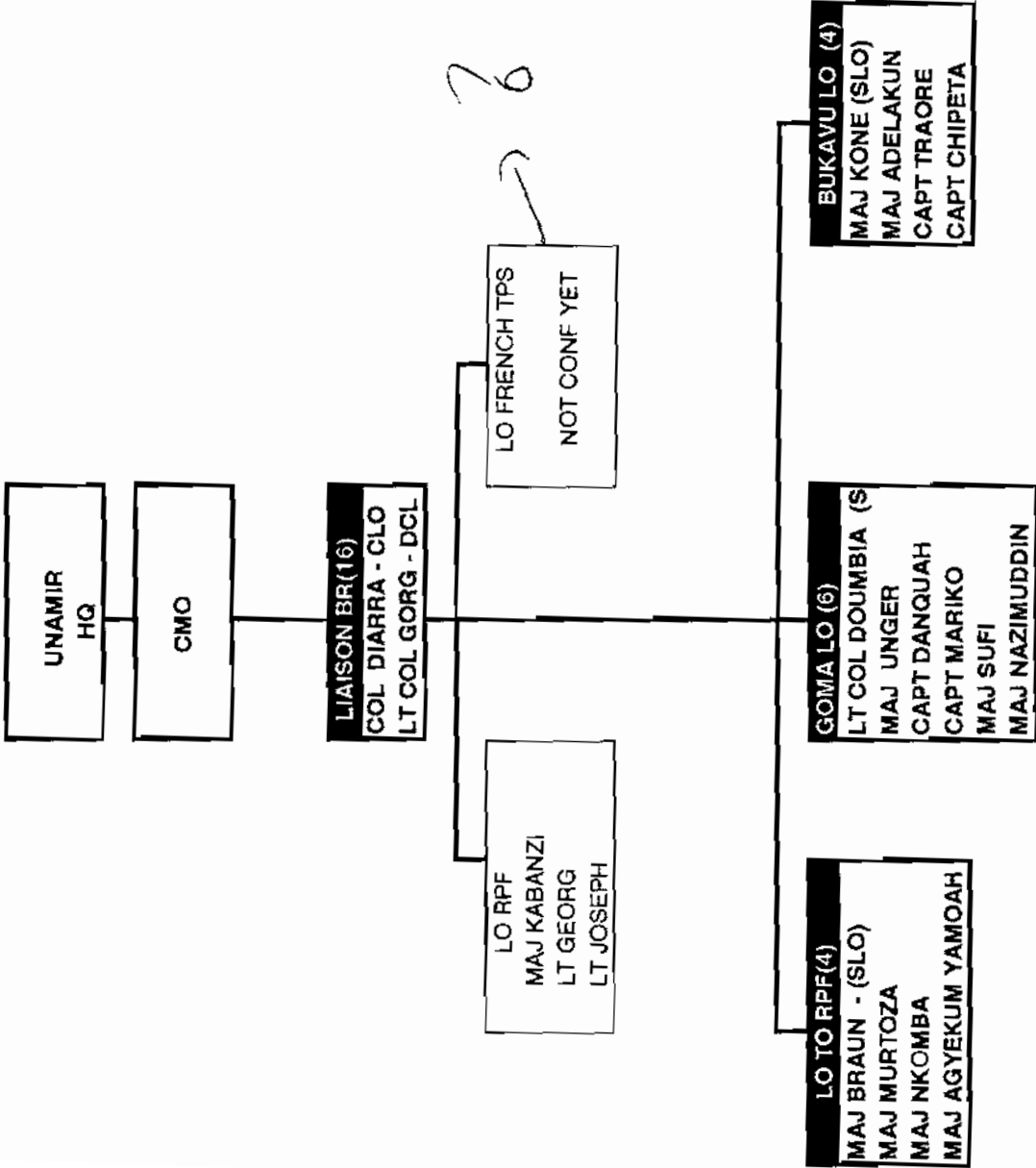
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PROJECT OF DEPLOYMENT OF LIAISON BRANCH

ANX 1



LOGISTICS REQUIREMENT FOR BUKAVU LO TEAM

1. TRANSPORT

- a. 2 X LAND CRUISERS
- b. FUEL?

2. COMMUNICATION

- a. 4 X MOTOROLAS
- b. 4 X MOTOROLA BATTERIES
- c. 1 X MULTIPLE CHARGER
- d. 1 X INMARSAT
- e. 1 X FAX

3. OFFICE

- a. OFFICE MATERIALS (Paper and so on)
- b. 3 X SETS OF MAPS

4. OTHERS

- a. UN FLAGS (1 X BIG & 2 X SMALL)
- b. 1 X GENERATOR
- c. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
- d. OFFICE
- e. MAINTENANCE

OXFAM Royaume-Uni et Irlande
Bureau Régional Rwanda - Burundi - Kivu / Zaïre
B.P. 1298 KIGALI - RWANDA
Tél. 250 - 8 2912 . Fax / Tél. 250

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tim, UNREO

FROM: Breeda Hickey, OXFAM UK/I, Gikongoro.

RE: Rwamiko displaced camp and possible returning tutsi

DATE: 12.01.1995

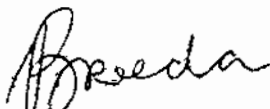
It was reported to me on the evening of the 11.01.1995, by one of our Rwandan staff (usually very reliable) that a group of three Tutsi men who had fled from Rwamiko have returned in the last few days with some RPA soldiers from another area to reclaim their land currently being worked upon by hutu displaced.

It is reported that they demanded payment for use of their land which the displaced refused to give. I am trying to find out where the RPA soldiers have come from. So far, all I have ascertained is "from far away".

Despite the fact that it is very vague information, I am very concerned because of its similarity with the background to Busanze.

I would be grateful if you could pass this on asap to the relevant UNAMIR and MILOB people. I will try to contact them myself but do not know the appropriate people.

Many thanks,


Breeda

c.c. UNAMIR ✓

c.c. Oxfam Kigali






From: G3 OPS
UNAMIR HQ

File No: 3000.26(Ops)

To: DFC
COS
DCOS OPS
DCOS SP
DCHO
ARMY HQ (RPA)
RPA LO (UNAMIR HQ)

Date: 28 Dec 94

Subject: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR
AND RPA STAFF OFFICERS

Reference:

A. 3000.10(Ops) dated 19th December, 1994.

1. As a result of the end of year festivities, it has not been possible to organise the second meeting of the fortnightly meetings agreed upon by UNAMIR and RPA Staff Officers.

2. In the light of the above, it is suggested that the next meeting should be held in the second week of January and 12 Jan 95 is proposed for consideration. The venue of the meeting is the DFC's conference room.

3. Participating UNAMIR staff officers are requested to forward points for discussion to G3 OPS for compilation.

4. For your necessary action please.

TO : FORCE HQ (OPS)
MILOBS GP HQ KIGALI (OPS) ✓

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cc
Copy to DFC pte
for his info.
G3 ops

23 Dec 94

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3 (GITARAMA)

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DFC

Sec 3/SD/1

RECORD OF MEETING WITH CDR RPA 305 BDE
ON 22 DEC 94

1. Please refer to orders of DFC/CMO on the subject of recording minutes of meetings with RPA Cdrs.

2. The Sector Cdr met Cdr RPA 305 Bde on 22 Dec 94 at the RPA location Gitarama. Record of the proceedings of the meeting is given in succeeding paragraphs. Since no separate Action and Info addressees are involved, liberty has been taken to format this record as a general report. However, should it be felt that the format of Minutes of a Conference/Meeting is required, the same will be followed in the future based on your clarification.

3. General. The meeting was arranged at the request of the Sector Cdr and took place at 0930 - 1015 on 22 Dec 94 at the office of Col Charles Ngoga, Cdr RPA 305 Bde. The RPA Cdr was visibly pleased to welcome the Sector Cdr who was accompanied by the Ops and Humanitarian Affairs Offrs of the Sector HQ. He expressed his general happiness on the state of UNAMIR - RPA relations in his AOR.

4. Invitation for Christmas Social. After exchange of usual pleasantries, the Sector Cdr extended an invitation to the RPA Cdr to join the UNAMIR personnel of his sector for a Christmas Eve Social. While appreciating the gesture, the RPA Cdr expressed his regrets, that due to the impending wedding of one of his officers on Christmas Day, he would not be present at Gitarama on Christmas Eve. He, however, hoped he would be in a position to join the UNAMIR personnel at a similar social occasion in the near future.

5. RPA Discipline. The Sector Cdr expressed his appreciation of the general attitude of the RPA soldiers towards UNAMIR personnel in his sector. He particularly stressed that most RPA soldiers were prompt in paying military compliments to himself and his officers, which revealed the existing state of respect for each others ranks.

6. The RPA Cdr thanked the Sector Cdr for the compliment and requested him to bring to his notice any cases of indiscipline that were noticed in the ranks of the RPA. He felt that such indiscipline was always a possibility as a number of new soldiers existed in the RPA. He also mentioned that the RPA Cdr felt that the RPA was receiving a good reputation from the UNAMIR personnel.

7. Security Situation. The RPA Cdr mentioned that the

such. He emphasised that the RPA did not distinguish between tribes and was not in favour of reprisals of any kind, which he felt was the only way Rwanda could commence to rebuild its society. He also opined that a very small minority of the Hutu people was responsible for the genocide but the mass exodus of the Hutu people was brought about by a general fear of reprisals. The Govt and the RPA were doing their utmost to instill confidence in these people and display their resolve of accepting them without remorse. He felt the situation was developing in the right direction for the return of innocent Hutus to their communes.

8. Op RETOUR. The Sector Cdr confirmed that the Govt and UNAMIR were working hand in hand to create the right environment of security and material assistance to encourage the complete return of internally displaced persons (IDPs) from the Gikongoro Displaced Persons Camps (DPCs) and that a major coordinated effort with the NGOs was in the offing to effect this. The Cdr appeared unaware of any such organised effort but expressed his eagerness to know more about it. He also said that he would be seeking more information from the Govt on this. Nevertheless, he confirmed that any such effort would meet the fullest cooperation of the elements under his command.

9. The Sector Cdr went on to explain that four communes in the 305 Bde AOR - MURAMA, MASANGO, KIGOMA AND NTONGWE would be the main areas to which the IDPs would be returning from the camps. He requested that the RPA sub units in these communes should be instructed to make a special effort to ensure the security of the returnees and assist the Administration in resettling them. He also emphasised that the success of the efforts of the Govt, UNAMIR and NGOs would, to a great extent, depend on the environment created by the RPA, in which the innocent returnees felt welcome and did not anticipate any form of reprisals. The RPA Cdr appreciated the Sector Cdr's request and assured him that the correct environment would be created in his AOR.

10. Information on Burundi. While bringing out that the Rwanda - Burundi border was outside the immediate AOR of his sector, the RPA Cdr went on to explain the ethnic problem in Burundi. He opined that it was a very complex problem but did not anticipate a very major fallout on Rwanda for the present, as long as the Burundi Army remained in the hands of the Tutsis. He did, however, expect an increase in the outflow of Tutsis from Burundi into Rwanda and felt this could create problems if these refugees chose to occupy the properties belonging to the IDPs in Rwanda.

11. Rumours of Possible Offensive Action by the RGF. The RPA Cdr mentioned that he was aware of the rumours of a possible large scale offensive action by the RGF from across the borders with Zaire and Tanzania. On a specific question whether he felt the RGF was sufficiently armed, trained and motivated to undertake such an offensive, the RPA Cdr felt that nothing could be ruled out since the RGF was receiving foreign material and moral assistance as well as training expertise. He was, however,

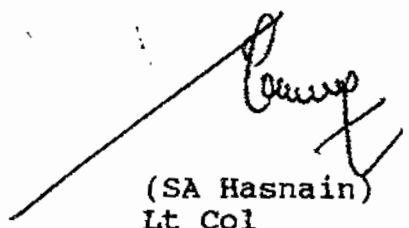
an action by the RGF arise, the criminal elements in the DPCs would feel emboldened to make forays into his AOR in the MURAMA and MASANGO communes.

12. Sharing of Info. The Sector Cdr pointed out that during his recce and familiarisation visits to some of the outlying areas in his AOR, he felt that those areas well away from the main roads and commune HQ had been largely left untouched by the overall humanitarian effort. This was due to lack of information on these areas. He requested the RPA Cdr that in view of the far flung deployment of the RPA, he would greatly appreciate information on particular problems of the population residing in such areas, with special reference to prevalence of diseases, shortage of food etc. He felt that armed with such information, UNAMIR could appropriately approach specific NGOs to undertake relief efforts in the far flung areas. The RPA Cdr responded positively and said that he appreciated the concern of the Sector Cdr and would do all to assist in this effort.

13. The meeting ended on a cordial note. On the Sector Cdr's query whether he could extend any assistance of a personal nature to the RPA Cdr, the latter requested for two pairs of combat uniform. The Sector Cdr promised that he would make necessary arrangements to provide the same from his home country within a short period.

Copy To :-

HQ Sub Sect 3A


(SA Hasnain)
Lt Col
Sect Cdr

7. The Sector Cdr mentioned that the security situation in the sector appeared to have improved. He also mentioned that he had noticed any cases of indiscipline that were noticed in the ranks of the RPA. He felt that such indiscipline was always a possibility as a result of new soldiers enlisted in the RPA.

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From: DCOS OPS

File No: 3000.26(Ops)

To: RPA LO

Info: DFC/COS
DCOS SP
DCMO

Date: 11 Dec 94

Subject: RPA AND UNAMIR PRINCIPAL STAFF MEETINGS

References:

- A. 1000.(DFC)/G/A dated 11th November, 1994.
 - B. RPA/761/C/001 dated 28th November, 1994.
 - C. 3000.26(Ops) dated 01 Dec 94 (Copy attached for RPA LO only).
1. The above mentioned meeting which was scheduled for 7 Dec 94 and was postponed, has now been rescheduled for 13 December, 1994 at 1000 hrs at the DFC's Conference Room.
 2. You are therefore requested to inform RPA representatives earmarked for the meeting accordingly for their information and necessary action please. Reference B refers.
 3. Counting on your usual co-operation.

From: DCOS OPS

3000.26(Ops)

To: DFC/COS
DCOS SP
DCMO
G3 OPS

Info: RPA LO

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3. The under-mentioned will represent UNAMIR HQ.

- a. DFC.
- b. DCOS OPS.
- c. DCOS SP.
- d. DCMO.
- e. G3 OPS.

4. For your information and necessary action please.

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Remind me please.
We should also have
agenda drawn up.
See G3 ops for
organization.
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REPUBLIC OF RWANDA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF'S OFFICE
KIGALI.

28th November, 1994

Our Ref.: RPA /761/C/001

Your Ref. :1000.7 (DFC/G/4

Office of the DFC/COS/CMO
UNAMIR Force HQ
KIGALI

Sir,

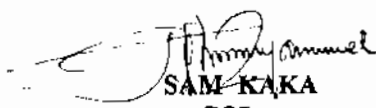
RE : RPA AND UNAMIR PRINCIPAL STAFF MEETING.

Reference to your letter 1000.7 (DFC) / G/4 dated 11th November, 1994, I hereby apologise for the delayed reply, the reason being my absence from the office for some days.

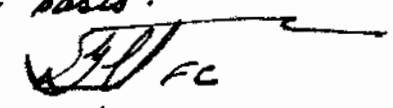
As it was suggested by our high authorities that we hold joint meetings on weekly basis, I take this opportunity to submit the names of RPA Officers who are to participate in the mentioned meetings :-

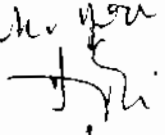
1. Col. Charles Muhire
2. Major Kamanzi Mushyo
3. Capt. Charles Karamba

I hope that those meetings will strengthen our usual co-operation.


SAMUKUMA
COL.
Army Chief of Staff

cc : His Excellency the Vice-President
and Minister of Defence.

② DFC/COS
a. very well done!
this is key to our
future success
in Rwanda.
b. We must make the
first meeting an
event that they will
want to repeat on a
weekly basis.

30/11

③ DCOS OPS
I would like your office
to convene these meetings
seems increasingly we shall
be discussing matters related to
our operations.
Thank you

30/11
DFC/COS/CMO

FORCED EJECTION OF DPs FROM CAMPS IN SECTOR 4BNDABA

1. On the morning of 18 Oct RPA troops of a platoon strength cordoned NDABA DP Camp in order to keep the DPs in place for an address by the local RPA Bn Commander. The DPs refused to assemble resulting in indiscriminate fire by the RPA killing one person wounding 4 persons.
2. The Prefect at NDABA later addressed the DPs same day and advised on the need for DPs to go back to their homes or be forced out of the Camps. Soon after the address the DPs were registered and later forced by mere presence of the RPA. After the morning incident which resulted in one dead and 4 injured, the DPs did not put up a fight when the RPA again asked them to leave the Camp later in the evening.
3. A section of UNAMIR troops comprising 10 men observed the entire episode and tried to negotiate with the RPA but the RPA were adamant.
4. On the morning of 20 Oct 94, the RPA returned and burned down the empty shelters in the Camp.

RUGABANO

4. The Sous Prefect of BIRAMBO prefecture addressed a meeting with DPs on 20 Oct 94 and warned DPs to vacate Camps by 29 Oct or face forced ejection.
5. On 29 Oct, RPA soldiers led by a captain talked to the DPs in the presence of UNAMIR troops at RUGABANO. The DPs were asked to leave the camp as per the ultimatum and they complied without any incident. The RPA later burnt down the huts when they were abandoned by the displaced persons.

② FC

1. Further details as req WRT 4B DP Camps.
2. I am unsure as to how we can prevent this type of "veiled" threat; unless they use force we cannot use force to stop them from "encouraging" DPs to leave.

④ Ops Clk
PA to File③ DCOS OPS
8.11DCOS OPS
5.11DCOS OPS
8.11

- A. You can only point out to Them that there is a better way to do things (or is there?). Maybe They understand Africa better than we do. We both say that DPs must return home but so far, They are having more success.
- B. One prefect told me that we must create a situation

D Cos Ops



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Memorandum

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From: MA to FC

To: D Cos Ops

Date: 21 Oct 94

Subject: PROVISION OF DETAILS OF INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE TO INTERIOR MINISTER

1. FC has agreed to provide Rwandan Interior Minister with details of violent incidents that UNAMIR receives. These are to include RPA, banditry, suspected Interhamwe etc. FC suggests that elements are lifted directly out of our daily sitreps as photocopies, to reduce staff effort.

2. Please compile on a weekly basis for delivery by SDS direct to Interior Minister i.e. not via RPA/O.

Distribution:

Information:


CPAO

Name: Haddow Signature: 

Rank: Lt Col RM

② G3 Ops

1. Pls action; suggest we combine with weekly sitrep activity or make it a "weekend" task for SDO.
2. Alternatively, we can computer edit, cut & paste, on daily basis.


Col
D Cos Ops
22.10

Seen
Hunt 502
26/10

G2

I would like you to take on this task.


22/10

700.26 (Ops)
R-1

REF - Deployment in 77 & Sector 5

RPA DER
Bulwime

UNIT	LOCATION	GRID	CO	REMARKS
304 Brig	RUTHENGERI		Col Williams BIFARE	HQ
7th Bat	RUTHENGERI		MAJ Dan SHAFER	HQ
Coy	KINIGI	541404		HQ
Coy	NJUBI	4176384		HQ
Coy	RUTHENGERI	594346		HQ
Battalion	BIGOGWE	3421	Lt Col Fred KAREBA	Designation unknown
Battalion	MUKAMIRA	4621	MAJ KIZUNGU	Designation unknown
B. Mob Force	GISENYI		Col Charles KANYONGA	HQ
Coy	RWERERE	2722	Capt Robert MURIBO	HQ
Coy	MUTURA	3023		HQ
C. Mob Force	GICYE	5112	Lt Col CHESTER	HQ
Coy	RUTSIRO	3183	Lt CHRIS	JCO
Battalion	NGORORERO	5995		belongs to 304 Brig.
Division office	GISENYI		Lt PETER	
Division office	RUTHENGERI		Lt KARENT	

CPSO / SEC 5
MURIBO
RECURRENT MORT

From: Colonel J Arp
DCOS Ops, UNAMIR

To ; RPA LIAISON OFFICER
UNAMIR HQ

Date: 24 Oct 94

3000.26(OPS)

Subject: DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR TROOPS AT BORDER CROSSING/POSTS

1. UNAMIR intends to deploy observers or troops at all Border Posts/Crossing Points between Rwanda and neighbouring countries.
2. The object is to independently monitor, first hand actual figures of inflow of Rwandese citizens into the country from refugees camps outside the country.
3. It is also believed that the presence of UNAMIR troops at the locations mentioned above may instil confidence in refugees to return.
4. You are kindly requested to provide the necessary clearance for mentioned deployment in Sectors 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, so that local commanders and officials can be advised accordingly and so the deployment can be coordinated with them.
5. Counting on your usual co-operation.

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Kigali

21 Oct 94

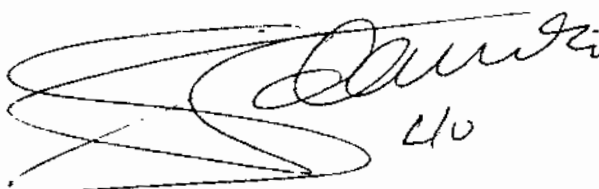
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RPA LIAISON OFFICER
UNAMIR HQ

CLEARANCE TO ENTER NEMBA AIR STRIP

1. In order to meet the SRSG who is to visit Sector 2 on Sat 22 Oct 94 at 0900 hrs, you are please requested to give clearance to enable one offr and eighteen men of Ghanbatt Platoon at RILIMA to proceed to NEMBA air strip to provide the necessary security for the visiting UNAMIR VIP.

2. Counting on your usual cooperation.

 410
AA YELLA
Lt Col
G3 Ops

Information:

GHANBATT

*P'se facilitate the
bearer of this note.
They are cleared by
liaison office.*

Kigali

21 Oct 94

3000.26(Ops)

RPA LIAISON OFFICER
UNAMIR HQ

ENGR RECCE OF BRIDGE

1. In order to assess state of bridge at GR 097723, Britcon wants to send an Engr Recce Team from 22-29 Oct 94 to the mentioned location.
2. You are therefore please requested to give clearance for the journey.
3. Counting on your usual cooperation.

Ammanah
L. RUMANTU
FR: H.F. KATHANZI
C/LIAISON OFFICER.

Cleared 21.10.94

[Signature]
AA YELLA
Lt Col
G3 Ops

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3000.26(Ops)

RPA LIAISON OFFICER
UNAMIR HQ

ENGR RECCE OF BRIDGE

1. In order to assess state of bridge at GR 097723, Britcon wants to send an Engr Recce Team on 20 Oct 94 to the mentioned location.
2. You are therefore please requested to give clearance for the journey.
3. Counting on your usual cooperation.

Cleared.

KAMANZI-M.

MAJ.

C/LIAISON OFFICER.

19.10.94

AA YELLA
Lt Col
G3 Ops

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "AA Yella".

AA YELLA
Lt Col
G3 Ops

FOR : Chief Liaison Office

TO : COS

INFO : DCOS OPS
DCOS SP
FORCE ENGR COY 153

DATE : 14 MARCH 1995

SUBJECT : UNAMIR Assistance to Rwandese Government for the ceremonies of 18/3/95 at KADUHA.

PRIMO : We have the honour to inform you that under the instruction of DCOS OPS, we have contacted the Cabinet Directors of the Ministry for Home Affairs and the Ministry for Work and Social Affairs for the following reasons:

- To study together what kind of aid UNAMIR can offer for the organisation of the ceremonies at KADUHA
- Place : " Horizon Hotel "

SECUNDO : At the first time the following needs are expressed :

- Plastic papers (Sheetings)
- Plasting bags to envelop the bones of the dead people.
- Vehicle for transport
- Bulldozers

In fact, the date will be fixed after the Government counsel which will take place today. For this reason, we should meet on 15/3/1995 at 14h00 with the two Cabinet Directors to know whether the date of 18/3/1995 is maintained or postponed to another date.

Other complementary need will be defined tomorrow at the mentioned hour.

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15/3

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

From: DCOS Ops

To: SRSG
LEGAL OFFR SRSG
FMO
A/DCOS Sp
INDBATT
HRL FOR UNHRCFOR
CHAO FOR UNDP, ICRC AND IOC

Date: 7 March 95

Subject: CONDITION REPORTS KIGALI AND BUTARE PRISONS

1. Please find attached the two graphic reports mentioned in the subject for perusal and necessary action.
2. It is obvious from these reports that the recently commenced action to improve the prison conditions requires urgent impetus in order alleviate the inhumane conditions in existence.
3. The original photographs at Annex A to the Kigali report are available for viewing from the A/DCOS Sp.

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DCOS OPS

VISIT TO KIGALI PRISON

1. Further to our discussions of 9 Feb 95 I have completed a report on the conditions that exist at the Kigali Prison.
2. It is clear from recent discussions with UNHRFOR that all the prisons in Rwanda are facing similar problems.
3. I hope this report is of some assistance



B M. OSWALD
MAJ
SO2 Legal

19 FEB 95

REPORT ON VISIT TO KIGALI PRISON

Introduction

1. As a Legal Officer I made two visits, on 7 and 13 Feb respectively, to the Kigali Prison. The purpose of both visits was to assess the conditions in the Prison and to make recommendations to HQ UNAMIR as to improving conditions. The visits occurred after an IOC working group discussed the conditions of prisons generally.

2. The visit on 7 Feb 95 was conducted with two Human Rights monitors, Roxanne and Saddik. That visit was for 40 mins during which time I visited the main compound of the Prison, the accommodation areas, the infirmary, children/adolescent ward and the female section.

3. My return to the prison on 13 Feb 95 allowed me to speak to the Director of the Prison who gave permission to take photographs inside the prison. I returned that afternoon with an Australian soldier who acted as a French interpreter. MAJ GEN ~~Barr~~^{Barr} (UN Military Adviser for Peace Keeping Missions) and COL Arp (DCOS OPS, UNAMIR) also accompanied me for a short time into the prison during the afternoon visit. My second visit to the Prison lasted two and a half hrs.

The Prison

Population

4. The prison was built to hold a maximum of 2000 prisoners. However since the April Civil War the prison population has increased to a total of 6795 (see photographs 1- 4). There are 6347 males in the prison, 200 females, 51 infants and 173 minors. On the 11 Feb, two prisoners died (see photograph 5). From the information provided to me by the prisoners, the prison population increases daily by 50-100 inmates. In fact, just as I was leaving the Prison on the evening of Feb 13, I counted 20 people waiting to be incarcerated.

5. The ages of the males and females appeared to range from 18 to 60. The minors are as young as six with the eldest 17 years old. Photograph 6 has the six year old on the left with a 10 year old on the right. The ages of the infants ranged from under one year old to about six years old (see photograph 7). I noticed one pregnant women.

Living Conditions

6. The prison is divided into 4 sections. These may be described as the main prison, the infirmary, the minor section and the female section (see Annex B). The female section of the prison is inaccessible to the males in the main prison. The minor section of the prison was separated from the main part of the jail by a door that never appeared locked. It was clear that children had free access to the adult part of the jail and vice versa. In fact, during both visits I saw children freely intermingling with the adults (see photograph 8 which was taken at the main gate of the prison).

7. The main prison is approximately 65m x 70m. It consists of 12 accommodation blocks, one sheltered area and three courtyards. The accommodation buildings vary in size and on average sleep approximately 80 people. The sheltered area is a tin roof without any walls (see photograph 9). The majority of the people appear to live either under the tin roof or in the courtyards. I was told that when it rained people sat under blankets if they were unable to find shelter.

8. Each accommodation block was filled to capacity with prisoners sleeping on and under bunks (see photographs 10 and 11). The majority appeared to sleep outside or under the sheltered area. I saw no mattresses for people to sleep on.

9. There appeared to be only one toilet facility in the main prison and this consisted of about 15 holes in the ground (see photograph 12). I saw prisoners bathing from two 44 gallon drums. I observed only two rubbish bins in the prison. I noticed food plates being washed at three points in the courtyards (see photograph 13). Drainage is inadequate and this was obvious from the pools of stagnant water lying on the ground (see photograph 13).

10. The infirmary area is divided into 4 sections. These are the infirmary itself (35m x 5m), a long courtyard (35m x 3m), two accommodation blocks and a sheltered area (2m x 15m) with another courtyard (8m x 15m) adjoining it. The toilet facilities in the infirmary consisted of an uncovered drain over which prisoners would squat (see photograph 14). I observed a couple of water points in this area. Again, it was clear that people were sleeping out of doors because of the lack of room available for them (see photograph 14).

11. The section of the jail containing minors is 12m x 15m (see photograph 15). It consists of a small courtyard, two rooms and one sheltered area. The rooms are 5m x 6m and have bunks in them for 70 children to sleep on. The remainder of the children sleep either in the sheltered area or in the courtyard. The toilet facility in this section of the jail consists of two holes in the ground (see photograph 16). Drainage appeared to be poor here too.

12. The female section is 10m x 20m and consists of six rooms with one toilet area and a narrow corridor approximately 1.5m wide and 18 m long (see photographs 17 and 18). A couple of these rooms contain bunks while in others women sleep on the ground on mattresses.

Health

13. While not medically qualified, it was obvious to me that many of the inmates were unwell. In the main part of the jail I saw at least a dozen people who looked emaciated (see photograph 19) and I was told that a number of people were suffering from illnesses ranging from malaria to chronic diarrhoea. Walking around the infirmary I was told that most of the patients were there because they have diarrhoea. Just outside the infirmary I saw one dead person lying on a stretcher and I was told that on average 5 prisoners die a day.

14. The sight that had the biggest impact upon me was seeing a young boy (about 14 years old) lying on the ground. When I asked what was wrong with him, as he was clearly unable to take care of himself, I was told that he had gone insane while in prison. I was informed that four children were retarded in some way and, amongst the adults, there were at least 10 prisoners who were insane.

Reason why People are in Jail

15. On questioning the inmates it seems that the majority are in jail because of allegations that they were involved with genocide during the April-July War. This includes the six year old boy mentioned above. The evidence against some of the people I spoke to seems, if one was to accept their version of the facts, insufficient for a prima facie case. For example, one man I spoke to. Mr Katende Abdallah, an Ugandan Brown and Root employee, was arrested while driving for no reason at all. All the people I spoke to said that there had been no judicial hearing to establish whether there was a prima facie case against them. I also spoke to a woman who explained that she and about 28 other women were being held in custody unlawfully. It appears that they were/are all ICRC local employees who have been held in custody for seven months. The women stated that they had all been accused of asking someone to kill someone else. She explained that there was no evidence that they had been involved in this complicity to murder and that they had never been given the opportunity to explain their side of the story to a judicial authority

Conclusion

16. The conditions in which I saw people living are clearly inhuman and degrading. It appears that no steps have been taken by Rwandan authorities to ensure compliance with requirements of their own and international law. For example Rwandan law prohibits the jailing of anyone under 14 and under international law no person is to be subjected to inhumane and degrading treatment (Article 6 of the Body of Principles for the Protection of all Persons under any Form of Detention or Imprisonment).

Recommendations

17. Stemming from my two visits to the Kigali Prison I make the following recommendations:
- a. convicted criminals be separated from those that are being held in pre-trial custody;
 - b. the living conditions in all parts of the prison needs to be improved;
 - c. minors are removed to another jail so that they are kept separate from the adult population of the prison;
 - d. females and the infants are removed from the confined area in which they are living to one where they have greater living space;
 - e. an inspection be carried out to assess how the sanitary and health conditions of the jail can be improved;
 - f. children and adults who are retarded or who have gone insane be moved to an establishment that can provide them with better care;

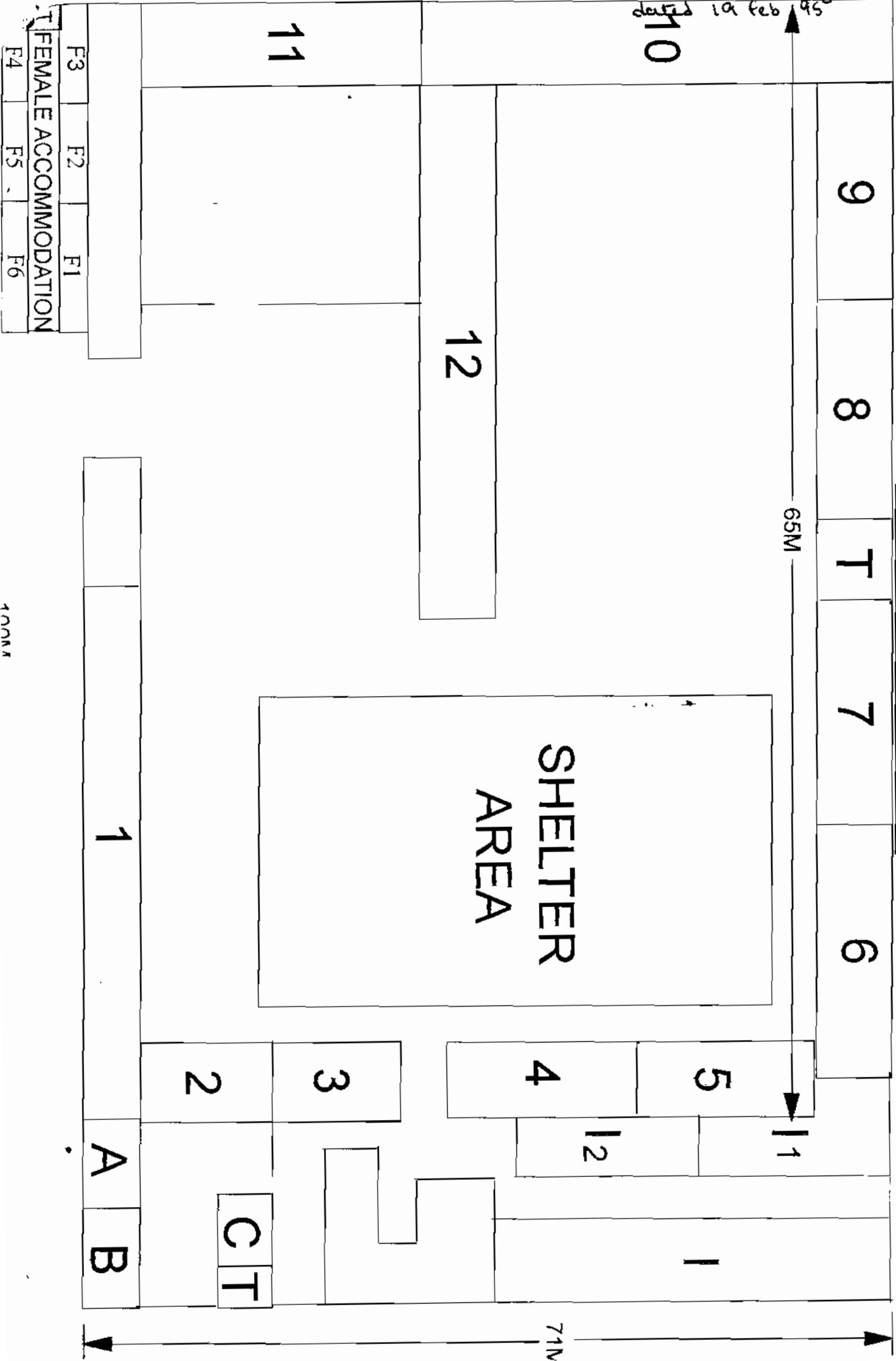
- g. closer monitoring be conducted of the age of the children who are being incarcerated;
- h. pre-trial hearings are held urgently to reduce the numbers of people in the jails

Annexes:

- A. Photograph Supplement
- B. Map of Kigali Prison

Annex B to visit to Kigali Prison
dated 19 Feb 95

KIGALI PRISON



KEY

I - 12	ADULT ACCOMMODATION BLOCKS
A - C	MINORS ACCOMMODATION BLOCKS
I	INFIRMARY
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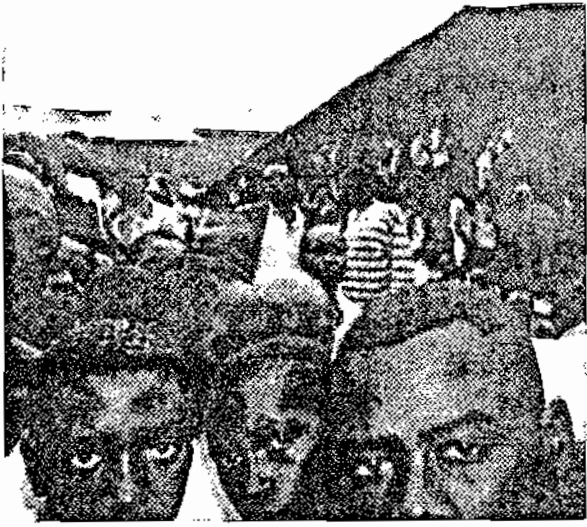


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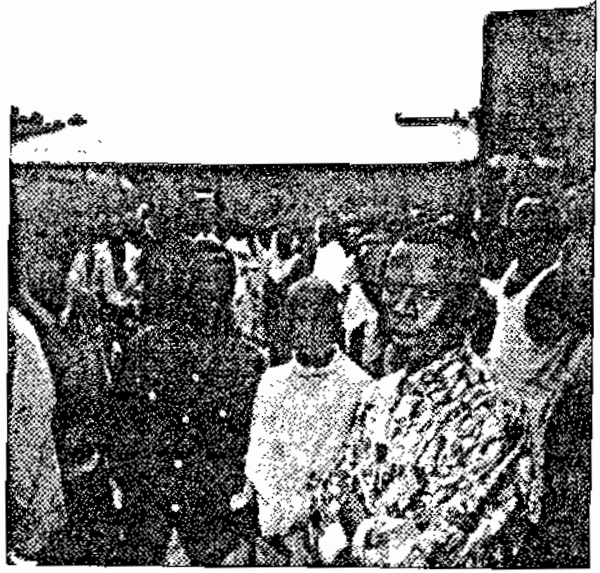


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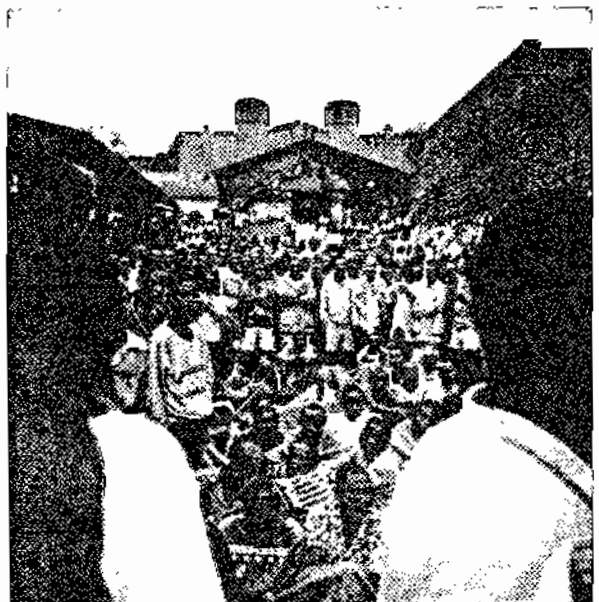


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Adults and Children



PHOTO 9
PRISONERS IN THE SHELTERED
AREA



PHOTO 11
BUNKER IN ACCOMMODATION BLOCK

PHOTO 10
BUNKERS IN ACCOMMODATION BLOCK



INFIRMARY AND TOILET

PHOTO 12
TOILET IN MAIN PRISON

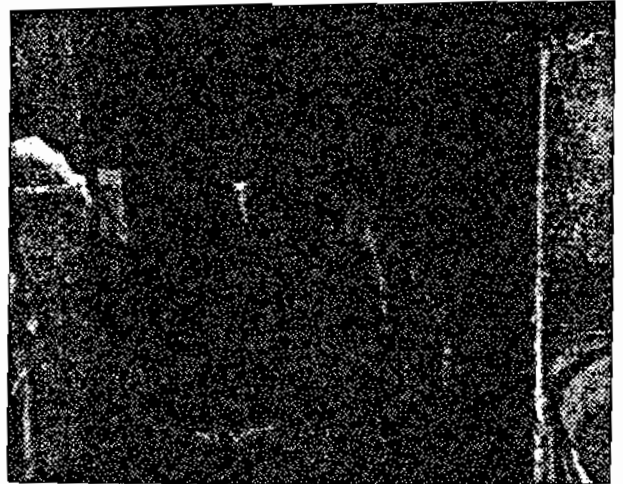


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THE TOILET IN THE MINORS SECTION



Photo 13
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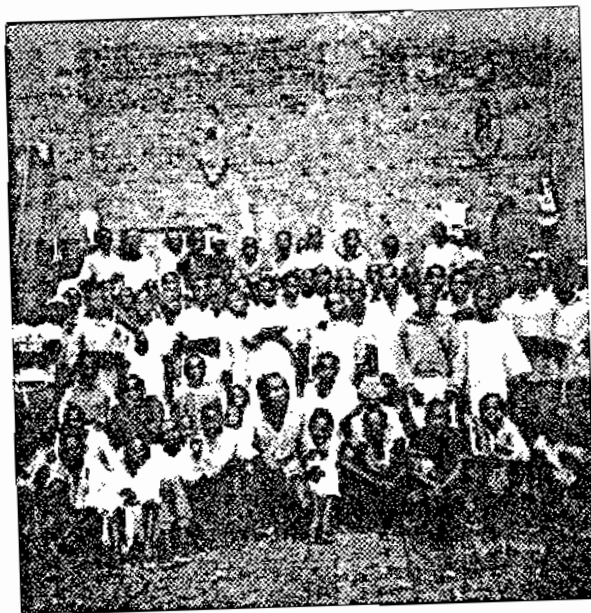


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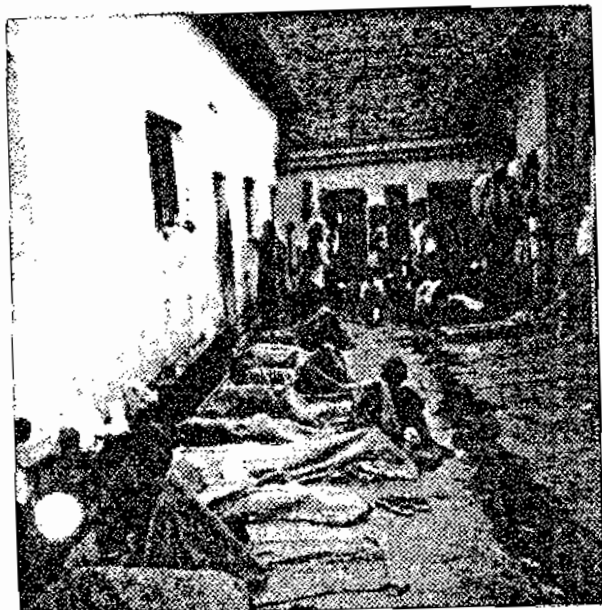


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INFIRMARY AND TOILET



Photo 16
THE TUNNEL TO THE MINORS SECTION



Photo 17

FEMALE SECTION



Photo 19

PRISONERS



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FEMALES AND INFANTS IN LINE

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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HQ UNAMIR MED 149/95

TO: COS

DATE: 25 February 1995

FROM: FMO

SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR KIBEHO IDP CAMP

Reference:

A. COS 3000.26 (OPS) RECEIVED F MED O 25 Feb 95

Acknowledge Reference A.

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PRIORITY 25.....¹⁸³⁰B FEB 95

FROM: CO ZAMBATT

TO: COS

DATE: 25 FEBRUARY 1995

SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR KIBEHO IDP CAMP

REFERENCE:

A. YOUR FAX MESSAGE 3000.26 (OPS) OF 25 FEBRUARY 1995.

1. WE ACKNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE:.....*A*.....

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FROM: G3 OPS



TO: DFC

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DCOS OPS

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DCMO

ARMY HQ (RPA)

RPA LO

DATE: 01 Mar 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND
RPA STAFF OFFICERS

1. The next RPA/UNAMIR principal staff Officers' meeting is scheduled for 10 Mar 95 at 1400hrs at Force HQ.
2. The meeting will be held in the FC's Conference Room. UNAMIR participants are requested to submit points for discussion to G3 OPS by 6 Mar 95.
3. Minutes of last meeting forwarded to RPA participants for comments.
4. For your necessary action please.

FROM : COS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : ZAMBATT
MILOB (SECTOR 4A)
G3 AIR
FMO
CIVPOL HQ
ICRC
HAC

DATE : FEB 95

SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR KIBEHO IDP CAMP

1. It has been reliably learnt, that the RPA is planning to increase its presence around KIBEHO Camp shortly with the possible motive of closing the camp forcibly.

2. In view of the above developments, the following have been tasked as under.

a. ZAMBATT. Increase presence gradually in Kibeho camp to a coy strength by 1800 hrs on 27 Feb 95. Thinning out of tps to present strength will take place only on orders of this HQ.

b. MILOBS. Increase patrolling and monitoring activities in Kibeho camp with immediate effect.

c. CIVPOL. Increase presence gradually in Kibeho camp from present strength to 6 teams from 1800 hrs on 27 Feb 95 to 0800 hrs on 02 March 95.

on standby

d. G3 AIR. Provide two helis on 28 Feb 95 with effect from 0600 hrs for AME and conveyance of offrs to Kibeho camp.

e. FMO. Earmark a AME team for cas evac and provision of first aid to any wounded at Kibeho camp.

f. ICRC and HAC. Monitor any Human Rights violation.

3. If any of our activities are objected by RPA, it will be ensured that no one gets into a direct confrontation or altercation with the RPA on any account. This HQ will be kept informed at all times of the developments taking place in Kibeho camp.

4. Please acknowledge.

for approval before dispatch

FC *Sharon* *Dispatch*

FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO: ZAMBATT/SECTOR4A

DATE: 22 FEB 95

SUBJECT: RPA ACTIVITIES

Reference:

A. Your daily sitrep of 201800B Feb 95.

1. In Reference A above, you reflected that unconfirmed reports indicate that an attack on KIBEHO DPC by RPA soldiers on 28 Feb 95, was eminent.

2. You are requested to increase your presence in KIBEHO DPC to this effect and asses the situaion. Please you have to intimate to this HQ, the course of action you intend to take if the allegation is true.

3. Advised to read Section 12 of UNAMIR Force SOP.

TO : AMA TO DFC/CMO
DCMO, MILOBS GP HQ

INFO : DCOS (OPS), FHQ

FROM : SECTOR CDR, SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

DATE : 14 FEB 95

SUBJECT : MEETING WITH RPA BDE CDR

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1. The Sector Cdr met the Cdr 301 RPA Bde, Col Ngoga on 14 Feb 95. A summary of discussions held during the meeting is given in succeeding paragraphs.

2. Exchange of Pleasantries. The Sector Cdr paid his compliments to the RPA Cdr and expressed his total satisfaction at the state of relations between UNAMIR personnel and the RPA in Gitarama Sub Sector. The RPA Cdr expressed similar sentiments and emphasised that the good relationship was very largely due to the excellent personal friendship he enjoyed with the Sector Cdr and the UNAMIR officers in Gitarama.

3. State of RPA Road Blocks. The Sector Cdr apprised the RPA Cdr about the UNAMIR vehicle accident at one of the RPA road blocks on Night 11/12 Feb 95. He pointed out that the accident occurred because of the low stools kept across the road at the road block site, which under the present weather conditions were difficult to see, resulting in the driver having to apply his brakes at the last moment. He requested that the road blocks should not be moved to different locations and more easily visible aids should be put across the road. The RPA Cdr expressed his ignorance about the accident and promised that he would try to obtain conventional fluorescent signs for the road blocks.

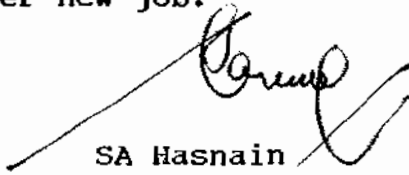
4. Joint Visit to Communes. The Sector Cdr expressed his wish that in view of the excellent relationship enjoyed between them, it would be worthwhile to carry this to the field by making this evident to lower cadres of the RPA. This, it was explained, would obtain the ready cooperation of junior RPA ranks. The RPA Bde Cdr agreed to a proposal to carry out a joint visit to Ntongwe, Murama, Masango and Kigoma, the four target communes of Op RETOUR. The visit has been slated for 20 Feb 95. A team of MILOBS and the MALICOY Cdr will also accompany. The RPA Cdr also agreed to visit the new Sector HQ location to meet all officers of Gitarama Sub Sector after the Sector Cdr explained the necessity for all officers to know and recognize him.

5. FC's/DFC's Visit to Gitarama Prison. The Sector Cdr apprised the RPA Cdr of the impending visit of the FC and DFC to the Gitarama prison on 21 Feb 95. When the RPA Cdr requested to be informed about the reasons for such a visit, the Sector Cdr explained that the top leadership of UNAMIR wished to ascertain for themselves the level of assistance UNAMIR could render to the

overall improvement of the prison conditions in Rwanda. He pointed out that it was not the intention of UNAMIR in any way to embarrass the local administration but primarily assist them in projecting a better image to international human rights organisations. The RPA Cdr agreed to assist in every way in making the visit purposeful. It needs to be noted that all visits to the Gitarama Prison have to have the prior clearance of the RPA Cdr. It is not anticipated that this early warning will, in any way, compromise the purpose of the FC and DFC's visit, as the means to cover up the problems and realities of the prison simply do not exist.

6. Arrests in Musambira Commune. The RPA Cdr pointed out his concern about some criminals sought by the RPA seeking refuge with UNAMIR under the hope of escaping. He said such individuals were attempting to tarnish the image of the RPA in the eyes of UNAMIR. The Sector Cdr frankly informed him of his awareness of the problem and assured him that UNAMIR did not in any way assist such individuals in escaping from legal justice. He explained that UNAMIR had its own system of ascertaining the validity of charges and invariably, the individuals were handed over to the Prosecutor in the presence of Human Rights Monitors, who could then follow up the case. The Sector Cdr then apprised the RPA Cdr of information he had received regarding illegal arrests in the Musambira Commune by an RPA Corporal from Butare who was attempting to avenge the killings of his family. The RPA Cdr explained that a proper system for arrests existed, by which a suspect could only be taken into custody under an arrest warrant issued by the Prosecutor and the RPA only assisted in carrying out, what could be classified as a difficult arrest. He invited the Sector Cdr to forward to him any instances of illegal arrests which had come to the notice of UNAMIR.

7. The meeting ended on a note of satisfaction with the Sector Cdr assuring the RPA Cdr that the latter's sister, who was now an UNAMIR employee, would be well cared for in her new job.



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Lt Col
Sector Cdr

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UNAMIR Force HQ
c/o UNEP
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi
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3000.10 (Ops)

22 January, 1994

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**MINUTES OF MEETING BETWEEN RPA REPS AND UNAMIR
PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS HELD AT DFC'S CONFERENCE
ROOM ON 13 JAN 95**

Present:	Brig Ayidoho	HK	DFC	Chairman
	Col Sivakumar	KS	COS	Member
	Col Arp	J	DCOS OPS	Member
	Col Tutti		DCOS SP	Member
	Col Muhire	C	ARMY HQ (RPA)	Member
	Maj Kamanzi		LO (RPA)	Member
	Capt Karamba	C	ARMY HQ (RPA)	Member
	Lt Col Apogan-Yella A		G3 OPS	Member/Secretary

OPENING REMARKS

Action

1. The meeting commenced at 1425 and the Chairman welcomed all present.
2. The minutes of the last meeting was adopted after the following observations were made by the RPA reps.
 - a. On Operation of the Barge on Lake Kivu, it was pointed out that the restrictions on barge operation on the lake was mainly due to "suspicious boats sighted on the lake that were likely to be a source of insecurity for everybody" and not as recorded in para 5.
 - b. On requests for lifts by RPA soldiers from UNAMIR, it was pointed out that para 9 should be reworded to read "Theft of vehicles is a possibility in this country as much as it is in other countries" and not as reported.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3. **Access/Freedom of Movement Throughout Rwanda.** UNAMIR staff mentioned that despite assurances by the RPA that UNAMIR had unlimited access of movement and deployment within its ACR, difficulties were still encountered in respect of UNAMIR troop deployment particularly in NYAGATARE and MURAMBI areas. Sector 1 and MURANGANA, MURUNDI, NYAMUGALI and NYAMIRAMA commands in Sector 2. The RPA reps said this was a local problem and would be resolved.

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5. Operation of Barge. The RPA reps reported that the request was being looked at by the RPA hierarchy and no response has yet been given. It was decided that the RPA reps should pursue the matter.

6. Visibility of Check Points. The RPA reps indicated that plans were underway to improve RPA Check Points and these would be implemented soon.

7. Searches of UNAMIR Vehicles by RPA. It was acknowledged by all that the RPA has stopped asking UN vehs to submit to routine searches at RPA road blocks. However, it was reemphasised that if the RPA have cause to suspect that a UN veh is carrying a cargo, likely to be a source of insecurity to the country, it would be searched.

8. Flying of UN Flags on UN Vehicles. The RPA still maintained that the country was no longer at war and the security situation in the country therefore did not warrant the flying of big UN flags on UN vehicles. The Chairman said flying UN flags on UN vehicles was common practice in all UN operations and said the matter will be discussed further with the RPA at a higher level by the FC and the SRSG.

9. Traffic Offenses. It was mentioned by UNAMIR staff that circulars have been passed to both UNAMIR troops and NGOs, regarding their unacceptable conduct on the roads. It is hoped that the circulars would help curb traffic accidents by UNAMIR and NGO personnel.

10. Seduction of Girls Below the Age of 18 Years by UNAMIR Personnel. It was mentioned that all contingents have been instructed to educate their troops on the subject. The RPA reps were however informed that the Rwandese civil authorities have a part to play by instituting the necessary disciplinary measures such as patrolling night clubs, bars and entrances to UN social gatherings to discourage the mentioned category of teenage girls from indulging in the bad habit.

11. Verification of Reports. To re-emphasise their concern on the subject, the RPA reps produced a news letter, on attacks on the coastal towns and villages in Sector 4C, released by UNAMIR HQ on 11 January 1995, and signed by the PAPFO, as irresponsible and a misrepresentation of facts. They demanded that the story should be retracted.

12. The chairman said the concern expressed by the RPA will be looked into and the necessary damage control measures effected.

ARRESTS OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL BY RPA.

13. It was agreed that UNAMIR personnel arrested by the RPA will

any infractions would be handed over to UNAMIR for the necessary disciplinary action to be taken by UNAMIR. However, since the two incidents in which UNAMIR personnel were temporarily detained were those in which UNAMIR personnel mistakenly obstructed presidential convoys, it was explained, by the RPA, for the guidance of UNAMIR troops, that presidential convoys will always have, as the leading vehicle of the convoy, an open vehicle with armed troops travelling at a high speed with its lights flashing to warn other road users of the approach of the convoy.

14. It was also mentioned that instructions have been issued to all UNAMIR personnel regarding appropriate conduct when caught up by a presidential convoy.

RPA CAMP CLOSURES

15. It was re-emphasised by the RPA that the Rwandese Government had no plans to forcibly close any DP camps, and that the schedule laid out by Op Retour would be followed.

16. UNAMIR Staff mentioned that the low figures of voluntary repatriation currently been recorded by Op Retour was a direct consequence of the events at BUSANZE on 07 Jan 95, and UNAMIR has reinforced its presence both in the DP Camps and home communes to reassure the DPs to go back home.

ENHANCEMENT OF LIAISON BETWEEN RPA AND UNAMIR FORMED TROOPS AT SECTOR LEVEL

17. It was generally agreed that liaison between the RPA and UNAMIR was working very well. It was however mentioned that access to UNAMIR HQ via the Rwandese telecom system continues to be a problem and UNAMIR was to check its telephone system.

18. Mention was also made that the RPA liaison officer assigned to MILOB was not easily available when required. The RPA suggested that a possible solution to the problem was for UNAMIR to provide the MILOB RPA LC with a handheld radio.

FLYING RESTRICTIONS

19. UNAMIR Staff suggested that a marked map with already known restricted areas will be submitted to the RPA by UNAMIR for any further updates or additions. The purpose of the exercise is to inform UN pilots of all restricted areas to prevent a repeat of the Gasho Barracks and the Presidential Residence overflight incidents.

20. The RPA in their response said all military installations and the residences of the President and important government officials were restricted areas.

INSTALLATION OF SIGNAL EQPT AT KARONGI BY RPA

21. It was mentioned that, Frafbatt troops have been instructed to allow the RPA access to Mount Karongi to install their Signal equipment as requested.

VEH REQUIREMENT OF RPA

22. The RPA requested assistance from UNAMIR to move 708,393 kgs of ration to its troops at MURAMBI, RUHENGRI, CITARAMA and BUTARE.

23. UNAMIR agreed to assist and COS was requested to handle the issue through DCOS SP.

STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT

24. The current status of Mission Agreement was between UNAMIR and the former Rwandese Government. A copy of the document has been forwarded to the appropriate officials of the present government for the necessary action. No response has so far been received.

25. RPA reps intimated that they will follow up.

DISPLAY OF ARROGANCE BY UNAMIR SOLDIERS

26. The RPA Reps expressed dismay about the arrogance and the lack of respect displayed by some UNAMIR pers towards RPA soldiers. It was mentioned that contrary to accepted norms of the military, UNAMIR soldiers do not pay compliments to RPA officers.

27. In response, UNAMIR staff unanimously agreed that UNAMIR soldiers were expected to pay compliments to all military personnel who are senior in rank and that the matter would be addressed. It was however pointed out that apart from RPA officers, who pay compliments to senior UNAMIR officers, most RPA soldiers do not seem to care when they meet UNAMIR officers.

CLOSURE OF BORDERS DURING EXCHANGE OF RWANDESE CURRENCY.

28. RPA were not happy with UNAMIR's deployment of an APC to the GATUNA border on 06 Jan 95, when RPA detained Canadian soldiers at the border during the period of the currency exchange. The RPA also mentioned that the Canadian soldiers cooked their weapons on the RPA which they thought was provocative.

29. UNAMIR staff suggested that for lack of detailed information about the incident, the discussion on the issue should be postponed until further details were available to both UNAMIR and the RPA.

HELI NIGHT FLIGHTS

30. The RPA expressed concern about UN heli flights at night and

wanted an explanation.

31. It was explained that the UN Helis deployed in the UNAMIR AOR did not have night vision equipment. It was therefore imperative that the UN pilots fly at night to familiarise themselves with the landscape for the purpose of air medivac at night. It was decided that the RPA should be informed before night flights were undertaken in future.

RPA FLIGHTS IN UN HELIS

32. The RPA asked to be excused, for sometimes, not being able to meet take off timings of UN heli flights thus causing undue delays to UNAMIR heli operations. They attributed the cause to logistic problems.

33. In response, it was explained that UNAMIR has limited air assets and delays by passengers, affected the execution of other heli tasks.

34. The meeting closed at 1715hrs.

AA APOGAN-YELIA
Lt Col
Member/Secretary

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SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND RPA STAFF

1. Reference your letter no 3000.26/1/OPS dated 03 Feb 95.
2. There is a need for an RPA LO who has some experience of EOD. This LO is required to accompany the EOD Team of the Force Engr Coy.
3. It is understood that one such LO is presently working with AUSMED EOD Team. However there is a need for a seperate LO for the team of the Force Engr Coy as both these teams may be employed simultaneously.


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MILOB GP HQ

TO: FORCE HQ (G3 OPS)

FROM: MILOB GP HQ (OPS)

FILE: OPS/GEN

INFO: DCMO

DATE: 01 FEB 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETING BETWEEN UNAMIR AND RPA STAFF OFFICER

1. The point which we desire to be included in the next RPA/UNAMIR principal staff officer's meeting scheduled for 10 Feb 95 are appended in the succeeding paragraphs.

2. Promulgation of curfews. More often than not curfews are imposed in some areas without prior notification to the MILOBS/formed troops. This hinders the tasks of units/MILOBS. RPA is requested to inform them about any curfews imposed well in advance.

3. Arbitrary detention at check points. This problem mostly pertains to Sector-2. This problem persists despite several liaison meetings between sect comd and the RPA battalion comd, wherein assurance of complete freedom of movement had been given. To support this statement a recent instance of 31 Jan 95 should suffice in that MILOBS from Sect-2 when detailed to meet a delegation of the International tribunal in Kibungo, Rusumo and Nyarubuye were arbitrarily detained at the RPA check points and were unnecessarily delayed for almost 30 minutes.

4. Paying of compliments. A common factor in all armies is good military discipline in the rank and file and in that paying of compliments to any superior without any hesitation should always come first. For this, RPA need to further educate its rank and file to pay proper compliments since the MILOBS they frequently come in contact with are all officers. This will enhance mutual confidence and liaison.

5. Need for reestablishing RPA sub liaison cell at milobs gp hg. By virtue of MILOBS carrying out their task by conducting patrols, they come in regular contact with RPA. In order to facilitate MILOBS functioning and quick mutual settlement of any differences/problems an idea of reestablishing a RPA sub liaison cell at MILOBS GP HQ may be considered. This will strengthen the functional relationship with the RPA and facilitate MILOB operations.

6. For your consideration, please.

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FROM: MILOB SECTOR 2 *huge, chie*

TO: MILOB GP HQ

DAILY SITREP COVERING PERIOD 30 1800B TO 31 1800B JAN 95

1. A. CALM .

B. BORDER CROSSINGS:

RUTETE BORDER: NTR

RUSUMO BORDER: NTR

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B. AT RPA CHECK POINT IN NYARUBUYE (84 60), 2 MILOB TEAMS WERE STOPPED AGAIN BY RPA AND PASSAGE WAS REFUSED AT THE BEGINNING. AFTER 30 MINUTES OF NEGOTIATION CLEARANCE TO PASS THE CHECK POINT WAS GIVEN. THIS RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT HAPPEN DESPITE THE RESPONSIBLE BATTALION COMD'S FOR THIS AREA ASSURED MILOBS OF HAVING NO RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND IS DIFFERENT. A LETTER ON THIS MATTER WAS SENT ALREADY TO THE BDE COMD, BUT NO REACTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED YET.

3. A. 2 MILOB TEAM WERE SENT ON PATROL TO KIBUNGO (6060) - RUSUMO (7549) - NYARUBUYE (8660) TO MEET A DELEGATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL IN NYARUBUYE (8660). A DELAY IN THEIR ARRIVAL HAPPENED DUE TO THE REJECTION AT THE RPA CHECK POINT.

B. 1 MILOB TEAM PATROLED KIBUNGO (6060) - KABARONDO (6277) - RWAMAGANA (4784). SIT WAS REPORTED NORMAL.

C. 1 MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL RILIMA (2561) - GASHORA (2655) - RUTETE (2242). SIT WAS REPORTED NORMAL.

D. 1 MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL RILIMA (2561) - BICUMBI (3776) AND CONTACTED THE BOURGEMESTRE OF BICUMBI, WHO STATET THAT HIS COMMUNE IS VERY PEACEFUL AND QUIET. SIT WAS REPORTED NORMAL.

4. A. CARE DISTRIBUTED FOOD TODAY FOR ESTIMATED 3000 PEOPLE IN BICUMBI COMMUNE (3776).

B. A HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM, WHICH WILL PROBABNLY BE DEPLOYED IN RILIMA AREA NEXT WEEK, MADE A RECCE TOUR TODAY TO LOOK FOR ACCOMODATION FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF 3 HR MONITORS.

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6. A. VEHICLE STATE: 1091 STILL WORKSHOP.

B. COMMS STATE: CHANNEL 15 IS FUNCTIONING SINCE TODAY.

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UNAMIR - KIGALI

Information Circular 009/95

31 January 1995

TO: All UNAMIR
Military and Civilian Personnel

FROM: Ally H. Golo
Officer-in-Charge, Administration

SUBJECT: Authorization for the use of UNAMIR vehicles

[Handwritten signature of Ally H. Golo]
[Handwritten initials 102]

Further to Administrative Instruction No. 001/94 of 15 July 1994, this is to remind all UNAMIR personnel that with the exception of a few designated senior officials, vehicles are assigned to a Unit or Section for collective use by its personnel or assigned to the transport dispatch pool for collective use by all authorized personnel of the mission.

This applies even if an individual has signed personally for collecting the vehicle from the Transport Section.

Please be guided accordingly.



Kigali, 8 July 1994
1000 (FC)


To: Major-General Paul Kagame
Chairman High Command
Rwandese Patriotic Army

From: Force Commander

Date: July 1994

Subject: DEPLOYMENT OF UNMO'S IN THE SOUTH-WEST OF RWANDA -
HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE

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1. We intend to deploy UNMOs in areas reached by you in the south-west and also in the French area. This deployment is to start in the next four days.
 2. The mission is to start executing our mandate in the area. We will also monitor RGF and militia movement/activities.
 3. As discussed during our meeting yesterday, could your staff tell us when/where we can meet to coordinate the deployment of UNMO teams close to your frontline along the Humanitarian Protection Zone.


Roméo A. Dallaire
Major-General
Force Commander

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Kigali, 4 July 1994
3000.26 (OPS)

Subject: CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF CONGOLESE, EGYPTIAN
AND TOGOLESE MILITARY OBSERVERS IN UNAMIR

Dear Mr Chairman,

With the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 929 (1994) which approved a multinational operation for humanitarian purposes in Rwanda, led by France, UNAMIR military observers from Congo, Egypt and Togo serving with UNAMIR were withdrawn temporarily to Nairobi, Kenya, for security reasons.

We intend to bring back these officers to Rwanda to continue with their service with UNAMIR.

It would be highly appreciated if you could indicate in writing whether this decision to bring back these officers would be a cause of concern to the RPF.

Your early reply and cooperation on the subject would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Roméo A. Dallaire
Major-General
Force Commander

Colonel Alexis KANYARENGWE
Chairman
Rwandese Patriotic Front
Mulindi

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

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Kigali, 3 July 1994
3000.26 (OPS)

Subject: PARTICIPATION IN UNAMIR - ETHIOPIA

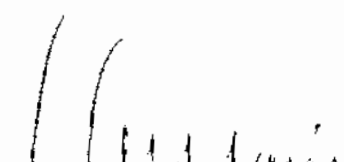
Dear Mr Chairman,

Ethiopia, among other nations, has offered to contribute a motorized battalion of 800 strong to the expanded UNAMIR. The arrival of this battalion is provisionally scheduled to take place towards the end of July 1994.

It would be highly appreciated if you could state in writing, as soon as possible, if their participation in UNAMIR would be acceptable to you.

I count on your usual cooperation. A quick response to this correspondence would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


Roméo A. Dallaire
Major-General
Force Commander

Colonel Alexis KANYARENGWE
Chairman
Rwandese Patriotic Front
Mulindi



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Kigali, le 4 juillet 1994
3000.26 (OPS)

Objet: PARTICIPATION DE L'ETHIOPIE A LA MINUAR


Monsieur le Premier Ministre,

L'Ethiopie figure parmi les pays qui ont offert de contribuer à la force élargie de la MINUAR avec un bataillon au nombre de 800. L'arrivée de ce bataillon est en principe prévue pour la fin du mois de juillet 1994.

Je vous serais reconnaissant de nous indiquer par écrit si vous êtes d'accord avec la participation de l'Ethiopie.

Votre coopération habituelle et votre réponse dans les plus brefs délais seront grandement appréciées.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Premier Ministre, l'assurance de ma haute considération.


Romeo A. Dallaire
Major-Général
Commandant de la Force

Son Excellence Monsieur Jean KAMBANDA
Premier Ministre du
Gouvernement Rwandais

UNITED NATIONS
ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA



UNAMIR - MINUAR

NATIONS UNIES
MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

Kigali
20 June 1994
3000.12 (Ops)

SUBJECT: HOTEL MERIDIEN AS UN INSTALLATION

1. In a number of occasion it was decided that UN Installations would not be targeted by your forces. I regret with concern that Hotel Meridien has turned out to be a military target recently. For the last four days it has received small arms fire from your side. On 28 June 1994 at 1700 hrs one journalist received a bullet in his thigh when he was standing outside his room. Again between 1900 hrs and 2000 hrs the same hotel was hit by a number of bullets.

2. It may be mentioned here that in addition to journalists and UN personnel, a large number of refugees have also taken shelter in the hotel. These displaced persons are a mixture of your people. Recent firings have jeopardized the security of all the inhabitants.

3. I will appreciate if you kindly instruct those under your command not to target UN installations including Hotel Meridien.

4. Assuring you our continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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Brigadier General
Acting Force Commander

MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME
CHAIRMAN HIGH COMMAND
RWANDESE PATRIOTIC ARMY
MULINDI

Kigali
June 1994

3000.12(Ops)

SUBJECT: HOTEL MERIDIEN AS UN INSTALLATION

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CHIEF OF STAFF
RWANDESE GOVERNMENT FORCES
KIGALI

MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME
CHAIRMAN HIGH COMMAND
RWANDESE PATRIOTIC ARMY
MULINDI

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

Kigali
30th June 1994

3000.15 (Ops)

SUBJECT: PERMISSION FOR POSITIONING EMERGENCY MEDEVAC HELICOPTER AT KIA

1. From a number of instances it has been seen that UNAMIR could not evacuate casualties timely due to lack of transportation. Delay in evacuation bring misery to the patient as Kigali does not have well equipped hospitals. Considering the distance of Kigali from any other neighbouring countries, it becomes difficult to evacuate the patient by road. It may be mentioned here that KIA is closed for an indefinite period. It is also time consuming to bring the helicopter from the neighbouring countries for medical evacuation.
2. Under these circumstances, it will be highly appreciated if you would allow us to position one helicopter at the Kigali International Airport (KIA) permanently for the purpose of emergency medical evacuation.
3. Your kind consideration in this regard will help saving many lives.

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Brigadier General
Acting Force Commander

MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME
CHAIRMAN HIGH COMMAND
RWANDESE PATRIOTIC ARMY
MULINDI



UNAMIR - MINUAR

Kigali, 30 June 1994
3000.12 (OPS)

SUBJECT: PROTEST CONCERNING SHOOTING AGAINST UN INSTALLATION

Dear General,

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2. It may be mentioned here that in addition to journalists and UN personnel, a large number of refugees have also taken shelter in the hotel. These displaced persons are a mixture of your people. Recent firings have jeopardized the security of all the inhabitants.

3. I would appreciate if you could instruct those under your command not to target UN installations, including Hotel Meridien.

4. Please be assured of my full cooperation at all times.

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H.A. Anyidoho
Brigadier-General
Acting Force Commander

Major-General Paul Kagame
Chairman High Command
Rwandese Patriotic Army
Mulindi



UNAMIR - MINUAR

Kigali
20 June 1994

3000.26 (Ops)

SUBJECT: USE OF UNAMIR VEHICLES BY RPF

1. I wish to refer to a letter written to you earlier in which we protested to you about the use of some of our vehicles by some troops of the RPF, to which we have not received any response as of now.
2. I have also just received a letter from the COS RGF protesting to us about the use of the vehicle in which one of our MILOBS from URUGUAY was killed and another injured on the 17 June 1994 at KANYINYA near SHYORONGI. The vehicle, a Toyota 4 Runner bears the number UNAMIR 1034.
3. I wish to strongly protest to you once again on the use of our vehicles by your troops and would very much appreciate if you could use your good offices to help UNAMIR retrieve the vehicles mentioned in my previous letter as well as the one that was abandoned at KANYINYA.
4. The implications and the dangers posed to us by the continuous use of our vehicles are well known to you and it is my sincerest hope that you will cooperate with us on this issue.
5. Please note that a similar letter has been served on the RGF since we got the information from you that they are also using some of our vehicles.
6. Please be assured of my highest consideration at all times.

Yours Sincerely

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H A ANYIDOHU
Brigadier General
Acting Force Commander

MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL KAGAME
CHAIRMAN HIGH COMMAND
RWANDESE PATRIOTIC ARMY
MULINDI

General Romeo Dallaire
UNAMIR Force Commander
Kigali

Subject: Use of a UNAMIR vehicle by the RPF

Dear General,

It is my honour to express to you my strong concern about the abusive use by the RPF of the UNAMIR vehicle in which the deceased Major SOSA (URUGUAY), who fell into an ambush laid by the RPF in Kanyinya in Shyorongi District on 17 June 1994, was travelling. The RPF has appropriated the vehicle and is using it to move its fighters.

There is no need to explain at length the detrimental consequences of the use of a UNAMIR vehicle by the RPF which exploits the confusion created to commit crimes under the cover of UNAMIR whose flag it now carries.

I would thus request that you act diligently to recover this vehicle before irreparable harm is done. It is a matter of UNAMIR's good name.

I am counting on your usual understanding and assure you of my highest consideration.

Augustin Bizimungu
Major-General
Chief of Staff of the Rwandese Army

See the file comment on
the French text and
prepare the letters for
the RPF and RPF
DTC

Please prepare two
separate letters for RPF and RPF

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MINISTRE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE
ARMEE RWANDAISE
ETAT-MAJOR

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by MIT.
Forward on to CCO
CSH 27/6

KIGALI, le 05 Juin 1994

N° 0111 / 00.0.0

I thought we had
recovered that vehicle
as well as the APC
and an vehicle
that broke down.

au Général Roméo A. Dallaire
Commandant de la Force de la MINUAR

KIGALI

O B J E T : Utilisation d'un véhicule
MINUAR par le FPA.

we must respond to our letter specific-
ally and also remind

them that although we
non Général, have recovered 1 vehicle,
4 of our vehicles from them (APC)

j'ai l'honneur de vous exprimer mes
vives inquiétudes sur l'utilisation abusive par le FPA du
véhicule de la MINUAR à bord duquel se trouvait le regretté
maj JON (UNSUBAY) tombé dans une embuscade tendue par le FPA
à KANYINYA en Commune SHINGIRO en date du 17 Jun 94, véhicule
dont s'est approprié le FPA qui l'utilise dans les déplacements
de ses combattants.

Il n'est besoin d'étaier ici les
conséquences fâcheuses de l'utilisation des véhicules de la
MINUAR par le FPA, exploitant la confusion ainsi créée pour
commettre ses forfaits sous la couverture de la MINUAR dont il
porte désormais la bannière.

Aussi, vous demanderais-je d'agir
avec diligence pour récupérer ce véhicule avant que l'irrépa-
rable ne se produise. Il y va de la bonne renommée de la
MINUAR.

Comptant sur votre habituelle compré-
hension, je vous prie d'agréer, Mon Général, l'assurance de
ma très haute considération.

BILIMUNGU Augustin
Général-major
Chef d'Etat-major de
l'Armée Rwandaise


I fear for any others
also on their side.
their support is most
appreciated so far. letter to

RPF for all vehicles we know they have is
essential. we must also facilitate the return

even having of our
vehicles to MINUAR
in force of UN.

OUTGOING FAX MESSAGE

TO: A/CMO, UNOMUR

FROM: FC, UNAMIR 

TOTAL NO OF PAGES: 02

DATE: 14 MAY 1994

NUMBER:

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF NGOs IN RPF HELD AREAS.

1. ATTACHED PLEASE FIND COPY OF FAX MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM WFP ON MENTIONED SUBJECT. REQUEST INFORM ALL UN AGENCIES IN AREA THAT THEY REQUIRE SECURITY CLEARANCE FROM THIS HQ BEFORE OPERATING IN RWANDA. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS IS STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

2. YOU ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO PASS ON ANY SCHEDULED MEETINGS BETWEEN NGOs AND THE RPF TO THIS HQ WELL IN ADVANCE.

3. REGARDS.

WPF - RWANDA

(KIGALI-UNAHT)

FAX : 1 212 963 3090 (UNAMIR)
FAX : 873 68 238 0043 (UNAHT) NOT SO EFFICIENT.
TEL : 873 68 238 0042/45 (UNAHT)

UNAMIR

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FAX MESSAGE

TO : Mr R.LOPES DA SILVA, SENIOR LOGISTICS OFFICER, OTL
CC : Mr M.OHLSSEN, OTL
WFP ROME, ITALY
FAX: (39) 6 5228 2845. ✓ OK

CC : Mr J.KABORE C.D.
WFP RWANDA (KIGALI) ✓ OK
FAX: (254) 2 331897.

FROM: PIERRE HONNORAT
WFP LOGISTICS OFFICER, KIGALI

PAGES: 1 (INCLUDING THIS ONE)

DATE : 13/05/94

RE : WFP OPERATIONS IN RWANDA.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MAJOR GENERAL DALLAN A. JOHNSON, COMMANDER HAS REQUESTED US TO INFORM HIM ABOUT WFP'S OPERATIONS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY (NORTH AND SOUTH). UP TO TODAY THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED ONE COMMUNICATION FROM WFP ONE DAY AT 10H00 ABOUT A CROSS BORDER CONVOY IN THE NORTH. NO INFO WAS GIVEN ABOUT THE DESTINATION AND THE CONVOY HAD ALREADY LEFT.

IT WOULD BE ALSO FOR OURSELVES (UNAHT TEAM) VERY USEFUL AS THE PRESS IS ASKING WHAT WE ARE DOING, AND AS WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONFLICT I WOULD PERSONALLY APPRECIATE THOSE INFORMATIONS.

NOTE THAT NORMALLY ANY U.N. PERSONNEL LEAVING RWANDA SHOULD HAVE SECURITY CLEARANCE FROM GENERAL JOHNSON, DETAILS ABOUT POINT OF ENTRY, NUMBER OF STAFF, TYPE OF MISSION, PROPOSED MOVEMENT WITHIN THE COUNTRY, ETC., SHOULD BE GIVEN.

BEST REGARDS.

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UNAMIR
FORCE HQ
OPS BRANCH

Apr 94

To : Maj Gen Paul KAGAME
Chairman of the RPF

SUBJECT : BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN UNAMIR INSTALLATIONS AND RPA/RGF TROOPS

1. UNAMIR has been and must remain a strictly neutral force. Although we deploy all possible efforts to avoid any misunderstanding, we have to assess the unfounded and most regrettable insinuations that have been forwarded in correspondence as well as by the radio station RTLM. This station continues to be a most aggressive irresponsible mouthpiece against UNAMIR.
2. We deeply regret this state of affairs and we deplore that no attempt is made by the local authorities in place to deny those facts of which we are falsely accused.
3. In order to reduce the opportunities of such accusations in the future, we consider it absolutely essential that RPA Forces should respect a buffer zone of at least one hundred meters between yourselves and any UNAMIR installation be it during combat as well as when taking up defensive positions. Secondly, no major or heavy direct fire systems should be within 500 meters of our installations, and lastly, all indirect weapon systems not less than 1 kilometer from the UN installations.
4. A similar request has been addressed to the RGF military leadership. A formal reply is deemed essential.

R.A. DALLAIRE
Maj Gen
Force Commander

From: FC

To: RPF, MULINDI

DT: 24/19/95 Apr 94

Reference to your questions:

1. Govt Forces have not given green signal as they are waiting a clearance from their political bosses from Gitarama. We will evacuate refugees no sooner we get clearance. Hope to move refugees from M. Iles Collins, Hotel Meridien and Amahoro Stadium during the day on 25 Apr 94. All other places barely can gather information.
2. FC is having a meeting with RGF COS tomorrow morning at 0830 hrs in his HQ. All efforts will be made to implement evacuation of refugees out of Kigali.

S. COO
24/4

Passed to RPF at 1439 hrs U.

Thimoteo
Duty Officer



UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

UNAMIR

MILITARY SIGNAL OFFICER

FM KPT ~~see~~ 112100Z

TO FC

REF FC: WARE 112100Z 23 APR 64 TO SOL 7,
BE CFM

1. EDCR TERN DISCUSSED YESTERDAY POSS NOT CONCENTRATED
HOTEL MILES CORINGS
2. FC TO CMT WHICH ARRANGEMENTS HAD FAILED
3. CFM WHEN ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE EXECUTED TODAY,
TERMINATION OR RETURN?
4. ANSWER RETURNING BEFORE TERMINATION 25 APR 64

FM: RPF SECTOR HQ (MULINDU)

24630 B APR 94

TO: UNAMIR HQ

SPECIAL STATED. RPF ADVISED THAT ALL UNAMIR PER
IN THE CITY, ESPECIALLY IN AND AROUND HOTEL
MILLES COLLINS BE WDR TO SAFE AREAS BECAUSE
THERE WILL BE INTENSIVE FIGHTING BETWEEN RPF
AND RUF FROM THIS EVENING TILL ON OR ABOUT
TUE 26 APR 94.

Thompson - 1

T. Thompson

CAPT

Duty OFFICER

For your information and further action please.

800
24/4

FC _____ Seen by FC at 241710 Apr 94. He directs

" Ask RPF HQ not to attack or engage in
fighting in and around Milles Collins as we
have 25 UN personnel. They are providing
security to Refugees (mostly TUTSIS). We will
plan to withdraw tomorrow morning. But if
RPF insists to withdraw ~~the~~ UN persons, we
may but lives of refugees will be at grave stake.



UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

UNAMIR

MILITARY SIGNAL OFFICER



FM RPF (Rwanda)

24 21505 AIR 44

TO FC

MOVE OF REFUGES TO RPF INDICATED ON AIR SURVEIL. COMM RPF
COMM IN MIND. INDICATES HE IS FULLY DETERMINED TO
HE KNOWS RPF IS NOT WILLED TO AGREE TO UNAMIR
WHO USE OWN INITIATIVE TO CLARIFY THE
REFUGES IN REPLY NEEDED IN FIVE MIN

Theresa ...
1. BOUTHOPE
VAP
PAIN OFFER



To : Maj Gen Kigame
From : Maj Gen Dallaire



1. Request instruct troops on ground not to fire mortar/arty shells at Kigali International Airport (KIA). We have requested RGF not to fire on RPF locations from KIA. RGF mostly fires from Camp Kanombe. Firing on air field will only delay humanitarian aids which are badly needed in Rwanda.

2. FC visited COS RGF, Prefect ~~of~~ Kigali ~~and~~ ~~the Burundi National School~~ to finalise the methodology of evacuation of refugees. COS has not yet received any direction from their Political Leaders. He is not prepared to take on militias for refugees. It will be futile to take refugees through militia check points without clearance.

3. We are providing security at Hotel Mille Collins, Amahoro Stadium, Hotel Meridien and King Faisal Hospital Refugees Camps. Aiteo Mille Collins is

also used ~~for~~ by us for maintaining
liaison with RGF Army HQ. Request
inform advancing force not to shell
and attack Mille Collin area.

4. Regards.

Transmitted ¹⁸ ON 1340.