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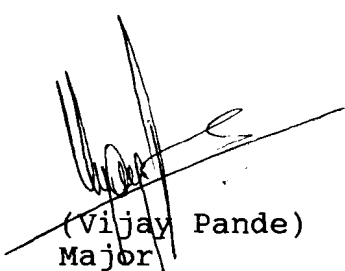
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FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :23 May 95
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SUBJECT :INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. Ref your radio directions of date. One team investigated the report regarding apprehension of UNAMIR trucks at RUSUMO 7448 border post today. Details are given in succeeding Paras.
2. Three civilian container trucks (one with double container), arrived at RUSUMO border post on 22 May in the afternoon. The trucks carried UNAMIR II markings on the containers. Each truck had only one driver and no co driver. There was no person in the trucks who could claim responsibility for the loads.
3. The truck documents stated that the loads being carried were meant for UNAMIR and that the contents were typewriter and medicines.
4. The customs officials stated that when they checked the containers, they found that the first truck contained ammunition, the second weapons and the third contained batteries. The customs official did not give further details about the loads. He however mentioned that although it was written in the truck papers that the loads were meant for UNAMIR, he thought that they were not meant for them.
5. The trucks were surrounded by RPA soldiers and they did not allow the milob team to check them. The driver of one truck, however, was questioned by the team and he professed ignorance about the load in the trucks. Soon after he was questioned by our team, the RPA took him away and did not let him talk to the team any further.
6. One officer of the RPA told the team leader that they should leave that place immediately. When the team left the location, it was followed by one RPA vehicle till RWANTERU 7948. One of the apprehended trucks (number TZ 36389 T) was also taken away by the RPA towards NYAKARAMBI 7449.


(Vijay Pande)
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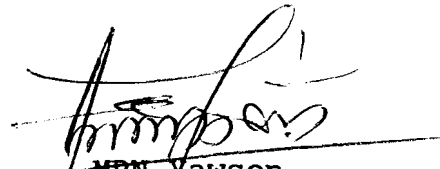
DATE :23 Apr 95
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SUBJECT :INCREP NO. 10.- FIRING AND ARREST OF IDP AT NGENDA

1. Five thousand (5000) IDPs today arrived at NGENDA 0644. During the movement to NGENDA, at position 200metres NE of GHANBATT location in NGENDA, two(2) IDPs in the vehicle on sighting RPA soldiers started running away. The RPA soldiers opened fire. This occurred between 1550hrs and 1640hrs. The whereabouts and situation of the two IDPs are unknown. Another woman in the vehicle conveying the IDPs who attempted running away was arrested and currently held in the NGENDA Commune jail.

2. The five thousand (5000) IDPs have not been registered because IRC were not at the ORC location in NGENDA when they arrived.

3. Further report will be given tomorrow after investigation into the firing and the whereabouts of the two(2) IDPs and the woman.


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Lt Cdr
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For Sect Cdr

FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :21 Apr 95
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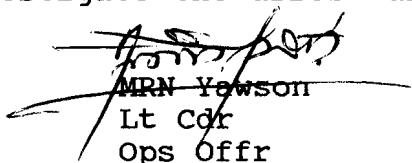
SUBJECT :INCREP NO.9 - ARREST OF LOCAL

1. Information received from GHANBATT indicated that on 21 Apr 95 at about 0845hrs, Mr. RUKIRAMAKUBA MAHAMADU age 42 years from RUSEKE 8063 reported that RPA from MULINDI 7762 wanted to arrest him for allegedly being a HUTU extremist. His son BYASMUNFU SAYIDI was killed in Jan 95 by one IGNANCE, a local TUTSI Commander of RUSEKE. Meanwhile RUKIRAMAKUBA MAHAMADU is under GHANBATT protection at MULINDI for fear of possible harassment.

2. Mr. RUKIRAMAKUBA further reported that the following 13 Hutus have also been arrested since Mar 95 for allegedly being Hutu extremists.

- a. NTUYENABO.
- b. MUVUNYI.
- c. RUKERA JULIUS.
- d. RAFAYERE.
- e. MAHIRANE.
- f. NDARUHUTSE JUVENAL.
- g. RUTAHIRABABIRI PETER.
- h. KAZABAVOMO.
- i. NIYIBIZI CYEFA.
- j. MWESANKWAYA JEAN.
- k. HABYARIMANA.
- l. SIMZINKAYO.
- m. BAGAKINGIRA.

3. A team and the Human Rights will investigate the arrest and reflect results in the SITREP.


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FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI ✓

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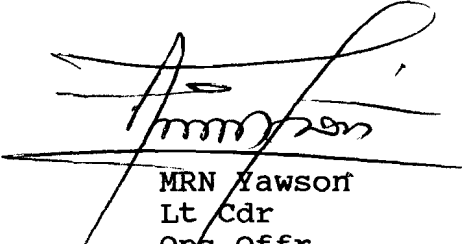
SUBJECT :INCREP NO. 08. ARREST AND HARRASSMENT OF LOCALS

1. Information received from GHANBATT indicated that today 18 Apr, at about 0530hrs, 12 locals (7 adults and 5 children) ran to GHANBATT Platoon location at KIYANJA 5586, to complain that they were being harrassed by fellow locals at NBURABATURU 5387. The 12 locals were accused of being Hutu extremists. They are curenly under the protection of GHANBATT Platoon at KIYANJA 5586.

2. Second incident of harrassment took place in GATI 4392. One ANGENINA MUKAKULANGA, mother of CLEMENTINE, reported to GHANBATT 'C' Coy Hq in GISHALI 4788 that five local women and one RPA soldier went to her house at GATI 4392 and harrassed her and her 2 other children. ANGENINA was accused of encouraging CLEMENTINE to visit 'C' Coy Hq at GISHALI 4788 to leak information to GHANBATT troops. ANGENINA has been threatened to persuade CLEMENTINE to return to GATI otherwise she will be beaten to death. CLEMENTINE is currently staying with some locals at GISHALI. As a result of the threat, ANGENINA has also refused to go back to her home at GATI.

3. Arrest of locals. Today at about 0605hrs, a 26 year old local female , NYIRAHIRE ARNESTIN reported the arrest of her husband NTAMUSOO-BORA IGNANCE (Hutu) and two other men (Hutus) on 16 Apr 95 at MULINDI 7667. The arrest were effected by the Gendarmerie and GITUKU Councillor. According to the lady, she moved from GITUKU 703637 with the husband to MULINDI due to molestation and arrest of Hutus by the local security committee. The husband was arrested by the GITUKU Councillor when he went on a visit to GITUKU. Later during the day he was released for lack of evidence. However the whereabouts of the other two hutus is not known.

4. Investigations will be conducted into the three incidents and the findings will be forwarded.


MRN Yawson
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10. 23. 95

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FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI


DATE :15 Apr 95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :INCREP NO 07. DEMO AGAINST UNAMIR.

1. Information received from GHANBATT today indicated locals in NYAMATA 1061, on 14 Apr 95 from 2045 hrs to 2130hrs, demonstrated against UNAMIR and threw stones at GHANBATT Platoon location in NYAMATA. The demonstrators shouted at the GHANBATT personnel to leave NYAMATA.

2. GHANBATT Platoon kept calm but extra alert during the period. There were neither injuries nor damages to GHANBATT personnel and UNAMIR property.

3. Milobs in Sub-sector 2A tasked to investigate and confirm incident. Outcome will be reflected in today's sitrep.


MRN YAWSON
Lt Cdr
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For Sect Cdr

To C/1132/Fax/aw

FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :13 Apr 95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :ACCIDENT REPORT

1. On 13 Apr 95 at about 1345hrs, UNAMIR vehicle carrying four MILOBS proceeding to KIGALI, got involved in an accident. The details were as follows:

a. Accident involved Nissan Pick-Up UNAMIR 432.

b. Vehicle was driven by MAJ LIDSTONE with COMDT BOKARY GUINDO, CAPT LEBLANC, and CAPT ZOMANA FOFANE, all of Sector 2, in the vehicle.

c. No third party vehicle was involved in the accident.

d. No third party driver was involved. However, a local, SHEGHEIRGES AUGUSTINE aged 78years, was knocked down during the accident.

e. Accident occurred at KABARONDO 622775 at 1345hrs on 13 Apr 95.

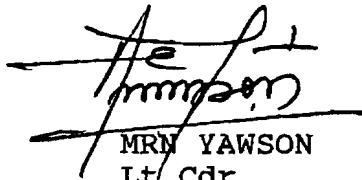
f. The accident occurred when SHEGHEIRGES AUGUSTINE tried to cross the road. MAJ LIDSTONE, the driver of the UNAMIR vehicle, blew the horn, applied the brakes while swerving to the opposite lane to avoid the victim. The victim, also in the process started running to cross the road, thereby crossing the UNAMIR vehicle which was trying to avoid him by swerving to the opposite lane. In the process the victim was knocked down.

g. The four MILOBS were not hurt. SHEGHEIRGES AUGUSTINE sustained injuries on the head. He was rushed to GHANBATT RAP location in KIBUNGO for first aid treatment. Upon further examination by the GHANBATT Medical Officer, the victim was put on the GHANBATT Ambulance and rushed to AUSMED in KIGALI for further treatment.

h. UNAMIR 423 had the right head lamp broken. There were no other damages to the vehicle.

i. GHANBATT MP and RPA Gendamarie were at the scene of the accident to take measurement and statements of the driver and the other MILOBS in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

2. The RPA Gendarmerie insisted on taking the UNAMIR vehicle into their custody but this was refused. Although the issue has not been resolved, the UNAMIR vehicle is currently at the GHANBATT HQ location in KIBUNGO under the custody of the Military Police.


MRN YAWSON
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Report concening the situation of the people who sought refuge in the GHANBATT in Rukira

Monday 10 / 4

- After receiving the information from the GHANBATT of Kibungo that 10 people sought refuge in GHANBATT of Rukira, the HRFOs of Rwamagana (HR2C1 and HR2C3) went there with the accompaniment of the Bourgmestre of Rukira, the RPA liaison - officer, and the Inspector of Police Judicial of Kibungo.
- The people who sought refuge were all Hutus; one man, two women and seven children; they are the following:
NSENGIYUMVA MORODEKAYE (39 years)
UWIMANA FRASIA (26 years)
NZABANDORA (9 years)
MUKADUSABE (5 years)
NZABARUSH IMANA (4 years)
NSABIMANA (3 months)
MUKAMURANGWA ANGELINE (31 years)
NDACYAYISABA SAMUEL (14 years)
NIYOMUGABO (3 years)
NZAYIRWANAHO (5 years)
- An investigation was carried out by the Bourgmestre of Rukira and the IPJ of Kibungo in their origine Cellule Bweranka.
The following informations have been received:
 - Rumors exist that a committee has been formed with the purpose to gather and send money to former government forces who have fled in Tanzania (Benako).
 - The people who sought refuge , were afraid of beeing accused of participating in this committee , as some of their fiends have been involved.
 - According to what the habitans of the Cellule have said, there is no accuse against them; their security will also be guaranteed by them.
- The 3 adults and the 7 children spent the night in the GHANBATT of Rukira.

Tuesday 11/4

- The HRFOs (HR2C1 and HR2C3) with the MILOBS officers of Kibungo, went to the GHANBATT of Rukira to follow the research mentionned above.
- After getting a certificat from the Bourgemestre of Rukira in which it was said that no charge exist against them and that he personally engages for their security, the people left the GHANBATT for their Cellule, with the accompanie of the HRFOs, the GHANBATT and the MILOBS

Wednesday 12/4

- The information that one of the two women has fled to the GHANBATT again, forces the HRFOs (HR2C1 and HR2C3) to return there for further research.
 - What we found there was the man and one of the women with her baby.
- According to their narration , after our depart from their cellule they have received a threatening visit by one person named Charles , who is supposed to be “ the responsible of the security “ in the Sector.
- His menace was that they should have been reported to him instead of searching refuge to the GHANBATT.
- They cannot estimate if a machete was hidden under his “military” jacket or not.
- This incident made them to abandon their home again, while the other woman with the six children spent the night in a neighbour’s house.
 - HRFOs and GHANBATT accompagnied the man and the woman back to their Cellule, after the conviction of the Bourgemestre that they will stay in peace and safe.
 - The investigation will be carried on by the MILOBS , the local authorities and the HRFOs, centralized in the person named Charles against whom other accuses have been pending (arrests and deaths by torture in the prison of Kibungo)
 - The Bourgemestre of Rukira promised to presente Charles to the GHANBATT for further investigation .

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FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :12 Apr 95
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SUBJECT :INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. On 09 Apr 95, GHANBATT reported an incident which occurred in RUKIRA Commune 6557 in which four local Hutus from BWERANKA 708618 were arrested by the Local Security Committee of BWERANKA, and ten others sought protection at GHANBATT location at RUKIRA 6557, as contained in INCREP No. 06 dated 10 Apr 95.

2. Milob team investigated the incident together with Human Rights team, RUKIRA Bourgemestre, Judicial Investigator of KIBUNGO Prefecture and the RPA LO. The Milob team established the following:

a. The four arrested local Hutus were alleged to have been sending money to former government forces (RGF) in ZAIRE.

b. EMMANUEL GASUBIDO was alleged to have died as a result of beatings he received when he resisted arrest by the RPA.

c. NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE was not sent by the local Hutus of BWERANKA to seek GHANBATT protection for them. He and the family fled as a result of fear of also being arrested.

d. The ten local Hutus under GHANBATT protection in RUKIRA were the two wives and eight children of NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE. On 10 Apr 95, after the Bourgemestre of RUKIRA has assured them of their security, they were sent back to their home in BWERANKA. The Bourgemestre, Human Rights team and the Milob team signed the necessary documents regarding their security before sending the ten local Hutus to their home. The Human Rights team and representative from the GHANBATT accompanied the Bourgemestre and the ten locals to BWERANKA. However, NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE requested UNAMIR to send him and his family to RUHENGARI, where they were living before fleeing during the Apr 94 war.

3. On 11 Apr 95, NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE and one of his wives, UWIMANA FRASIA with a three months old baby, escaped to GHANBATT Platoon location at GITUKU 703637 and reported that one CHARLSE(KAROLI), a Tutsi and leader of the BWERANKA Local Security Committee had threatened killing him and his family, brandishing cuttlas, for reporting the arrest of the four local Hutus to UNAMIR and the RUKIRA Bourgemestre. Milob team investigated and came out with the following:

a. On the night of 11 Apr 95, one of the children of MORDEKAYE informed the family that CHARLES(KAROLI), the Chief

Security of the Sector, was heading towards thier house. On hearing this NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE fled the house leaving the wives and the children.

b. CHARLES entered the house and threatened them for not reporting what transpired between them and UNAMIR when they fled to seek GHANBATT protection. CHARLES further ordered them to report the following day, 12 Apr 95, at the RUKIRA Commune Office. When CHARLES left the house, the two wives fled to GHANBATT location for protection, leaving the children in the house.

c. NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE has joined his wives and children in their house after the RUKIRA Bourgemestre had assured them of their security as contained in the documents signed before they were sent back home on 11 Apr 95. Milob team, Human Rights team and GHANBATT "D" Company Commander were present in the house.

d. CHARLES(KAROLI) was found to be a fearful RPA soldier in charge of the Sector Security Committee and whom the RUKIRA Bourgemestre could not control.

e. The locals in BWERANKA were living in total fear in the area.

f. NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE and his family preferred to be sent to RUHENGARI as a result of fear of being arrested or killed.

4. The names of the ten local Hutus (wives and children of MORDEKAYE) who sought protection at GHANBATT location in RUKIRA on the night of 09 Apr 95 are as follows:

a.	NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE	-	39YRS
b.	UWIMANA FRASIA (WIFE)	-	26YRS
c.	MUKAMURANAWA ANDELINE (WIFE)	-	31YRS
d.	NDACYAYISABA SAMUEL	-	14YRS
e.	NZABANDORA	-	9YRS
f.	MUKADUSABE	-	5YRS
g.	NZAYIRWANAHU	-	5YRS
h.	NZABARUSHIMANA	-	4YRS
i.	NIYOTUVABO	-	3YRS
j.	NSABIMANA	-	3MONTHS

5. The issue of alleged sending of money to the former RGF could not be confirmed since the team could not interview the three arrested persons held in RUKIRA jail. Their names are:

- a. NEZA ANACRETE.
- b. RUNGINGIZA FRANCIS.
- c. KALISA.

6. The investigation into the alleged cause of the death of EMMANUEL GASUBIDO has not been completed. The Bourgemestre promised setting up an investigation into the cause of the death. The Human Rights team is also continuing the investigation.



MRN YAWSON
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for Sect Cdr

FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :10 Apr 95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :INCREP NO 06

1. Yesterday, at about 1305hrs, one Mr NSENGIYUMVE MORDEKAYE, a local Hutu aged 39, from BWERANKA(708618), reported to GHANBATT Platoon location at GITUKU(703637) that the Security Committee of BWERANKA arrested following local Hutus on 7 Apr 95:

- a. NEZA ANACRETE (Leader of BWERANKA)
- b. KALISA
- c. RUNGINGIZA FRANCIS
- d. EMMANUEL GASUBIDO

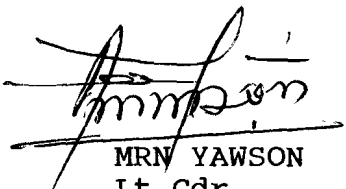
2. RPA troops in RUKIRA(6557) informed wife of EMMANUEL GASUBIDO that the husband(GASUBIDO) was dead.

3. It was also alleged that the following Hutus have also been warned by the local Security Committee of their possible arrest.

- a. MUGANGA
- b. CLOTICOLE
- c. AGNES

4. Mr NSENGIYUMVA MORDEKAYE alleged that he has been sent by the Hutus in BWERANKA to request UNAMIR to allow them to move to GHANBATT Platoon location at GITUKU(703637). Meanwhile one male adult, two women and seven children are under GHANBATT protection at RUKIRA(6557) since the night of 9 Apr 95.

5. A Milob Team and Human Rights are currently investigating the incident. Detailed report will be forwarded.


MRN YAWSON
Lt Cdr
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For Sect Cdr

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FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :08 Apr 95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :INCREP

1. Yesterday at 1630h two Suzuki cars, one white, registration number AC 2596 with inscription RWANDA MOTORS on its windscreen, and the other red with inscription ELECTROGAZ STATION DE KIGALI ELECTROCITE on the side came to the perimeter of the Ghanbatt HQ at this location. These cars had approx 15 occupants, two women, three young girls and the rest men. These cars stopped 50m away from the main gate and two men placed a sticker on one APC number 6019. The contents of the sticker were, "Attention you people from UNAMIR, be ready to go back when we will decide it. It's an advice. Thanks."

2. The Cdr of RPA and the gendarmerie were informed. The cars have been traced to be belonging to Kigali. The RPA and the gendarmerie have promised to investigate the matter.


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For Sect Cdr

FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :22 Mar 95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. Please refer to Sub Para 3(b) of our SITREP dated 21 Mar 95.
2. The matter was investigated. Details are given in the following paras.
3. On 21 Mar 95 an incident occurred between 1430 and 2200h at KABILIZI 5066, involving the Ghanbatt and the RPA which led to a confrontation. The team established the following facts:-
 - (a) A local, SEBUTISI, was arrested at 1420h in KABILIZI by the MUGESERA 4764 commune police on the pretext that his brother who was previously in custody, had escaped.
 - (b) On the way to the commune, SEBUTISI escaped and ran towards the Ghanbatt platoon posn in the area. He was pursued by FRANCOIS NZEYIMANA, a commune policeman who was armed with a grenade along with two other policemen. The escapee and the policeman armed with the grenade both entered the Ghanbatt platoon area.
 - (c) Soldiers in the camp apprehended both men and after interrogating them, the Warrant Officer in charge ordered the release of the policeman. The policeman refused to go back on the ground that he would be punished by his superiors. The other two policemen accompanying concurred and stated that either all should be freed or all should remain in the platoon location. By this time, the policeman had been disarmed by the Ghanbatt tps.
 - (d) The other policemen subsequently left the area, leaving behind their colleague and the arrested person. The bourgemestre of MUGESERA went to the camp with three RPA soldiers at 1600h and apologised for the policeman having entered the camp armed with a grenade. He requested the release of both men, which the WO in charge refused. The WO said that they were free to take the policeman but not the escapee. The bourgemestre refused and left.
 - (e) After some time a courier motorcycled to the platoon location and delivered a letter from the bourgemestre. The letter contained accusations that the Ghanbatt tps had forcibly dragged the policeman into their camp.
 - (f) At approx 1700h the two detained persons were transferred to the Coy HQ at BARE 5448. At approx 1715h the

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platoon was surrounded by two offrs and approx 35 men of the RPA. The platoon occupied defensive posns and reinforcements (three APCs) were moved from BARE to KABILIZI. The milob team also accompanied them. The WO alleged that the RPA fired one shot towards the main gate. The WO in charge went to investigate and the RPA offr apologised saying that it was an accidental shot by a recruit. He further stated that they had not come to the location for a firefight but to negotiate the release of the detained persons. There was a stalemate and the RPA finally left at about 1820h.

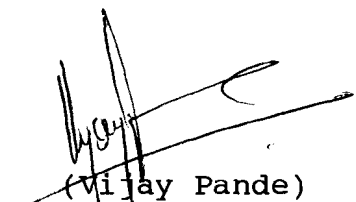
(g) The milob team and the Int Offr Ghanbatt alongwith Human Rights reps then contacted the bourgemestre of MUGESERA who took them to the RPA cdr at SAKE. The team reported that the situation was then under control. At that time, approx 2115h, the milob team was ordered to fall back to KIBUNGO. Investigations continued on 22 Mar 95.

(h) The arrested person was interrogated by milobs and Human Rights teams in the morning of 22 Mar. He stated that the bourgemestre had given a list of seven persons to be arrested on various charges and he was one of them.

(j) The arrested person and the policeman were handed over to the local authorities at MUGESERA at 1300h. CO Ghanbatt and CO RPA were present. ICRC and Human Rights were not allowed to participate in the handing over process.

(k) The team visited the RPA cdr at SAKE. He stated that as far as he was concerned, the issue was closed.

4. A fresh issue of assault has arisen. The policeman claims that he was forcibly dragged into the Ghanbatt compound and assaulted by the Ghanbatt soldiers. CO Ghanbatt has ordered the Ghanbatt MP to investigate.

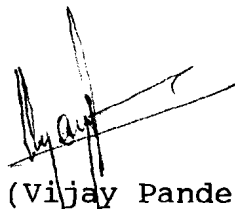

(Vijay Pande)
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For Sect Cdr

FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI
DATE :15 ^{Mar} ~~Feb~~ 95
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SUBJECT :INCREP

1. Today at 0705 h, one 2/Lt John Muhozi of 21 Bn RPA, Kibungo, came to seek refuge at Ghanbatt HQ. He is a Hutu. He was arrested by fellow RPA soldiers on 14 Mar 95 and placed in custody. According to him, he was arrested for allegedly giving info to Ghanbatt. He managed to escape from custody when he was about to be killed at around 2000h on 14 Mar 95.

2. Ghanbatt is intending to hand over then suspect back to his unit in the presence of ICRC, Human Rights and UNREO. Further developments will be intimated.


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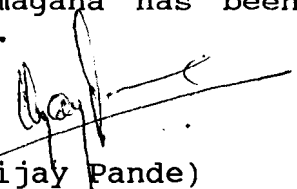
SUBJECT : INCREP

1. Last night at 2145h, the Human Rights rep in Rwamagana requested, milobs if they were aware of the call sign of C Coy Ghanbatt located at GISHALI 4688. On enquiring if there was any problem, the rep mentioned that there was a lot of disturbance in the hotel complex where she was staying. A number of people including armed soldiers were running all over and there was a man lying motionless on the ground. She had also heard smashing of glass panes elsewhere in the hotel complex. The milobs informed the Ghanbatt Int Offr immediately and requested him to order a patrol from GISHALI to investigate the matter. At the same time, two milob teams were also placed at readiness to move on orders.

2. The Human Rights rep then informed that the gendarmerie of Rwamagana had come to the hotel complex and got the situation under control. The man lying on the ground was a soldier of the RPA and was bleeding on his face and was moaning. The Human Rights reps placed the injured man in their car and took him to the Rwamagana hospital. They were accompanied by two persons from the gendarmerie in their car who insisted that the man be taken to prison and not the hospital. He was however, taken to the hospital and handed over to the staff there.

3. On returning to the hotel, the Human Rights rep met the Ghanbatt patrol which had arrived at the scene. After the patrol left, the reps were interrogated for about 45 mins by a Capt of the RPA. He wanted to know as to what the Human Rights knew about the man and why they had helped him. He questioned the Human Rights rep repeatedly about any possible connection with the injured soldier and about what they had seen. He also accused them of keeping weapons in their room.

4. The matter is under investigation. In view of the above mentioned facts, the Human Rights team in Rwamagana has been advised to stay in Kibungo and function from here.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

TOC / 15 / 1300

FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :21 Feb '95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :VERIFICATION OF REPORT

1. Please refer to your fax dated 20 Feb'95 regarding Rwanda Radio broadcast of 16 Feb '95.

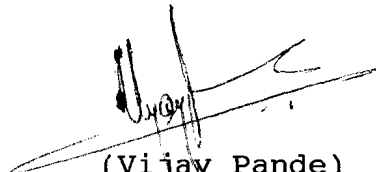
2. The matter has been investigated. Details are as under:-

(a) Armed bandits raided village RWAMANYONI 535138 at approximately 2300h on 10 Feb'95. They killed a 36 year old woman named Florence Mukaundutiye and attacked a 8 year old girl, Babinye Christine with a sharp object on her left breast, wounding her. The girl was admitted in Rwamagana hospital and has been discharged today. She was also visited by our team.

(b) The bandits looted their house and took away a bicycle, two mattresses and four bags of clothes.

(c) The bandits were ambushed by the RPA in the Akagera National Park. The stolen property was recovered and two bandits were killed.

3. Information was also received of another attack by bandits in the same area on the same day in which one person was killed and an old lady injured. However, detailed information of this incident could not be obtained as the affected people are said to have left to an unknown destination.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

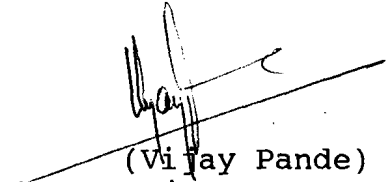
FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :21 Feb '95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :INCREP

1. Human Rights Kibungo has reported about the confirmed arrest of 10 young people from a house in Kigarama 6170. These people are reported to have been taken to an unknown location. The case is being investigated.

2. Further details will follow.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

TOC 21/1002


FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI ←

DATE :16 Feb '95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :INCREP

1. During his visit to this sector, the FC had enquired about the situation at GAKO 1953.

2. We would like to inform you that access to the training camp at that location is restricted by the RPA. It is known that trg and reintegration of the erstwhile RGF troops is in progress at the camp. Attempt was also made to overfly the area by helicopter today but we could not succeed because of flight restrictions. However, our teams at Rilima have been specifically assigned this task and further information will be forwarded on receipt.

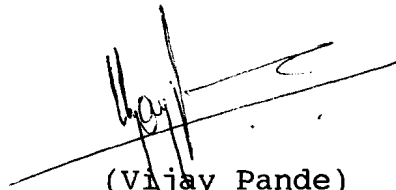

(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

DATE :15 Feb '95
FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :INCREP

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1. Please refer to Para 12 of our patrol report dated 13 Feb 95.
 2. The contacts referred to have been imprisoned by the authorities in Mugesera for their alleged involvement in the genocide. Human Rights have also reported that they have been subjected to torture. Attempts are being made to contact the prosecutor but he has so far been unavailable.
 3. We would also like to reiterate the unwillingness of locals in Mugesera commune to divulge any information due to apparent fear of the bourgemestre.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

930 / 1200

FROM :MILOB SECT 2 KIBUNGO
TO :MILOB HQ

DATE :13 FEB 95
FILE :OPS

SUBJECT :INCREP

1. Please refer to our patrol report dated 11 Feb 95, Para 7 (FRGF).

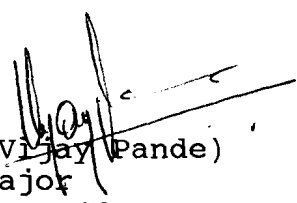
2. The matter has been investigated further and details obtained are as follows:-

(a) The soldier left the RGF and went to Tanzania in Sep 93.

(b) He returned to Rwanda in Dec 94 and was arrested by the RPA on 17 Jan 95.

(c) He escaped on 07 Feb 95 and sought refuge with the Ghanbatt coy at Barre 5347 on 09 Feb 95.

3. The prosecutor of Kibungo prefecture was contacted by the HR team on 11 Feb 95 for handing over of the soldier but he expressed his inability to do so on that day and has promised to do the needful today. Further details will follow.

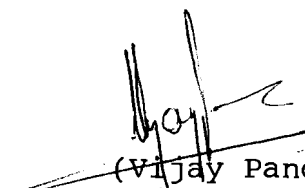

(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

FROM :MILOB SECT 2 KIBUNGO
TO :MILOB HQ

DATE :13 FEB 95
FILE :OPS

SUBJECT :REPORT OF INCIDENTS IN KIBUNGO HOSPITAL

1. A photocopy of a report by an IMC rep at Kibungo addressed to UNHCR Kigali is forwarded for your info.
2. Human Rights and milobs are following up the case. Further details will follow.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

10C/1057/1000
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To: United Nations High Commission for Human Rights Kigali, Rwanda
United Nations High Commission for Refugees
From: Julie Hall R.N.
Date: January 23, 1995
cc: Tim Yates IMC Kibungo
Sara Archer IMC Country Director
Georgianna Platt IMC Nairobi

REPORT ON INCIDENTS IN KIBUNGO HOSPITAL

CASE 1:

November 2, 1994 I was called by a nurse, who was working in the maternity ward at Kibungo Hospital, to see a patient in that ward. I went with her, as she requested, and found a woman I judged to be ~~very~~ **very** ill and required further examination by a doctor. The woman had been sick for several days and I was told she was treated for Recurrent ~~Tick~~ **Tick** Fever. During this time, the woman's fetus, who had a gestation of 9 months, died. I found the woman to be in moderate distress, febrile, and to have a rapid respiratory rate. I immediately called the IMC surgeon to evaluate the patient. He came to see the patient. Her case was then discussed with the 3 IMC staff members and we decided it was best to do a Cesarean Section to deliver the fetus. After we had made this decision, Dr. Victor, who had also been called for consultation and was the doctor in charge of the case, appeared at the patient's bedside. We told him we would like to do a Cesarean Section, but he refused. He said he would rather continue with the oxytocin drip they had started earlier and induce labor for a vaginal delivery. The drip had already been up for several hours and labor was not progressing, but the IMC staff decided to respect Dr. Victor's plan of treatment. The IMC staff told Dr. Victor to call us at our home if he required further assistance, and we left the hospital.

Later that evening, at approximately 7:00 pm, the surgeon and I were notified that Dr. Victor had requested our presence at the hospital. We arrived at the hospital at approximately 7:20 pm. When we arrived Dr. Victor informed us he had decided to do a craniotomy. I was unfamiliar with this procedure, as it is one that has been abandoned by modern medicine. The surgeon and I suggested again it would be better to do a Cesarean Section and that we would gladly transfer the patient to the operating room. He refused again saying "If you do a C-section, you do it alone." Then Dr. Sivro, the IMC surgeon, suggested we transfer the patient to Rwamagana Hospital. I agreed with this suggestion and reiterated it. During these attempted negotiations Dr. Victor was getting increasingly angry and inappropriate in his action. He was very loud and he appeared to be preoccupied. Finally, Dr. Sivro said if you do this craniotomy the patient will die. Dr Victor responded by shouting "If she dies she dies it doesn't matter!" Dr. Victor then grabbed my arm very tightly and pushed me out of his way. He then showed us the instruments he was going to use to perform the procedure. He was now speaking very loudly and giving orders to the two Rwandan nurses speaking to them in Kinyarwanda. He told us all very loudly that the instruments were not sterile and that it did not matter. He then announced that he only wanted people to speak Kinyarwanda, which neither I nor Dr. Sivro, understand.

At this point the situation was very tense. Dr. Victor, in my opinion, was exhibiting psychotic behavior. He was angry, he was barking orders, he was not listening to reason, he was not acting in a prudent medical fashion, and I deemed from the fact that he had grabbed my arm and pushed me, he was ready to use force to do what he wanted.

It was at this time that the true horror began. Dr. Victor refused to transfer the patient to the operating room, where all the emergency equipment was and where it was appropriate to perform surgical procedures. He also refused to give the patient any anesthesia. He started the procedure by grabbing a large, sharp instrument and violently shoving it into the patient's vagina. His intentions were to reach the head of the dead fetus, decapitate it and then remove the rest of the fetus manually. He continued to repeatedly shove and turn and pull the sharp instrument in and out of the woman's vagina.

The procedure was becoming very bloody and Dr. Victor said more than once "where is the brain? I have to get the brain." He was referring to the brain of the fetus. After several minutes he became frustrated and said, "I can't stay here all night!" and he became more violent and rough at this time. I was really confused about what to do since I was concerned for my safety and the safety of the others. So I was monitoring her vital signs and her IV line and hoping he would stop. I told him the blood pressure was 110/80 which was beginning to fall. He said he didn't understand what I said so I repeated the numbers in French instead of English. He then said, "You are angry, you are suffering." Then he laughed. Then, there was a loud popping noise and he was very happy because he had punctured the skull of the fetus and he proclaimed, "It's the brain!" He was laughing and flinging bits of brain all around the room. The patient was no longer fully conscious and her breathing became erratic, then she started gasping for air. Dr. Victor stopped torturing her when she started to gasp and said something to the effect that he had said he couldn't stay here all night and he had something else to do. He then left. Dr. Sivro tried to resuscitate her with an Ambu- bag, but it was too late, she had already died.

In my professional opinion, Dr. Victor intentionally murdered this patient. He was psychotic in his behavior and he seemed to enjoy the killing and watching the horror of the nurses and other doctor in the room.

CASE 2:

The second major atrocity I witnessed was a death that occurred after Dr. Victor performed a Cesarean Section. Dr. Sivro and I were called in the evening at approximately 7:00 pm December 16, 1994. Dr. Victor had a strong smell of alcohol on his breath and again his behavior was loud and commanding. Again he wanted to only speak in Kinyarwadan. Dr. Victor told Dr. Sivro he would be his assistant. Dr. Victor proceeded to commence surgery by cutting in a chopping motion at the woman's abdomen, instead of in the normal surgical fashion of gentle smooth cuts. He ignored the suggestions which turned into pleas from Dr. Sivro to be careful where he was cutting and to respect the patient's anatomy of large blood vessels. Dr. Victor proceeded in a rough and violent way and continually pushed Dr. Sivro's hands away and grabbed instruments from him. I was monitoring the vital signs of the patient as well as giving the anesthesia. The patient was getting shocky because of the large loss of blood and the rough way in which she was being handled. I was able to maintain a blood pressure above 80mmhg systolic only with very aggressive fluid resuscitation. While Dr. Victor was sewing the uterus shut he continually ignored suggestions from Dr. Sivro to sew the uterus where it was bleeding. Dr. Victor said, "Don't worry it will be OK it doesn't matter." The woman continued to bleed. After Dr. Victor thought he had finished sewing the uterus and she was still bleeding he finally looked where Dr. Sivro was telling him to sew and noticed the rupture in the uterus. At the end of the surgery the woman had lost about 2000 cc of blood which is an extremely high amount and quite unnecessary.

The woman died a few hours after surgery. There was no reason for this woman to have died if she had been operated on properly. Instead, she was operated on improperly by a drunk and violent person.

CASE 3:

On December 30, 1994 I was not present at the hospital but I was told by more than one person at the hospital, that Dr. Victor had performed a procedure while he was drunk. The account was as follows: Since the IMC surgical staff was in Kigali, Dr. Victor was called to evaluate a patient at the hospital. The patient was a young girl in her teens who had a laceration to her right wrist involving the tendons. Dr. Victor put the patient in the Operating Room for sutures, but then he left. When he returned, the staff said he was very drunk. He proceeded to suture the girl's wrist. He announced to everyone that he was not using sterile technique.

On January 2, 1995 Dr. Sivro and I received this patient. She was complaining of severe pain in her right arm. The arm was swollen and hot. The infection extended from the tips of the fingers to the elbow. Dr. Sivro removed the stitches and cleaned the wound properly. He also ordered antibiotics for her, which she received from me, and he instructed her to return each day for dressing changes. The patient had lost the ability to move her hand properly. After one week the swelling had finally gone down enough that we could see Dr. Victor had sewn the wrong ends of the tendons together. In effect he "rewired" her improperly. At the time I left the hospital on January 13, 1995 she was continuing to heal, but she had not regained function of the hand. The extent of her handicap will not be known until healing and reconstruction are complete.

This was obviously a case of malpractice for two reasons. First, it is unacceptable to perform surgical procedures under the influence of alcohol. Secondly, he performed the procedure in an incompetent matter with very harmful results.

In conclusion, I am not satisfied with the response I received from my superiors in IMC after I submitted verbal reports concerning the above information. I would like to submit the information to United Nations High Commission for Human Rights in hopes there is something that can be done for the population in Kibungo who is at risk because of the dangerous practices of Dr. Victor.

JULIE HALL R. N.

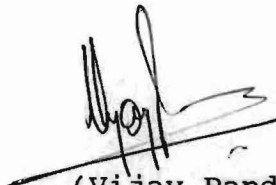
FROM :MILOB SECT 2 KIBUNGO
TO :MILOB HQ

DATE :13 FEB 95
FILE :OPS

SUBJECT :INCREP

1. A report has been received from HR Kibungo about the alleged existence of a mass grave at MBUYE 4548 in Sake commune. This information has been provided by the conseiller of the area. Local authorities have been advised about our forthcoming investigation and they have promised to cooperate.

2. Detailed report on the same will be forwarded after the same has been investigated by our teams.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

102/1057/Ogie.
FAX

FROM :MILOB SECT 2 KIBUNGO
TO :MILOB HQ


DATE :13 FEB 95
FILE :OPS

SUBJECT :INCREP

1. Further to Para 3 of our INCREP dated 11 Feb 95.

2. It is now confirmed that a clandestine prison did exist at MUTANGO 4946 in Birenga commune. A photocopy of a report regarding the same from the conseiller of Mutango to HR Kibungo and a copy of a photograph of the clandestine prison is attached.

3. Following our investigations, these inmates have now been removed from that location and are now in an unknown place.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

10C/1057/02ie.
FAX

10th Feb. 1995

* PRISONNERS
DIED PERSONS



UNAMIR
COMMANDER SECTOR KIGALI
RWANDA

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. NGAMBAHIGO | OCTOBER 1994 |
| 2. MUNYANEZA | " 1994 |
| 3. KALINDA Viateur | " |
| 4. URWISONGA | " |
| 5. NYAGATOMA | " |
| 6. KOMEZA Paul | " |
| 7. NYABAZUNGU | " |

⇒ They accused them to be Interahamwe

* DIED PERSONS

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. BARAYAVUGA | → November 1994 |
| 2. NDWIMANA Louis | → " " |
| 3. FEBIMONYO Athanase | → October 1994 |
| 4. BARIBARIZAFIKI | → " |
| 5. HABIBU | → Feb. 1995 |

- The 2 First are accused to be Interahamwe
- The 2 second are accused to sell things without authorisation.
- The last one is accused to fuck a woman by force.

Those Prisoners are now at KIBUNGO Prison but some of them would been killed but no information about them

After UNAMIR soldiers left RUFUNGO, all of the Prisoners of that place had been moved but there is no information about them.

- About how they eat there is no information.

* Conclusion :

- You may visit all the Prisons of this Commune



→ CLANDESTINE PRISON

FM: SECT 2 (CUO)

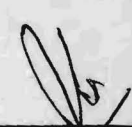
TO: MILOB GP HQ (CO) ✓

AIR TASK REQUEST FORM

1. IDENTITY OF APPLICANT

- A. Name. MAJ. VIJAY PANDE
B. Branch or Section. MILOB GP SECTOR 2
C. Location, Building, Room Number. KIBUNGO
D. Telephone Number or method of Contact. 11276

2. FLIGHT REQUEST (FOR TWO AIR RECCES)

- A. Number and Type of Aircraft. ONE HELICOPTER
B. Date and Time at Pick up. 16 FEB 95 | 1300W | 1500W
C. Pick Up Point(s), grid or description. RILIMA | AND | KIBUNGO
D. Drop Point(s). RILIMA | & | KIBUNGO
E. Passengers. FIVE | | SIX
F. Freight (weight). - | | -
G. Nature of Task. AIR RECC OF | | BORDER
SUB SECTOR | | RECC
H. Duration of Task. 45MINS | | 45MINS
I. Communications at PUP or DOP if available. ON | CHANNELS 12 & 14
J. Special Instructions or Information.  OPS M. OFFR
APPOINTMENT

3. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

4. RECOMMENDATION BY SO2 G3(Air).

Signature
SO2 G3(Air)

5. FLIGHT AUTHORIZATION

Comments: _____

Comments: _____

This mission request is a valid
operational requirement and
meets the UNAMIR mission mandate.
FC Through DCOS Ops _____

This mission meets UNAMI
requirements and is cos
approved
CAO through AiOps _____

TOC/1725/FAX/R

FROM : SECTOR 2
✓TO : MILOB HQ
INFO : GHANBATT 2, KIBUNGO

DATE : 11 FEB 95
FILE : OPS

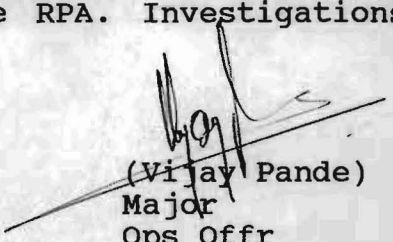
SUBJECT : INCREP

1. This report intends to bring to your notice some incidents which have occurred in this sector in the past few days. These are listed in the following paras. The status of investigations is given accordingly.

2. Mugesera 4764. Human Rights reported that three people are reported to have been tortured in this area by the RPA. These persons are presently in Kibungo prison. The matter has been reported to ICRC by Human Rights Kibungo and investigations are in progress.

3. Birenga 5958, Sake 4354 and Mugesera. Human Rights Kibungo has reported about the alleged existence of clandestine prisons in these areas. The prisons at Sake and Mugesera are reported to be holding approx 10 and 20 people respectively. The number of people imprisoned at Birenga is not known. Human Rights teams have not been permitted entry into these areas. Confirmed details will be forwarded after these reports have been investigated by our teams.

4. Mugesera. Two persons are reported to have been killed at Nyagosori 475660, allegedly by the RPA. Investigations are in progress.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

102/1602/FAX/Ly
Sect Cdr - for info please

FILE: 2000/OPS

DATED: JAN 95

FROM: MILOB SECTOR HQ KIBUNGO

TO: MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

SITREP - ALLEGED MURDERS RURAMIRA SECTEUR KABARONDO

REFERENCE: A. OUR SITREP 15/16 JAN 95

B. LETTER FROM PASTOR RUSAGARA UNDATED (ATTACHED)

1. FURTHER TO THE REFERENCE A, HUMAN RIGHTS CONTACTED THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR FOR KIBUNGO WHO CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGATIONS THAT LOCAL MEN, BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE RPA, HAD KILLED TWO PEOPLE AND CAUSED THE ARREST OF THE SECTEUR CONSEILLIER. SEE REFERENCE B.
2. THE BOURGMEISTRE OF KABARONDO CONFIRMS THAT THE CONSEILLIER HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND IS PRESENTLY IN PRISON. HUMAN RIGHTS HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO VISIT THE PRISON NOR CONFIRM ON WHAT GROUNDS THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CHARGED.
3. THE PROSECUTOR ADVISES THAT TWO OF THE THREE MEN WHO ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED THE MURDERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR THE THIRD INDIVIDUAL.
4. THE PERSON WHO WROTE THE LETTER AND ANOTHER, DAVID HATEGIKIMANA, HAVE BEEN IN HIDING SINCE ADVISING UNAMIR/HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE CRIMES. NOW THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY IS TAKING ACTION, THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS FEEL SAFE AND HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES.
5. HUMAN RIGHTS WILL MONITOR THIS CASE AND CONTINUE TO TRY AND SEE THE CONSEILLIER.

LCOL R GORG
COMMANDER SECTOR 2 MILOBS

REPORT ON AN ARREST

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Distribution:

ICRC

HR

KIBUNGO prefecture

Note: The village is RUKAMIRA

UNAMIR-KIBUNGO.

Pasteur RUSAGARA Tharcisse
Sector RUYONZA
Commune KABARONDO
Prefecture KIBUNGO.

Subject: Security problem.

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Thanks,

I, ~~but the~~ PASTEUR RUSAGARA
signature.

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FILE: 2000/OPS

DATED: JAN 95

FROM: MILOB SECTOR HQ KIBUNGO

TO: MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INCIDENT - PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION 19 JAN 95

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1630 HOURS 19 JAN 95, THE ASSISTANT OPERATIONS OFFICER FOR GHANBATT KIBUNGO ADVISED THIS HQ THAT THREE PEOPLE IN RUSUMO HAD REQUESTED PROTECTION FROM UNAMIR. THE PEOPLE WERE BEING MOVED FROM RUSUMO TO THE GHANBATT HQ IN KIBUNGO.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 1830 HOURS, THE PEOPLE WERE INTERVIEWED BY HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATORS AND THE FOLLOWING DETAILS WERE ASCERTAINED:

A. ALL THREE MEN WANTED TO NOTIFY THE BOURGMEISTRE OF WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE THREATENING SITUATIONS, THE BOURGMEISTRE WAS NOT HOWEVER AVAILABLE SO THE MEN TURNED TO UNAMIR FOR ADVISE. **NOTE:** DIFFICULTIES WITH LANGUAGE CAUSED THIS ACT TO BE MISINTERPRETED AS A REQUEST FOR PROTECTION*

B. TWO MEN, SAMUEL HABUMUREMYI AND FAUSTIN NKURUNZIZA, WANTED TO NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY WERE RECEIVING VERBAL HARASSMENT FROM THEIR NEIGHBOURS; ACCUSING THAT THE TWO MEN WERE MEMBERS OF THE FORMER MILITIA. SUPPOSEDLY THE MEN HAD RETURNED FROM TANZANIA ON 11 DEC 94 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF UNHCR (LIKELY IN TRANSPORT FROM THE RUSUMO BORDER CROSSING). THE MEN WERE AFRAID THAT THE NEIGHBOURS MIGHT INJURE THEM BUT NEITHER OF THE MEN ACTUALLY FEARED FOR HIS LIFE.

C. THE THIRD MAN, JOSEPH RWIGAMBA, CLAIMED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RPA WHO WAS JAILED IN KIGALI AND LATER ESCAPED. HE CLAIMS THAT THERE WAS A FEUD BETWEEN HIS FAMILY AND ANOTHER FAMILY WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER AND AN UNCLE IN MUHAZI COMMUNE ON OR ABOUT 31 DEC 94. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT MEMBERS OF THE RIVAL FAMILY WERE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE RPA. ACCORDING TO RWIGAMBA THOSE IN THE RPA WERE JEALOUS THAT RWIGAMBA HAD BEEN PROMOTED WITHIN THE RPA AND TOOK ACTION WHICH RESULTED IN RWIGAMBA'S IMPRISONMENT BY THE RPA. HE FELT THREATENED BY THIS FAMILY BUT AGAIN HE WANTED TO BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF SOMEONE IN CHARGE.

3. THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM ARRANGED FOR THE KIBUNGO PROSECUTOR AND THE THREE MEN TO MEET WITH THE BOURGMEISTRE IN RUSUMO WHERE IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT NO CHARGES WERE PENDING AGAINST ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS. FURTHERMORE, THE BOURGMEISTRE GAVE HIS ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD STOP ANY ALLEGATIONS BEING RAISED.

4. AS NONE OF THE MEN BELIEVED THAT THEIR LIVES WERE IN DANGER, THEY WANTED TO RETURN HOME. THE FIRST TWO MEN TO THEIR HOME IN RUSUMO AND THE THIRD WAS TRANSPORTED BY HUMAN RIGHTS TO HIS HOME COMMUNE OF MUHAZI.

5. IN MUHAZI, THE MAN MET WITH THE LOCAL BOURGMEISTRE AND WAS AGAIN ASSURED THAT NO THREAT EXISTED. THE MAN HOWEVER VISITED HIS BROTHER'S HOME WHERE HE MET HIS SISTER-IN-LAW WHO ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER HAD DISAPPEARED A WEEK AGO. THE MAN NOW BELIEVES THAT HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER AND WANTS TO RETURN TO RUSUMO WHERE HE SILL STAY WITH A RELATIVE. AS IT WAS TOO LATE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS TO DRIVE HIM TO RUSUMO, THE MAN REMAINED AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS HOUSE ON THE NIGHT OF 20/21 JAN 95.

6. THE MAN FEELS THAT HE SHOULD PRESENT HIS CASE TO THE RPA HEADQUARTERS IN KIGALI AND HAS ASKED HUMAN RIGHTS TO ARRANGE A MEETING. IN THE INTERIM, HUMAN RIGHTS WILL LEAVE HIM IN RUSUMO WHERE IT IS FELT THAT HE IS RELATIVELY SAFE.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS WILL FOLLOWUP ON THE CASE OF THESE THREE MEN OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

LCOL R GORG
COMMANDER SECTOR 2 MILOBS

FILE: 2000/OPS

DATE: JAN 95

FROM: MILOB SECTOR 2 KIBUNGO

TO: MILOB GROUP HQ KIGALI

INVESTIGATION REPORT - RELIMA 7 JAN 95

1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE REPORT FROM THE MILOB DETACHMENT AT RELIMA CONCERNING THE INCIDENT OF ALLEGED ASSAULT/ARREST ON 7 JAN 95.

2. AS NOTED IN THE REPORT, WE REQUEST THAT YOU OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR THE MILOBS FROM RELIMA TO ENTER THE PRISON AND OBSERVE THE ACCUSED. AS THE PRISON APPEARS GUARDED BY THE RPA, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE PERMISSION OF BOTH THE MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRISON AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

F. UNGER
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REPORT ON KIDOGO ABDUCTION AND ASSAULT

1. The attached document written by the Officer Commanding Bravo Coy GHANBATT is clear concerning the incident in question. However, the meeting which was supposed to take place never materialized because the civilian authorities did not turn up due to other commitments.

2. The commander of Rilima Prison, Cdr Charles, pitched up and pointed out that the local authorities know all the people in their villages and have the power to arrest any INTARAMWE. On this particular day suspected INTARAMWE who had been escaping the net for sometime were seen and an operation was mounted to arrest them which the authorities claim was swift and violence free.

3. Currently Cdr Charles is holding only two members who were arrested following the operation. They are:

a. Wagyirimana Pierre aged 16

b. Hawokiramana Kizito aged 43

It is up to Sector HQ to seek authority from the relevant ministry for us to visit these people in prison. We have been informed that this is possible.

4. Finally, Cdr Charles said that there were a lot of infiltrations by INTARAMWE from Zaire and that arrests will continue as long as some people are proven to belong to INTARAMWE. We, however, stressed that we must be informed when such arrests are to be made so that we do not entertain false information from panicking civilians.

5. You will be appraised as we dig out more information.



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16th Jan, 1995

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BN HQ (TAC)

REPORT ON KIDOGO ABDUCTION

Reference:

A. B/11/G of 092128B JAN 95.

1. On 9th Jan 95, at about 1700 hrs (LT) a group of civilians rushed to Rilima College where Bravo Coy HQ is CO-located with 5 Pl. Some of them had fresh wounds from knife cuts and lashes. Others were seen running from the bush.

2. After series of interrogations, it was found out that one (1) uniformed person suspected to be an RPA soldier or a local militia and six (6) plain cloth men allegedly led by the commissaire of Rilima invaded Kidogo village (GR 2562) NE of Coy location.

3. MILOBS who co-located were informed. The Asst Bourgmestre was informed but was then leaving for Kigali. Meanwhile those with injuries were all treated at the CAP.

4. A team consisting of the OC, 5 pl comd and six (6) ORs went on night mobile patrols to the village. On reaching there it was realized that most of the inhabitants had fled from their homes and were in hiding in the bush. Some who were fleeing on their bicycles on hearing of the sound of our vehicle abandoned them and headed towards the bush also.

5. The patrol interrogated the few who could come out on seeing us and the following findings were made:

a. A plain cloth stranger on a motor bicycle was seen in the village in the afternoon probably on reconnaissance.

b. Those who took part in the abduction and molestation were armed with AK-47s, bayonets and electric cables.

c. They knock at doors and anyone who came out was arrested and beaten up.

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d. Four(4) persons who were suspected to be connected to the INTARAMWE were abducted and suspected to have been sent to the Rilima Prisons.

e. The names of the abducted persons are as follows:

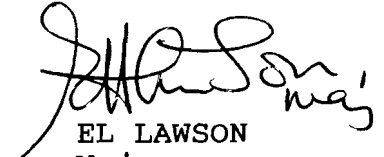
- (1) Wagyirimana Pierre aged 18 yrs
- (2) Musabimana Jean Baptiste aged 21
- (3) Hawokiramawu Kizito
- (4) Ndikuyagi Francois

6. Due to the intimidation those who were able to escape found a save haven in Coy location. They were provided with protection for the night. It was later learnt that the rest of the villagers slept in the bush. Those given protection in the camp are made up of the following:

- a. Male Adults - 2
- b. Female Adults - 2
- c. Children - 23

7. 5 Pl has been tasked to intensify both foot and mobile confidence patrols in and around the surrounding villages. Meanwhile a meeting has been scheduled for this afternoon at 1630 hrs (LT) with the RPA commander in Rilima and the Local authorities.

8. Locals spoken to during early morning patrols indicate that there was no abduction and any form of molestation during the night. Meanwhile investigations continue.


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TO: MILOB GP HQ/

FROM: MILOB SECTOR 2, KIBUNGO

DATE: 18 Dec 1994

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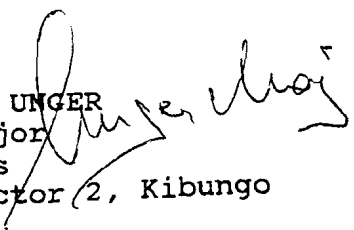
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for Sector Commander 2

File: 2000/OPS

13 December 1994

Maj John Gashaija
Commander
RPA Force Kibungo

PROCEDURE FOR HANDING OVER OF SUSPECTED CRIMINALS

1. On 25 November 1994, Mr MAJAMBERE appealed to UNAMIR for protection declaring that he had reason to believe that his life was in danger if he remained in his home commune. As UNAMIR is charged with protecting any person who so appeals, Mr MAJAMBERE was offered sanctuary with the NICOY troops and later with their replacement, GHANBATT.

2. Today, you advised this office that Mr MAJAMBERE is suspected of having committed atrocities during the war and further of having shot an RPA soldier recently. Under these conditions, Mr MAJAMBERE is now considered a suspected criminal and will be handed over to your authorities in the manner agreed between your government and UNAMIR, to wit:

a. UNAMIR HQ in Kigali will be notified that criminal charges are pending and requested to notify the International Commission of the Red Cross to supervise the handing over of Mr MAJAMBERE;

b. once arrangements are made, Mr MAJAMBERE will be taken to the Prosecutors office in Kibungo where under the supervision of the Red Cross, Mr MAJAMBERE will be surrendered to the local authority having jurisdiction.

3. In the interim, GHANBATT will maintain Mr MAJAMBERE in close custody and under supervision.

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TO: MILOB GP HQ//CMO/DCMO//

FROM: MILOB SECTOR 2, KIBUNGO

DATE: 12 Dec 1994

SUBJECT: INCIDENT - DETAINMENT OF UN PERSONNEL

- 1) On 11 Dec 1994, UNAMIR, HR and UNREO personnel were blocked by a crowd of drunken civilians and a few suspected RPA soldiers in Kigarama (6170) and threatened. UNCHR and MILOB team were investigating a reported killing of 12 people in this community on 25 Nov 1994. Sector 2 reported this in the Sitrep of 25 Nov 1994 and in a separate message to CO on the same date. The witness, who informed UNAMIR about this incident, is still under protection in the former NICOY compound and the crowd wanted to know where the witness was and what he told UNCHR about the killings.
- 2) The sequence of events was:
 - a. UNREO and UN HR were stopped at approximately 1730 hours when their vehicles were surrounded by a few civilian people. They radioed for assistance from MILOBs and a team enroute from Kigali was dispatched;
 - b. the MILOB team arrived within minutes and after negotiation all UN vehicles were allowed to pass. The group then went further down the road to check upon an NGO in Gasetza (5672).
 - c. at 1830 hours the group returned through Kigarama where they were again stopped by a larger crowd of civilians. The mood of the crowd became progressively more aggressive despite the efforts of the MILOB to negotiate passage and an impromptu roadblock was constructed by the crowd ahead of the UN vehicles. The crowd was demanding information concerning the witness being protected by UNAMIR. Another radio call was placed by the MILOB team requesting additional assistance.
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 - (3) the lack of radio communications between Sector HQ, Can Sigs Det and GHANBATT HQ advance party.
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The communication system within the sector is not satisfactory. This Milob HQ is at the same time Sector HQ and has no means of radio communication with either CAN SIG DET nor the formed armed troops. The explanation given, is that there are no suitable radiosets available at this time. As well, there is no compatible system of radio communication among the UN agencies and UNAMIR. This is considered of paramount importance for security reasons.

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This sector has had 5 vehicles in the workshop waiting parts and labor for too long. This was reported every day in the sitrep and personally by the Sector Commander and the Sector Logistics officer to MILOB GP HQ operations staff. Despite of these circumstances, 3 Milob teams were ordered to support the operation in sector 4A. This effectively means that there is 1 vehicle in Rilima and 1 vehicle in Kibungo. Requests for additional vehicles have gone unanswered/unheeded. This is an unacceptable situation both from the viewpoint of operations and security.

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PRIORITY

19 0017 B MAY 95

FROM ; GHANBATT HQ (KIBUNGO)

RESTD

TO ; UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO; UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS

G/02/OPS

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INCREP NO. 02 PD FIRING PD AT ABOUT 2225 HRS DATE TWO VEHS
PASSED BY GHANBATT ALPHA COY HQ LOC BARE GR 5347 HEADING
IN THE DIRECTION OF MURANGARA GR 5442 PD THE LEADING VEH AN RPA
CAMOUFLAGED NISSAN PICK UP WAS CARRYING WEAPON WIELDINMG TROOPS
AND THE SECOND CAR A WHITE SALOON WAS ALSO FILLED WITH PEOPLE
PD AT 2230 HRS ONE SHOT WAS HEARD IN THE DIRECTION THE VEHS WENT
PD FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO BE COMM LATER PD MILOBS IN LOC TO
BE INFORMED FOR INVESTIGATIONS///

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PSE DISREGARD INCREP NO. 2 OF 190015 B MAY 95 PD COY TO READ
ALPHA PD REGARDS PD

keep. G44400
160415Z MAY 95

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PRIORITY

132204 B MAY 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ (KIBUNGO)

RESTD

TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS ✓

G/179/OPS

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INCREP NO. 67 PD AT ABOUT 130045B MAY 95 CMM A LOCAL WOMAN MADAM NYIRABAGARORA BERECIL REPORTED TO OWN TPS AT RILIMA GR 2561 CMM THE DEATH OF HER 30 YRS OLD SON MPINZI OF MWOGO GR 1671 ALLEGEDLY KILLED BY THE CONSEILLE RESPONSABLE AND HIS ASSISTANT SUPPORTED BY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL AND FEW LOCALS PD DECEASED WAS REPORTED FIRED IN THE HEAD PD EIGHT OTHERS WERE ARRESTED NAMELY CLN MPAKANYI CMM NSENGIYUNIBA CMM RUSINGIZA CMM BIGARUKA CMM NDAGIJEMANA CMM GAHULU CMM RUSANGARWA AND MUZUNGU PD BODY IS YET TO BE BURIED PD MILOBS CMM UNCHR AND HR INFORMED TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION //

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PRIORITY

251510B APR 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ (KIBUNGO)
TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)
INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS

G/163/OPS

INCREP NO 60 PD DEATH OF IDPS PD TWO IDPS MALE AND FEMALE
DIED AT ABOUT 241850B APR 95 AT NGENDA COMMUNE OFFICE PREMISES PD
CAUSE OF DEATH SUSPECTED TO BE SUFFOCATION AND FATIGUE PD NAMES
WITHHELD BY RPA PD BODIES BURIED THIS MORNING PD MILOBS AND HR
INFO ///

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PRIORITY

201825 B APR 95

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS

G/157/OPS

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INCREP NO 57 PD ARREST OF LOCAL PD AT ABOUT 210845B APR 95 CMM

A HUTU MR RUKIRAMAKUBA MAHAMADU AGE 42 YRS FROM RUSEKE GR 8063

REPORTED THAT RPA FROM MULINDI GR 7667 WANTED TO ARREST HIM PD

REASON FOR ARREST PD THAT HE IS A HUTU EXTREMIST PD HIS SON

BYAMUNGU SAYIDI WAS KILLED IN JAN 95 BY ONE IGNANCE A LOCAL

TUTSI COMMANDER OF RUSEKE PD ACCORDING TO COMPLAINANT THE FOL

13 HUTUS HAVE ALSO BEEN ARRESTED IN MAR 95 FOR THE SAME REASON

PD THEY ARE NTUYENABO CMM MUVUNYI CMM RUKERA JULIUS CMM RAFAYERE

CMM MAHIRANE CMM NDARUHUTSE JUVENAL CMM RUTAHIRABABIRI PETER CMM

KAZABAVOMO CMM NIYIBIZI CYEFA CMM MWESANKWAYA JEAN CMM

HABYARIMANA CMM SIMZINKAYO CMM BAGAKINGIRA PD MEANWHILE

RUKIRAMAKUBA MAHAMADU CONT TO SEEK REFUGE AT MULINDI PTL BASE FOR

FEAR OF POSSIBLE HARASSMENT PD HR AND MILOBS INFO TO ASSIST IN

INVESTIGATION //

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PRIORITY

27 1420 B APR 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ (KIBUNGO)

RESTD

TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS ✓

G/167/OPS

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INCREP NO. 62 PD ARREST OF LOCAL PD AT ABOUT 271220B APR 95 CMM
A LOCAL MISS JOSEPHINE NIRERE AGE 34 YRS FROM GAAFUNZO GR 679636
REPORTED TO PTL BASE AT GITUKU GR 703637 THAT HER HUSBAND MR
ATABAZI ANASTASE AGE 41 YRS WAS ARRESTED BY AN RPA SOLDIER AND
TAKEN AWAY AT KIBUNGO MARKET GR 5961 ON 26 APR 95 PD PRESENT
LOC OF HUSBAND UNKNOWN PD REASON FOR ARREST UNKNOWN PD MILOBS
CMM AND RPA LIAISON OFFR INFO TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION ///

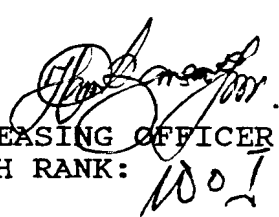
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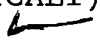
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20 23 15 B APR 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ (KIBUNGO)

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO: UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS 

G/155/OPS

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INCREP NO 56 PD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT PD AT ABOUT 201410B APR 95
CMM PTL BASE AT RWANATERU GR 7848 REPORTED THAT AN ARTICULATOR
TRUCK NO TZE 8414 DRIVEN BY MR FAUD AHMED WAS INVOLVED IN AN
ACCIDENT AT KM 109 ON KIBUNGO - RUSUMO ROAD PD VEH CARRYING
QTY 1,100 BAGS OF MAIZE BELONGING TO WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME
(WFP) CMM FROM TANZANIA TO KIGALI PD OWN TPS PROVIDED SY AT
ACCIDENT SCENE FROM 1410 HRS TILL 1647 HRS WHEN ANOTHER VEH WITH
REG NO AC 4067 ARRIVED SCENE AND CONVEYED ITEMS TO KIGALI PD
CAS PD NIL PD PSE ACCEPT FOR YOUR INFO /////

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20 1200 B APR 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ(KIBUNGO)

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS

G/156/OPS

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INCREP NO 56 PD AT 210750B APR 95 A LOCAL FROM MATONGO GR 4946
CALLED GATABAZI GRACIEN REPORTED THE ARREST OF THREE OF HIS
BROTHERS CMM MAJYAMBERE CMM MATIYASI AND NTAKRAKA BY LOCAL CHIEF
POLICE CMM MR. XAVIER AT 201200B APR 95 PD THEY WERE SENT TO
KIBUNGO CENTRAL PRISON THIS MORNING 21 APR 95 PD REASON FOR
ARREST UNKNOWN PD REPORTER GATABAZI GRACIENU HAS SOUGHT REFUGE
AT COY HQ BARE PD MILOBS AND HR INFO TO INVESTIGATE ////

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192100 B APR 95

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
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G/154/OPS

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INCREP NO 55 PD ASSAULTS ON LOCALS PD AT ABOUT 191225B APR 95

CMM MADAM MUHUTUKAZI JULIENNE OF KABARE II GR 7170 (KIGARAMA
COMMUNE) REPORTED AT GHANBATT RAP WITH DEEP CUTLASS WOUNDS ON HER
HEAD AND REPORTED THAT ON 18 APR 95 SOME UNIDENTIFIED ARMED
ELEMENTS ATTACKED THEIR VILLAGE PD HR AND MILOBS INFO TO ASSIST
IN INVESTIGATION //

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18 1626 B APR 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ(KIBUNGO)
TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)
INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS

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INCREP NO 54 PD ARREST OF LOCALS PD AT ABOUT 180605B APR 95 CMM A 26
YEAR OLD LOCAL FEMALE BY NAME NYIRAHIRE ARNESTIN REPORTED THE ARREST
OF HER HUSBAND MR NTAMUSOO-BORA IGNANCE (HUTU) AND TWO OTHER MEN (HUTUS)
ON 16 APR 95 AT MULINDI GR 7667 PD ACCORDING TO THE LADY THE ARRESTS
WERE EFFECTED BY THE GENDARMERIE AND GITUKU COUNCILLOR PD CAUSE OF
ARREST PD LADY ALLEGED SHE MOVED FROM GITUKU GR 703637 WITH HUSBAND
TO MULINDI DUE TO MOLESTATION AND ARREST OF HUTUS BY LOCAL SY COMMITTEE
PD HUSBAND WAS SEEN BY GITUKU CCOUNCILLOR WHEN HE WENT BACK ON A VISIT
HENCE HIS ARREST PD HUSBAND OF LOCAL LADY WAS LATER RELEASED ON 18 APR
95 FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE PD THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE OTHER TWO IS NOT
KNOWN PD MILOBS AND HR INFO TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION /////

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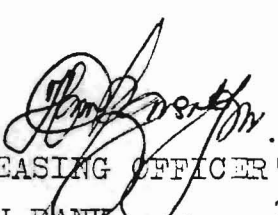
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18/315 B APR 95

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INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS ✓

G/147/OPS

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INCREP NO 52 PD HARRASSMENT OF LOCALS PD AT ABOUT 180530B APR
95 12 LOCALS CMM 7 ADULTS AND 5 CHILDREN RAN TO OWN PTL BASE
AT KIYANJA GR 5586 TO COMPLAIN THAT THEY ARE BEING HARASSED
BY FELLOW LOCALS AT NBURABATURU GR 5387 (KAYONZA COMMUNE) PD
CAUSE OF HARRASSMENT PD THAT THEY ARE HUTU EXTREMIST PD LOCALS
CURRENTLY UNDER PROTECTION OF OWN TPS AT KIYANJA PD MILOBS AND
HUMAN RIGHTS INFO TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION //////////

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181335 B APR 95

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INCREP NO 53 PD HARASSMENT OF LOCAL PD REF INCREP NO 26 G/100/
OPS OF 251913B FEB 95 PD AT ABOUT 171030B APR 95 CMM ONE ANGENINA
MUKAKULANGA MOTHER OF CLEMENTINE REPORTED TO 'C' COY HQ GISHALI
GR 4788 THAT FIVE LOCAL WOMEN AND ONE RPA SOLDIER CAME TO HER
HOUSE AT GATI GR 4392 AND HARASSED HER AND HER 2 OTHER CHILDREN
PD ACCORDING TO MADAM ANGENINA SHE WAS ACCUSED OF ENCOURAGING
CLEMENTINE WHO IS CURRENTLY STAYING WITH SOME LOCALS AT GISHALI
TO VISIT 'C' COY HQ AT GISHALI TO LEAK INFO TO GHANBATT TPS PD
SHE WAS ASKED TO PERSUADE CLEMENTINE TO RETURN TO GATI OTHERWISE
THEY WERE GOING TO BEAT HER TO DEATH PD CONSEQUENT OF THE THREAT
MOTHER OF CLEMENTINE HAS ALSO REFUSED TO GO BACK TO HER HOME AT
GATI PD HR AND MILOBS INFO TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION /////

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09/935 B APR 95

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)

G/140/OPS

SECTOR MILOB HQ (KIBUNGO)✓

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INCREP NO 50 PD ARRESTS OF LOCALS PD

ONE PD AT ABOUT 091305B APR 95 ONE MR NSENGIYUMVA MORDEKAYE
CMM A LOCAL HUTU AGE 39 YRS FROM BWERANKA GR 708618
REPORTED TO OWN TPS AT GITUKU GR 703637 THAT THE SY
COMMITTEE OF BWERANKA ARRESTED FOL LOCAL HUTUS ON
7 APR 95 CLN

ALPHA PD NEZA ANACRETE CMM LEADER OF
BWERANKA PD

BRAVO PD KALISA PD

CHARLIE PD RUNGINGIZA FRANCIS PD

DELTA PD EMMANUEL GASUBIDO PD

TWO PD WIFE OF GASUBIDO WAS INFO BY RPA TPS IN RUKIRA GR 6557
THAT THE HUSBAND WAS DEAD PD IT WAS ALLEGED THAT FOL
HUTUS HAVE ALSO BEEN WARNED BY LOCAL SY COMMITTEE OF
POSSIBLE ARREST PD

ALPHA PD MUGANGA PD

BRAVO PD CLOTILOLE PD

CHARLIE PD AGNES PD

THREE PD MR NSENGIYUMVA MORDEKAYE ALLEGED HE HAS BEEN SENT BY
THE HUTUS IN BWERANKA TO REQUEST UNAMIR TO ALLOW THEM
MOVE TO OWN PTL BASE AT GITUKU GR 703637 PD

FOUR PD MILOBS CMM HUMAN RIGHTS AND RPA INFO PD GHANBATT

AND RPA REPS FROM KIBUNGO NOW AT BWERANKA GR 708618

INVESTIGATING REPORT PD

FIVE PD MEANWHILE 1 X MALE ADULT CMM 2 X WOMEN AND 7 X
CHILDREN UNDER GHANBATT PROTECTION AT RUKIRA GR 6557
FOR NI 9 APR 95 PD

SIX PD FURTHER DETAILS TO BE COMM LATER //

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072045 B APR 95

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)

G/138/OPS

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INCREP NO 49 PD AT ABOUT 1630 HRS DATE TWO SUZUKI CARS ONE WHITE COLOUR WITH REGISTRATION NUMBER AC 2596 AND WITH INSCRIPTION RWANDA MOTORS ON WIND SCREEN AND THE OTHER RED IN COLOUR WITH INSCRIPTION ELECTROGAZ STATION DE KIGALI ELECTROCITE ON THE SIDE WITH 15 OCCUPANTS IDENTIFIED TO BE 2 ADULT WOMEN CMM 3 YOUNG GIRLS AND THE REST MEN DROVE TO GHANBATT HQ AND STOPPED 50 METRES AWAY PD LATER TWO MEN WERE SPOTTED PLACING A STICKER ON ONE UNAMIR APC VEHICLE NO 6019 PD THE CONTENTS READ PD ATTENTION PD YOU PEOPLE FROM UNAMIR BE READY TO GO BACK WHEN WE WILL DECIDE IT PD IT'S AN ADVICE PD THANKS PD MILOBS CMM GENDARMERIE AND RPA INFORMED PD INVESTIGATION CONTINUES //

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RESTD

TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOB HQ (KIBUNGO) ✓

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INCREP NO 42 PD AT ABOUT 211400B MAR 95 CMM TWO LOCAL MILITIA
CMM ONE BY NAME PASCAL NENEYE CHASED A LOCAL MAN NAMED SEBITUSI
WITH A HAND GRENADE INTO OUR CAMP KABILIZI GR 50 66 PD MAN
ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED MURDER PD BOURGMESTRE OF THE AREA CMM
UNHCR CMM MILOBS CMM RPA LIAISON OFFR AND OWN MIO ARE HANDLING
THE SITUATION PD DETAILS LATER ///

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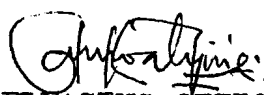

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INCREP NO 46 PD MOTOR ACCIDENT PD AT ABOUT 271230Z MAR 95 CMM A
NISSAN PATROL VEH REG NO 1965 DRIVEN BY MR BEN MAJEKODUNMI A FIELD
OFFER OF HUMAN RIGHTS CMM SOMERSAULTED INTO A VALLEY ON HIS WAY
FROM KIBUNGO TO RUKIRA GR 6557 FOR AN INVESTIGATION PD MR BEN
MAJEKODUNMI WHO SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES WAS EVAC TO GHANBATT RAP
FOR TREATMENT PD CAUSE OF ACCIDENT NOT KNOWN PD MEANWHILE GHANBATT
RECOVERY TEAM AND MP PERS HAVE BEEN DESP TO SITE TO RECOVER VEH
AND INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT PD DETAILS LATER ///

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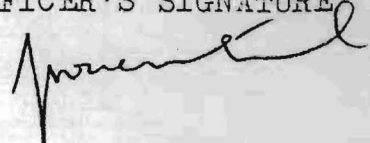
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GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOB HQ (KIBUNGO)

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INCREP NO 44 PD AT ABOUT 241000B MAR 95 CMM MASTER HABYALIMANA
GERARO A LOCAL AGE 18 YRS FROM RUSHENYI GR 6967 MUTUMBA
SECTOR REPORTED TO GHANBATT HQ THAT DURING THE WAR HE FLED HIS
SECTOR TO STAY WITH HER AUNT AT RUBONA SECTOR PD AFTER THE WAR
HE RETURNED TO MUTUMBA PD ACCORDING TO HIM THE COUNCILLOR OF
MUTUMBA IS ACCUSING HIM FOR JOINING THE MILITIA AND TAKING PART
IN THE KILLING DURING THE WAR PD HABYALIMANA REFUTED ALLEGATION
AND WAS ASKED TO COLLECT NOTE FROM RUSHENYI COUNCILLOR TO PROVE
HIS INNOCENCE PD HE WENT TO RUSHENYI BUT^d COULD NOT MEET
COUNCILLOR PD HE THEREFORE DECIDED TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM
GHANBATT PD PROSECUTOR OF KIBUNGO CMM MILOBS AND HR REQ THAT
LOCAL BE KEPT TILL MONDAY 27 MAR 95 PD AUTH REQ FOR VICTIM TO BE
KEPT UNDER GHANBATT'S CUSTODY TILL MN DATE PD INVESTIGATION
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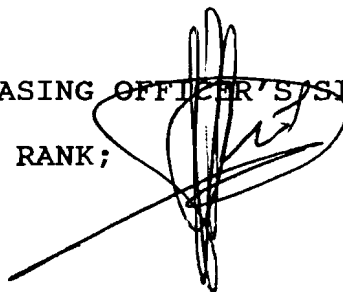
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INCREP NO 41 PD UNEXPLODED GRENADE PD AT ABOUT 191855B MAR 95
MN GRENADE WAS LOC BY OWN TPS AT KIBILIZI GR 4952 PD EOD TEAM
TASKED TO RETRIEVE GRENADE FOR SAFE KEEPING PD REQ AUTH FOR
DISPOSAL ACTION ///

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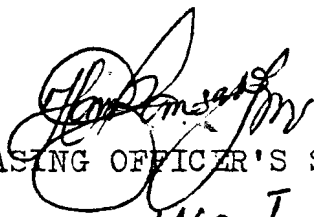
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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

RESTD

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)

GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)

SECTOR MILOB HQ (KIBUNGO) ✓

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INCREP NO 40 PD UNEXPLODED LOCALLY MADE GRENADE PD AT ABOUT
151205B MAR 95 CMM MN GRENADE WAS LOC BY OWN PTL AT RUSENYI
GR 6862 ABOUT 100M NORTH OF PL LOCATION IN THE BUSH PD OWN EOD
TEAM TASKED TO RETRIEVE GRENADE FOR SAFE KEEPING PD REQ AUTH
FOR DISPOSAL ACTION ///

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INCREP NO 39 PD AT ABOUT 150905B MAR 95 CMM A LOCAL KARAJE
RUHOTERI AGE 32 YRS FROM BISAGARA GR 696550 RUKIRA COMMUNE REPORTED
THAT ON 150200B MAR 95 HE WAS ASSAULTED AND 3,000 F FORCIBLY TAKEN
AWAY FROM HIM BY NJIRAINSHUTI AND KARAVRI ALL FROM NKYOYO
A SUBURB OF BISAGARA PD LOCAL SUSTAINED INJURIES AND WAS TREATED AT
OWN CAP. PD CASE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO RUKIRA BOURGMESTRE AND
GENDAMERIE TO ARREST SUSPECTS AND MONEY RETRIEVED PD INVESTIGATIONS
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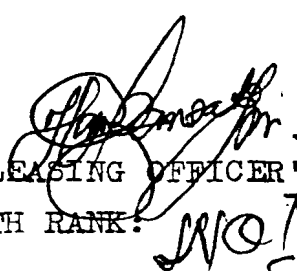
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INCREP NO 38 PD AT ABOUT 150705B MAR 95 ONE 2/LT JOHN MUHOZI
(A HUTU) OF RPA 21ST BN OF KIBUNGO SECTOR CAME TO SEEK REFUGE AT
GHANBATT HQ KIBUNGO PD MN OFFR WAS ARRESTED BY FELLOW RPA SOLDIERS
ON 14 MAR 95 AND PLACED IN CUSTODY PD ACCORDING TO HIM IT IS
ALLEDGED THAT HE HAS BEING GIVING INFORMATION TO GHANBATT PD HE
HOWEVER MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO BE
KILLED AROUND 2000 HRS ON 14 MAR 95 PD MILOBS CMM ICRC AND HR INFO
PD GHANBATT INTENDS HANDING SUSPECT BACK TO HIS UNIT IN THE PRESENCE
OF ICRC CMM HR AND UNREO TODAY PD MEANWHILE INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE ///

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GHANCON HQ (KIGALI) ✓

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~~SECTOR HILOB HQ/KIBUNGO~~

INCREP NO 36 PD MOLESTATION OF A LOCAL BY LOCAL AUTH PD A LOCAL
CMM EMMANUEL NAHISEMO AGE 20 YRS WHO WAS CONTACTED BY 5 PL PATROL
AT KABUKUBA GR 2069 REPORTED AT RILIMA GR 2561 CAP AT ABOUT 1455
HRS WITH DEEP WOUNDS ON LOWER LIP CMM NOSE AND FORE HEAD PD LOCAL
COUNCELLER AND 3 LOCAL POLICE WERE REPORTED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
INJURIES PD VICTIM'S ALLEGED OFFENCE WAS THAT HE HAD REVEALED
INFO TO THE PTL PD HE ALSO COMPLAINED OF 15,000 FR TAKEN BY THE
ASSAILANTS PD HE WAS TREATED AND EVAC TO HIS HOME TOWN KARERA GR
1963 PD HE DOES NOT WANT MATTER TO BE PURSUED FOR FEAR OF
FURTHER MOLESTATION PD COY INSTR TO VISIT VICTIM TOMORROW TO
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TO:IOC/UNREO 3
FR:UNREO KIBUNGO
DT:15:48 1995-03-15
CC:UNREO BASE/ALL FIELD OFFICERS
RE:MUGESERA INCIDENT 14 AND 15 MARS 95

REGARDING THE INCIDENT OF 14th OF MARCH, I CONFIRM:

- OCCURED AROUND 15:30 IN FRONT OF THE BUREAU COMMUNAL .
(GR B 47,64), AT THE JUNCTION.
- NO RPA INVOLVMENT
- HUMAN RIGHTS/UN :ACCESS DENIED. NO REASON GIVEN.
- 2 HR MONITORS HARASSED AND THREATENED BY APPROX. 12
CIVILIANS WITH WEAPONS POINTED TO THEM.

REGARDING TODAY, MYSELF + 2 MILOBS WERE DENIED ACCESS AND
THREATENED BY CIVILIANS WITH WEAPONS. MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT THIS
COMMUNE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED UN RESTRICTED AREA BY THE BOURGMEISTRE.

DURING THE PREVIOUS INCIDENTS INVOLVING HUMAN RIGHTS,
CONTACTS AND DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN TRIED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES
WITHOUT SUCCES. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY INFORMED THE PREFECTURE.

DURING TODAY INCIDENT, NO DISCUSSION WAS POSSIBLE WITH THE
ARMED CIVILIANS. I FOUND A GUY SITTING IN THE COMMUNAL BUILDING AND
CLAIMING TO BE AN ASSISTANT OF THE BOURGMEISTRE. HE REFUSED 4 TIMES
TO GIVE HIS NAME. WE DECIDED NOT TO GO FURTHER BECAUSE OUR SECURITY
WAS NOT GUARANTED AT ALL (CIVILIANS ARMED AROUND THE CAR AND THE
COMMUNAL BUILDING, NO AGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR, BUT SURROUNDING WITH
WEAPONS FROM FIREARMS TO MACHETTES AND CLUB).

AS BACK IN KIBUNGO, I HAD A MEETING WITH THE ASSISTANT OF THE
DEPUTY PREFECT IN CHARGE OF SECURITY. HE ASSURED ME THAT HE WAS NOT
INFORMED OF THE PREVIOUS INCIDENTS, HE ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS NOT
INFORMED OF THIS SITUATION IN MUGESERA. HE TOOKS NOTE OF THE
INFORMATION GIVEN AND ASSURED ME THAT THIS MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED
ON COMING FRIDAY DURING A MEETING BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE
PREFECTURE.

FOR MEMORY,

14-03 INTIMIDATION OF THE LOCALS, IF THEY ARE SEEN SPEAKING
WITH UN PERSONNEL. HR NOT ABLE TO CARRY THEIR TASK

10-03 ALLEGED ARBITRARY ARRESTS. BOURGMEISTRE DENIED.ALSO
REPORTS OF INTIMIDATION OF THE LOCALS. HR NOT ABLE TO CARRY
THEIR TASK

15-02 REPORTED CASES OF TORTURE. REPORTS OF INTIMIDATIONS
HR NOT ABLE TO CARRY THEIR TASK

13-02 THE BOURGMEISTRE IS REPORTED HAVING CALLED A MEETING
AT WICH HE WARNED EVERYONE AGAINST GIVING ANY INFORMATION OR
BEING SEEN WITH UNAMIR.

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10 1452 B MAR 95

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)

GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)

SECTOR MILOB HQ (KIBUNGO) G/112/OPS

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INCREP NO. 34 PD ASSAULT ON LOCALS BY RPA SOLDIERS PD AT ABOUT 100900B MAR 95 CMM THREE LOCALS WHO REFUSED TO GIVE NAMES FOR FEAR OF HARASSMENT FROM RPA REPORTED TO PL BASE AT MULINDI GR 7667 THAT RPA SOLDIERS LED BY ONE 2/LT FRANCIS RUSOLA ASSAULTED SOME LOCALS AT KAJESI VILLAGE GR 811664 ON 06 MAR 95 BETWEEN 1000 - 1200 HRS PD PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED REVEALED THAT LOCALS WERE ASSAULTED FOR INTERACTING WITH OWN PTLs WITHOUT SEEKING PERMISSION FROM LOCAL RPA COMD PD LIAISON BETWEEN UNAMIR AND RPA LOCAL COMD IN PROGRESS TO RESOLVE ISSUE PD MILOB AND HR INFO ////

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1. The incident is correct.
2. One person named Muryan Kubito died on 10.3.95. One unknown person offered him a cigarette. Immediately after taking that cigarette he died. Locals are trying to identify that man.

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Thursday 7 o'clock 3xRPA came beat, -

Nsabimand - Kajesi

He was here.

6 people - arrested. Last one arrested ~~in~~ 2 weeks before, who
3 months ago. Came from Gikongura. 6 weeks.

RPA is coming frequently and beating people.

Another one, was beaten. - to IRC medicine

Mporanyimand - showed cut mark on the chest.

- Muryankubito - died on 10.3.

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07 1200 B MAR 95

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)

GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)

G/106/OPS

SECTOR MILOB HQ/KIBUNGO ✓

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INCREP NO 29 PD ASSAULT ON A LOCAL PRISONER PD AT ABOUT 070020B
MAR 95 CMM A LOCAL BY NAME NDAHIRO SQUADIDY AGED 26 YRS FROM
RUHUNDA GR 4589 REPORTED TO GHANBATT TPS AT GISHALI GR 4788 WITH
DEEP CUTLASS WOUNDS PD CASUALTY WAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO MUHAZI
PRISON GR 4791 ON FRI 3 MAR 95 AND WAS SUBJECTED TO VARIOUS
TORTURE CMM TO MENTION NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO COMMITTED GENOCIDE
DURING THE WAR PD CASUALTY WAS GIVEN FIRST AID AT THE GHANBATT
MEDICAL AID POST AT GISHALI AND LATER EVACUATED TO RWAMAGANA
HOSP GR 4884 PD MILOBS AND HUMAN RIGHTS INFO /////

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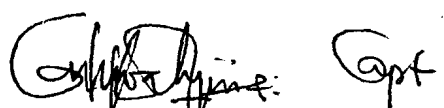
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TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ/OPS

GHANCON HQ

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INCREP NO 28 PD ARREST OF FATHER AND SON PD REF G/97/OPS OF 230135B
FEB 95 PD MADAM KASINE MARTHA CONTACTED THE RUKIRA BOURGMESTRE AND
WAS TOLD THE FOLLOWING PD

ALPHA PD HER FATHER MR SEBANERA BERNARD ARRESTED BECAUSE HE
IS BELIEVED TO BE PRESIDENT OF RUKIRA COMMUNE HUTU
ASSOCIATION AND ORGANISED MONEY TO BE SENT TO COUNTER-
PARTS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY TO COME AND ATTACK PD


BRAVO PD BROTHER ALSO BELIEVED TO BE SECRETARY OF SAME ASSO-
CIATION PD

CHARLIE PD BOURGMESTRE BLAMED COMPLAINANT CMM MADAM KASINE
FOR REPORTING INCIDENT TO UNAMIR INSTEAD OF HIM PD
ARRANGEMENT BEING MADE FOR COMPLAINANT TO VISIT FATHER
WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE IN RUKIRA COMMUNE CELL PD
MILOBS INFO ///

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INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)

GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)

SECTOR MILOB HQ (KIBUNGO) G/111/OPS

INCREP NO. 33 PD REF INCREP NO. 32 G/109/OPS OF 091515B MAR 95
PD 24 PRISONERS WERE RATHER CONVEYED FROM SAKA GR 4355 IN AN

RPA CONTAINER VEH WITH REG NUMBER A 7530 PD OWN INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED REVEALED THAT DETAINEES WERE SENT TO KIBUNGO PRISON
GR 5961 BECAUSE SAKA PRISON IS OVER CROWDED PD MILOBS AND
HR INFO //////////

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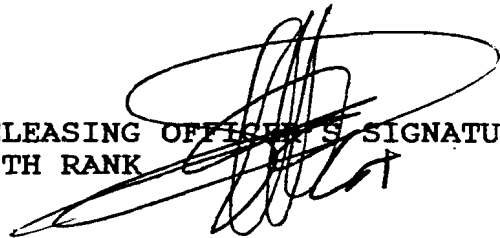
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INCREP 32 PD AT ABOUT 091515B MAR 95 24 PRISONERS WERE CONVEYED TO
SAKE GR 4355 IN A CONTAINER WITH REG NUMBER A-7530 PD OWN INVESTI-
GATION REVEAL THAT THEY WERE BEING SENT FOR TRIAL AT KIBUNGO GR5961
PD HOWEVER PLACE OF TRIAL NOT KNOWN PD INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE ///

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TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ/OPS

GHANCON HQ

SECTOR MILOB HQ/KIBUNGO

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INCREP NO 27 PD AT ABOUT 030900B MAR 95 A LOCAL BOY AGED 18 YRS
BY NAME SIBOMANA THEOGENE FROM RURENGE GR 6571 CMM BISENGA SECTOR
IN THE KABARONDO COMMUNE REPORTED TO TPS AT GHANBATT HQ KIBUNGO
GR 5961 THAT 2 RPA SOLDIERS IGNACE AND KALISA WHO FIRST FORCIBLY
COLLECTED 4,000 AMAFARANGA FROM HIM CAME TO ARREST HIM FOR LOOTING
DURING THE WAR PD PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE LOCAL
RATHER RUN AWAY FROM KABARONDO LOCAL CELL PD MILOBS AND HR INFORMED
PD HR REP KIBUNGO HAS CONTACTED THE KIBUNGO PROSECUTOR WHO HAS
ORDERED THE BOURGMESTRE OF AREA TO INVESTIGATE AND SUBMIT REPORT

BY 6 MAR 95 PD SIBOMANA IS UNDER GHANBATT PROTECTION AT GHANBATT
HQ KIBUNGO ///

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TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ/OPS

GHANCON HQ/KIGALI

SECTOR MILOB HQ/KIBUNGO ✓

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INCREP NO 25 PD ARREST OF RPA SOLDIER AND A LOCAL PD AT ABOUT 232105B FEB 95 A DRUNKEN SOLDIER WITH A GRENADE ACCOMPANIED BY A LOCAL WHO ATTEMPTED TO CROSS 'D' COY HQ AT RUKIRA GR 6557 WERE ARRESTED CMM DISARMED AND SENT TO RUKIRA BOURGMESTRE PD SOLDIER WAS IDENTIFIED AS CPL EMMANUEL RUJIGA OF RPA TRG CAMP AT NYARUBUYE GR 8259 AND LOCAL AS MUZAHULA REVEANI PD SEIZED GRENADE IDENTIFIED AS MK2 HAND GRENADE AND IS KEPT IN GHANBATT CUSTODY PENDING COLLECTION TOMORROW 24 FEB 95 IN THE PRESENCE OF BOURGMESTRE ///

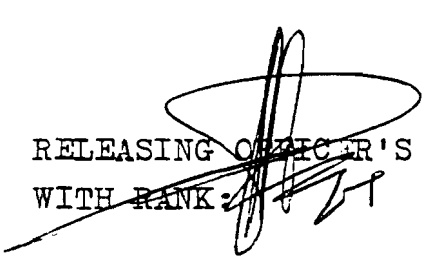
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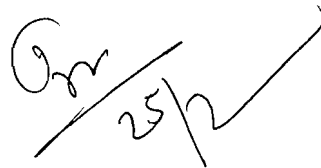
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& MILOB GP HQ 041050.


MEMORANDUM

TO: UNAMIR HQ/OPS
MILOBS GP HQ
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04 Feb 95

FROM: SECTOR 3

SUBJECT: OP RETOUR/PRISON OVER CROWDING

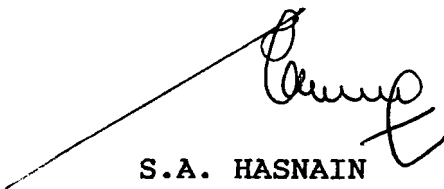
1. On 31 Jan, I visited the GITARAMA prison and was horrified at the conditions I found there. The prison was constructed for a maximum of 1,000 and is currently housing 4,200 with more arriving every day. Over two thousand prisoners are held in an open courtyard which is so crowded that prisoners lie down by turns. Others live in unlit basement cells that are approached down hallways and stairs crammed with sitting prisoners. The conditions are simply inhuman.

2. Our recent work in the communes of this Sector indicate that there will be many more arrests as the return gains momentum. The local authorities feel pressured into continuing with arrests in order to prevent a wave of revenge killings. Since it is known that many IDPs still holding out in the camps are single males of Interahamwe age, it can be reasonably predicted that there will be continuing pressure to carry out arrests and therefore an increase in the number of prisoners that must be housed. It is suggested that there is an urgent need for more prison accomodation.

3. The very idea of UN sponsored prisons may cause some difficulties among those wed to particular ideologies; however, there is a major humanitarian disaster in the offing that needs a practical solution. In so far as the UN has been a major force in the effort to bring people back to their homes, a certain amount of responsibility for the large number of arrests may be justly attributed to us. We have encouraged people to go home and many of them are suspected of having committed atrocities during the war and must therefore be arrested to prevent acts of vengeance. The current government simply cannot not arrest those suspected of massacres if public order is to be preserved. The government does not have the judicial system in place necessary to adjudicate in the large number of cases before them. Nor will they have in the immediate future. Thus many people will be left to suffer for an indeterminate period the dehumanizing conditions of the GITARAMA prison; whether guilty or innocent. Since it is unlikely that a judicial system can be developed quickly that could cope with the number of prisoners already in the prison, some other solution must be found. It is suggested that the possibility of either providing building materials to the Rwandese Government or setting up temporary holding facilities similar to prisoner of war cages for

them needs to be investigated urgently.

4. While I don't wish to belabour the point, the conditions in the GITARAMA prison would be difficult to over exaggerate. Should you have a desire to see this for yourself, I would be only too pleased to arrange a visit to the prison on any Tuesday in the near future.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: FHQ/CMO/COS/DCOS OPS
INFO: MILOBS GP HQ/DCMO

FROM: SECTOR 3 HQ

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PREFET OF BUTARE

DATE: 5 MAR 95

1. THIS IS A FOLLOW UP OF THE INCREP PERTAINING TO SUBJECT EVENT SUBMITTED BY THIS HQ ON 4 MAR 95.

2. ON THE NIGHT OF 4 MAR, AT APPROX 2100 HRS, A CAR CARRYING THE PREFET OF BUTARE, A DRIVER, A UNIFORMED BODY GUARD AND ONE OTHER PASSENGER WAS WAVED TO A HALT APPROX 5 KM NORTH OF BUTARE ON THE MAIN ROAD TO GITARAMA. THE PREFET REPORTEDLY LOWERED HIS WINDOW TO ENQUIRE INTO THE REASON FOR THE STOP AND WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD IMMEDIATELY AT CLOSE RANGE. ACCORDING TO THE SOLE SURVIVOR, APPROX FOUR OTHER GUNS OPENED UP AT VERY CLOSE RANGE FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD (RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE VEHICLE) AND KILLED THE DRIVER AND THE OTHER PASSENGER. THE GUARD WAS SITTING IN THE BACK LEFT HAND SEAT AND WAS UNTOUCHED IN THE INITIAL VOLLEY. HE MANAGED TO GET OUT OF THE BACK DOOR AND TO FIRE A FEW ROUNDS BEFORE TURNING TO RUN TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE ATTACKERS FIRED AS HE RAN HITTING HIM IN THE SHOULDER AND LOWER LEG. HE LATER REPORTED THAT HIS ASSAILANTS WERE DRESSED IN SHORT PANTS, LONG COATS AND HOODS. SHORTLY AFTER THE SOLDIER WENT DOWN, A BROWN AND ROOT VEHICLE, DRIVEN BY MR BEAVER, CAME UPON THE SCENE, SAW THE VEHICLE AND THE BULLET HOLES, AN IMMEDIATELY WENT TO TAC HQ TO REPORT.

3. SECTOR 3A MILOBS OPSO, MAJ NUNDWE, WAS CALLED TO INVESTIGATE, IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED THE RPA LO AND MALAWICOY, AND PROCEEDED TO THE SCENE. HE WAS OBLIGED TO WAIT FOR MALAWICOY FOR SAFETY AND TRANSPORT REASONS AND SO ARRIVED SEVERAL MINUTES AFTER THE RPA LO. THE LO HAD, BY THIS TIME, TAKEN THE WOUNDED SOLDIER INTO HIS VEHICLE AND DEPARTED FOR THE HOSPITAL. MAJ NUNDWE MADE AN INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE SIGHT WITHOUT HINDRANCE FROM THE RPA ELEMENTS WHO HAD BY THIS TIME DEPLOYED, AND THEN SUBMITTED AN INCREP. THE SIGHT WAS THEN SEALED OFF BY THE RPA AND TRAFFIC HALTED. IT REMAINED SEALED UNTIL APPROX 0845H 05 MAR, AT WHICH TIME THE BODIES WERE REMOVED AND THE CAR TOWED AWAY.

ASSESSMENT

4. THERE ARE SEVERAL INTERESTING ASPECTS OF THIS EVENT THAT NEED CONSIDERATION. FIRST, THE PREFET, A M. PIERRE...., BELONGED TO THE PARTI SOCIALIST DEMOCRATIQUE, AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A MODERATE FORCE. HE WAS NOT VERY POPULAR WITH THE LOCAL RPA AND HAD NOT BEEN

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GIVEN A SEAT AT THE WEDDING FEAST OF THE LOCAL BDE CDR SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. SECOND, THE PREFET HAD ENEMIES WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ONE OF WHOM HAD RECENTLY ACCUSED HIM OF FRAUDULENT USE OF PUBLIC MONEY. THIRD, THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE A SHORT DISTANCE FROM MBAZI COMMUNE (7218) A COMMUNE FROM WHICH PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FLEEING RECENTLY. FOURTH, THE RPA, CONTRARY TO WHAT ONE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED FROM A FORCE AS COMPETENT AS THEY IN NIGHT OPS, TOOK NO IMMEDIATE ACTION. FIFTH, THOUGH THE ATTACKERS WERE REPORTEDLY IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, THEY EXECUTED THEIR AMBUSH WITH A PRECISION USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH PROFESSIONAL MILITARY UNITS. IT IS EASY TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION OF SHORT PANTS BY PULLING LONG PANTS UP UNDERNEATH A LONG COAT. SIXTH, THE ATTACKERS MUST HAVE HAD SOME MEANS OF IDENTIFYING THE CAR AND POSITIONING THEMSELVES AT THE RIGHT TIME TO CARRY OUT THEIR ATTACK. THE PREFET HAD SPENT THE DAY WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT MEMBERS IN KIGALI AND HAD MADE A BRIEF STOP WITH THE BOURGMESTRE OF RUSATIRA ON HIS WAY TO BUTARE. FINALLY, THIS ACTION PROVIDES THE PERFECT EXCUSE FOR TIGHTENING UP SECURITY INCLUDING FORCED CLOSURE OF THE IDP CAMPS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS LONG HELD TO BE THE SOURCE OF ALL SUCH ATTACKS.

5. THE TWO MOST LIKELY POSSIBILITIES ARE THAT HARDLINER ELEMENTS WITHIN THE RPA STAGED THE ATTACK INTENDING TO BLAME IT ON FORMER MILITIA OR THAT SOME FORMER MILITIA ELEMENT STAGED THE ATTACK IN THE HOPE OF INDUCING THE GOVERNMENT TO OVER REACT. EITHER POSSIBILITY COULD BE PLAUSIBLY ARGUED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED HOWEVER THAT THE MAJORITY POPULATION IN THIS SECTOR IS ALREADY DISAFFECTED BY FEAR AND THUS THERE WOULD BE LITTLE TO GAIN FOR FORMER RGF OR MILITIA ELEMENTS FROM AN ATTACK SUCH AS THIS AT THIS TIME. MOREOVER, IF THE CAMPS ARE CLOSED AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACK, THE FORMER GOVERNMENT FACTION STANDS TO LOSE A VALUABLE BASE OF OPERATIONS INSIDE RWANDA. THE HARDLINERS IN THE RPA, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAD LITTLE TO LOSE AND MUCH TO GAIN FROM THIS ACTION. AS MENTIONED ABOVE, IT IS JUST TOO GOOD AN EXCUSE FOR FURTHER REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

6. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS EVENT OUGHT TO BE CONSIDERED VERY SERIOUSLY. IN THE COMING WEEKS, UNAMIR SHOULD MONITOR ACTIONS OF ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT CAREFULLY TO OBSERVE WHICH WAY THEY DECIDE TO MOVE. IT IS VERY POSSIBLY THE FIRST STEP IN A POWER GRAB BY HARDLINERS. IT IS ALSO OMINOUS THAT THE PREFET SHOULD BELONG TO THE SAME PARTY AND COME FROM THE SAME AREA AS M. GATABAZI, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED LAST YEAR AT ABOUT THIS TIME.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: UNAMIR HQ/COS

INFO: IOC
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FROM: SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

SUBJECT: ORCS/OP RETOUR

1. On 24 Feb, a meeting was held at Sector HQ to discuss the status of the four ORCs in the Gitarama prefecture. In attendance were reps from UNHCR, UNREO, HUMAN RIGHTS, WLF, and UNAMIR.

2. The concept of ORCs has not really worked out in this sub-sector. Seldom, if ever, do returnees stop longer than the time it takes to be registered. Moreover, in three of four target communes, IDPs are registered at the Commune Centre rather than the ORC. Finally, we now seem to have reached a point at which the current ORCs have outlived whatever usefulness they had.

3. In Masango commune, the ORC is so far from the Commune centre that it is not used for registration. The Bourgmestre refused to agree to a location closer than that selected. He believes that there are less than 2,000 IDPs from his commune left in the camps. We have delivered fewer than 50 persons via Op Retour transport while more than 6,000 have returned home on their own. The camps from which they came, Rukondo and Cyaneka, are now closed. There seems no point in continuing to operate this ORC and the resources could be used elsewhere. It was agreed that this ORC should close immediately.

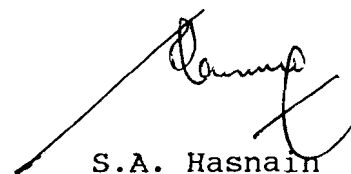
4. In Murama commune, the ORC has received fewer than 50 persons via Op Retour transport while approx 3,500 have returned home on foot. The bulk of them were from the Rukondo and Cyaneka. The Bourgmestre believes that fewer than 3,000 IDPs from his commune are left in the camps in the south but thinks that few of these will come home voluntarily because of their involvement in the massacres. The ORC is too far from the Commune centre to be useful and can not be moved closer because of the Bourgmestre. It was agreed that the Murama ORC should be closed immediately.

5. In Kigoma commune, the ORC has processed more than 700 IDPs and appeared, until just recently to be working well. In the last few days, there have been persistent complaints of a hidden prison that is part of a deliberate effort to harass and intimidate returnees. The existence of this prison was confirmed on 25 Feb. This prison is allegedly used to torture and selectively kill some persons before they are registered as prisoners. Until this matter is sorted out, the continued operation of the ORC is not considered wise as the local authorities are deliberately duping us. While it was agreed at the conference to continue operation of this ORC for

the time being, the new evidence gathered on 25 Feb argues against this. It is recommended that the Kigoma ORC be closed immediately.

6. In Ntongwe commune, the ORC has never been used though Op Retour has delivered over 800 IDPs to the commune. The Commune centre is used for registration and, the few times that it has been necessary to accommodate IDPs over night, they have stayed in the Commune centre. Malicoy has a platoon stationed here and there is no plan to move it. The security situation in this commune has been worisome for several months with unconfirmed allegations of hidden prisons and intimidation. The Bourgmestre of this commune lost his entire family in the massacre along with 12,000 other members of the commune. Reconciliation is not high on his list of priorities. While it was agreed at the conference to continue operating this ORC for the time being, there are several good reasons for not doing so. The main one is the attitude of the Bourgmestre. Although there were a large number of persons from this commune living in the camps, this commune was not a good choice for a target of Op Retour because of the deep feelings of fear and vengeance abroad there.

7. The overall security situation in Gitaram Prefecture is ominous. The prison is a disgrace to Human Rights and there are an increasing number of indications that the local authorities have used Op Retour as a means of getting their hands on more of those they want to punish. There are also a growing number of indications that a large number of persons are being falsely arrested and have no hope of justice in the foreseeable future. Finally, though the harvest has been relatively good for those who were able to get crops in the ground, the overall conditions in the communes are still worrisome. A much more focussed humanitarian effort is required if conditions are to improve. It is strongly suggested that Op Retour be suspended until a better security climate and more humanitarian assistance can be obtained for those whom Op Retour is trying to bring home. In the interim, permission is requested to close the ORCs in this sub-sector and to consider placing the resources elsewhere.



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ESTIMATE OF THE SECURITY SITUATION IN SECTOR 3

Prepared by Col S.A. Hasnain and Maj P.C. Lancaster

1. Over the past few weeks we have gathered a number of rumours of systematic intimidation and oppression by the Bourgmestre of MUSAMBIRA Commune (8374), MARTIN KALISSA. The rumours prompted us to enlist the aid of UNHCR and Human Rights, who had been active in attempting to confirm the rumours already. The following facts have come to light:

A. UNHCR and MILOBS both confirmed a pattern of intimidation in the cellule of IMBARE (8374). The women of this cellule launched a demonstration at the prefecture office in GITARAMA last week to protest against the harassment they were suffering at the hands of the RPA. In the wake of this sign of desperation, UNHCR confirmed that there are only three men left in the cellule. The remaining four hundred have been arrested, killed or have fled. The three that remain are all over 60 years of age.

B. A MILOBS patrol again confirmed that the pattern is not confined to one cellule. They visited the NYARABUKA sector (8268) where they discovered that people slept in the fields to avoid being surprised in their homes by armed uniformed men. These night visits usually result in extortion of a peculiar form; either the family hands over money or goods or one of them is arrested on trumped up charges.

C. A MILOBS patrol confirmed the above information with one of the priests in the commune who stated that the arrests have been going on for a long time and that there are so many possible ways of laying charges that no one can escape arrest if the local authorities want them. He cited the case of two brothers, NDAGIJIMANA GABRIEL NATUS and HAKIZIMANA EMMANUEL NATUS, arrested for the murder of their brother in law when in reality the murder had been carried out by the RPA (unconfirmed allegation). He went on to claim that there is a deliberate pattern of intimidation in effect and that the people live in a perpetual state of fear.

D. The Prefet of GITARAMA acknowledged to the Sector Commander that MUSAMBIRA is his most serious security problem and that he had sent a letter to the Bourgmestre to try to restrain him. He can do little else without the support of the RPA. Since the recent arrest by the local Brigade commander of his sous-prefet and of a priest known for his good work on behalf of the Tutsi population during the war, he appears to be powerless in this matter. As a Hutu, he is in

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a precarious position himself.

Assessment of the Situation

2. Before embarking on any assessment it needs to be borne in mind that the overall security situation in GITARAMA and BUTARE Prefectures has taken a turn for the worse. While assessing the situation in Sector 3 in general and MUSAMBIRA in particular we are also trying to relate this to the possible deterioration elsewhere in Rwanda. This assessment may therefore be a little beyond the realm of a purely sector level appreciation.

3. The situation in MUSAMBIRA is very worrying. Even leaving aside the fate of individual people who have been terrorized, the situation is illustrative of what can happen if there is no judicial system in place to put a brake on the power of local government. The people have no protection from the excesses of their own officials and thus may be arrested for any reason whatever. In this prefecture, most arrestees that survive the arrest process end up in GITARAMA prison where they may languish for many months in the most inhuman conditions with no possibility that their cases will be heard in the foreseeable future. Many of them will die without having their day in court. Moreover, the situation invites reflection on several alarming possibilities.

4. If the Prefet is truly against the action of his Bourgmestre and is unable to bring him into line because of the RPA then the appearance of civil order is highly illusory. If the RPA fail to act to prevent the kinds of abuse carried out at night in Musambira then we need to know if they enjoy the support of the national government or if they actually are the power. Given the terrible price that the Tutsi population paid for their lack of power in the past, it would be logical to expect them to take steps to ensure that they never pay the price again. Since they are still in a minority position, retaining power will be difficult if the contest is too democratic. One way to power is through judicious use of military strength. But here the problem is to operate without the international community seeing what is going on. If the military is seen to be terrorizing the people, the money the government needs to rebuild the country may well dry up. If that happens they will be more vulnerable to attack due to a lack of financial resources. So there are good reasons for saying one thing and doing another. It is very possible that what is going on in Musambira is indicative of just such an approach.

5. Were this confined to one commune, it would not be so alarming. But it also appears that similar conditions obtain in Mugina and Kigoma. We do not yet have sufficient confirmation to be confident of the rumours yet but, given their strength and the fact that the returnee flow has all but stopped into these areas, it is expected that we will soon have the evidence we need to make a similar list of violations for each of these communes.

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6. The problem that we face is very complex. On the one hand we have an urgent need to confirm our suspicions if we are going to be able to provide the information needed to make wise decisions. On the other hand, we must accept the government's position at face value if we are going to continue to operate. Our suspicions do not lend themselves to easy confirmation and to act on them without considerable confidence could lead to embarrassment and loss of credibility. Overshadowing our suspicion is the realisation that the Tutsi population has a terrible burden of grief and shock to work through before we can reasonably expect compassion or restraint from them. They do not seem to subscribe to internationally accepted legal precepts and at times seem more concerned with revenge for the wrongs of the past than with care for the future. They do not appear bothered by the possibility of a few innocent people being punished by mistake. The attitude of some local officials to the inhuman conditions in the Gitarama prison is quite instructive in this context.

7. If the conditions of Musambira commune obtain in other communes then there is a clear possibility that the government has embarked on a deliberate programme of deception designed to allow them to establish a militarist regime. If we persist in our present attempt to bring IDPs and refugees home, then we will play into their hands. In the worst case, this would appear as if the UN and the international community are assisting in the creation of a militarist state. It is suggested that the best way to avoid this is to slow down the process of return until there is a credible judicial system in place. In the meantime, far more emphasis has to be placed on the task of observing and reporting what is really going on in the communes. Possibly a larger and more realistic picture would emerge if the other Sectors were analysed at the same time. This assessment is suggested as a precursor of a wider estimate of the situation which, no doubt, must already be in process at the Force HQ.

8. It is my considered opinion that a schism within the RPA appears to be on the cards. The sudden change for the worse in an otherwise seemingly moderate RPA BDE CDR indicates a possible attempt to show himself in a stronger light to the more extremist elements within the RPA. It is also possible that the events of the last few weeks are reflective of an upper hand being gained by the hardliners. Viewed purely from a military angle, such actions appear to indicate the RPA's desire to clamp its stamp of authority over the majority population and enforce a form of population control in anticipation of the infiltration of militia elements into the hinterland areas. Militarily, this is an astute step but is likely to have a very negative political backlash.

9. The above is offered as one view of the emerging situation as seen in the light of what appears to be happening on the ground.

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In the mean while, if we are to continue to monitor the situation effectively it is imperative that MILOBS, who are the best eyes and ears for this kind of situation, be more adequately equipped with transport resources to allow us to permeate every nook and corner of our area of responsibility. At the moment, we lack the means to travel into the more isolated parts of the Sector due to the lack of motorcycles and we also lack the requisite number of patrol vehicles needed for basic investigative work which is so essential in such an emerging situation. Efforts are, however afoot to ensure that the channels to the RPA and the other officials remain open through effective liaison. Formed troops are also being used to show the UN flag in the affected areas to advertise our knowledge of the happenings with a hope that this will at least reduce the quantum of illegal arrests.

TO : DCOS (OPS)
DCMO MILOBS GP HQ, KIGALI

INFO: HQ SUB SECT 3A, BUTARE

FROM: HQ SECTOR 3, GITARAMA

SUBJECT: REPORT ON BUTARE PRISON

DATE : 27 FEB 95

1. Following the initiative taken by this sector towards revealing the prison conditions in Gitarama, I tasked Sub Sector 3A to carry out a visit to the Butare Prison, in conjunction with the Human Rights Team. I feared that the conditions in this prison would be something akin to Gitarama Prison. These fears were proved correct. A report on the prison, prepared by the Butare Team, is attached for your perusal please. My comments on the same are given in succeeding paragraphs.

2. The prison conditions in Sector 3 continue to be appalling and may be considered to be a major human rights disaster. The authorities till now, when questioned were always of the opinion that the detainees are all criminals of the worst kind and thus deserve the conditions that they languish in. This line of thinking, which appears to be changing substantially after the Force Commander's visit to Gitarama, is obviously not in consonance with the Rwandese Govt's policy of diluting ethnic tension through transparent justice. If justice is to return to Rwanda we need to follow up the Force Commander's visit with efforts towards changing the psyche of the bureaucracy and the military.

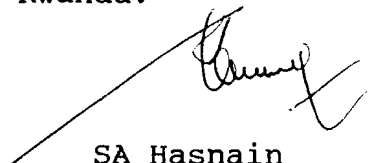
3. On the face of it, the increasing number of arrests in the communes in the last few weeks appears to be a direct result of OP RETOUR. This cannot yet be confirmed until a more detailed check is made on the number of arrests and whether these pertain mainly to IDPs. OP RETOUR has quite evidently achieved substantial success in its primary aim of getting the people home but if its ultimate aim of targeting the refugees across the boirder is to be achieved, we have to find the means to convince the Rwandese Govt of the need to stop witch hunting. The operation appears to have indirectly created a situation where personal vendetta and extortion can carry on under the garb of detaining suspected criminals who in actual effect may be innocent IDPs, having returned under the assurances of the Govt and the UN. The increase in prison population does seem to be a direct result of this.

4. The Force Commander's visit to Gitarama Prison appears to have woken the authorities to the realities of the situation. Already, the Prefect of Gitarama, the local RPA Bde Cdr and the Bishop of the local Diocese have met and discussed the issue. It is learnt that the Bishop has promised to make available some funds for the efforts towards improvement of prison conditions. However, these

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efforts can, at best, be considered to be purely local. What, perhaps needs to be looked into is the possibility of a national effort towards this end which could then include other prisons, such as the one in Butare, within its fold.

5. While the overall effort towards improvement in prison conditions goes on, UNAMIR needs to guard against the possibility of the local authorities (at commune level) resorting to holding arrestees within their confines in clandestine holding facilities. The authorities could well make transparent efforts to prove that prisons are no longer being filled, while continuing these arrests and detaining arrestees away from the eyes of the UN organisations. There is already evidence of one such possible clandestine holding centre in KIGOMA Commune in Gitarama Prefecture. The same is being investigated and a detailed report will be forwarded subsequently. Possibly it may be worth suggesting that efforts to ascertain similar actions by Govt authorities in other sectors be made, if not already done so, to obtain a larger picture of what may be a deliberate effort on the part of authorities to dilute the pressure that UNAMIR has already brought about through the active interest being taken in the prison conditions all over Rwanda.



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FROM: SECTOR 3A BUTARE MILOBS. (1)
TO: SECTOR HQS GITARAMA.

MILOBS REPORT ON A VISIT IN BUTARE PRISON.

On wednesday 15 Feb,95 a team of Milobs and human Rights(HR) representatives jointly visited Butare prison to make a general assessment of the prison living conditions.

The team was welcomed by the prison Director who gave out a short brief before the Milobs and HR representatives took a tour of the prison. The first observation the team took note was the Directors inability to give instructions to soldiers responsible for the prison security. The team had to negotiate on its own to be let into the main prison complex. This indicated to the team that the Director is there just as a figure head, while total control of the prison is the responsibility of the gendarmerie.

PRISON CAPACITY.

As on the 15 Feb,95 there were 4,445 detainees in the prison. The standard capacity of the prison is 1,200. The present number of detainees clearly shows the stretch on the prison facilities designed for a smaller number of detainee. And from the current trend, more detainees are expected to be flooded into the same complex. Almost 60% of the detainees sleep outside the blocks in the open. Eventually, even the open area will not be enough. Presently, some people use bathrooms as lodging facilities.

The prison is holding:

1. 75 Women
2. 75 Minors
3. 17 Children staying with their mothers.

Women detainees are now living in a separate block from male detainees. However, minors are still staying with adults.

SANITATION.

The prison has piped water, limited electricity, bathrooms and toilets(pit latrines). However, these facilities were designed for 1,200 detainees while the number has now tripled.

The bathrooms and toilets are in a pathetic condition. The water is not enough through-out, as such, the stench becomes unbearable though some people use bathrooms as lodging areas. ICRC is taking some limited responsibilities in putting things in order.

FEEDING.

The detainees feed once a day. Food is provided by ICRC. However, the cooking facilities are only supposed to cater for 2,500 people. Therefore, in such a situation food has to be prepared twice.

There is a serious shortage of firewood. Detainees sometimes feed on high energy biscuits provided by ICRC. Some people bring food for their detained relatives to subsidize on the little given in the prison. However, the amount of food provided is unbelievably small.

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MEDICAL.

ICRC is running a clinic in the prison compound. Most of the medical staff manning the clinic are detainees themselves. Several medical staff in the former Government are in detention and as such they assist in treating fellow inmates. There is only one Government nurse employed to look after the detainees. The average number of patients treated in a day is about 120. Due to persistent exposure to the cold, several detainees have breathing problems (pneumonia). The main common diseases in the prison are:

1. Pneumonia
2. Dysentery
3. Malaria

It is believed that for every thirteen detainees brought into the prison one dies. 82 detainees have died in the last five weeks. The improvised wards are full of patients of which most of them seem to be hopeless cases.

CONCLUSION.

As outlined in the report, the Milob's visit was to assess the prison conditions. As such the team perceives that there is an immediate need to improve the prison conditions by possibly reducing the number of detainees. However, such an action should be done in conjunction with ICRC which is doing its best in sustaining the situation now.

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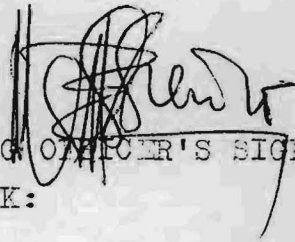
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INCREP NO 20 PD AT ABOUT 220015B FEB 95 CMM A LOCAL MR BIGIRABAGABO JOSEPH AGE 42 YRS FROM RWINUME GR 2463 REPORTED AT OWN TPS CAP AT RILIMA GR 2561 WITH THREE GUN SHOT WOUNDS ON THE LEFT SHOULDER AND RIGHT CHEST PD TYPE OF BULLETS USED SUSPECTED TO BE 7.62MM RDS PD VICTIM WAS TREATED AND REFERRED TO RILIMA LOCAL HOSPITAL IN GASHORA COMMUNE PD CAUSE OF INCIDENCE PD NOT KNOWN PD TPS AT RILIMA DESPATCHED TO VILLAGE TO CONDUCT PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION PD MEANWHILE MILOBS HAVE BEEN INFO /////

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TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ/OPS

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SECTOR MILOB HQ/KIBUNGO ✓

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INCREP NO 22 PD CONFRONTATION WITH RPA DURING NI PTL PD AT ABOUT 212210B FEB 95 CMM WHILE TPS WERE ON PTL ON ROUTE BRAVO CMM 200 METERS SOUTH WEST OF RWANTERU PTL BASE GR 7948 CMM ONE ARMED RPA SOLDIER TWAGIRA BISIMUNGU OF 21ST MOBILE BN HALTED PTL TEAM AND TOLD THE PTL HE HAD BEEN AUTHORISED BY KIBUNGO RPA COMD TO PREVENT UNAMIR FROM USING APCS ON THEIR ROADS INCLUDING 3RD CLASS ROADS PD PTL COMD MANAGED TO DIFUSE TENSION AND TEAM PROCEEDED ON SCHEDULED PTL PD ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO SHOW LETTER FROM UNAMIR HQ AUTHORISING MOBILE PTL IN SECTOR ///

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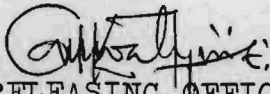
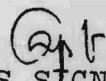
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INCREP NO 22 PD INCREP NO 24 PD ARREST OF FATHER AND SON PD
AT ABOUT 221930B FEB 95 CMM MADAM KASINE MATHA AGE 25
YRS REPORTED TO TPS AT RUSENYI GR 6860 THAT HER BROTHER
MENERABAHEZI ANATASE WAS ARRESTED BY 3 LOCALS OF RUKIRA LOCAL
SY COMMITTEE AND ONE OTHER LOCAL UNKNOWN AT ABOUT 0800 HRS PD
WHEN PTL OF POSN WENT TO HOUSE THE FATHER WAS ALSO REPORTED
TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY SAME GROUP PD THE WHEREABOUTS OF
VICTIMS OF ARREST AND SY COMMITTEE AND REASON FOR ARREST NOT
KNOWN PD HOWEVER IT IS BELIEVED THE ARREST IS PROBABLY DUE TO
A MISUNDERSTANDING THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN LADY'S BROTHER AND
RPA SOLDIER PTE NZEYIMANA SOME TIME AGO PD MILOB INFO TO ASSIST
WITH INVESTIGATION //

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SECTOR MILOB HQ/KIBUNGO

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INCREP NO 23 PD AT ABOUT 220900Z FEB 95 CMM A MOBILE PTL WAS
HALTED AT RUNDU VILLAGE GR 5974 BY RPA SOLDIERS PD REASON GIVEN
INDICATED AREAS BEYOND MN VILLAGE IS RESTRICTED PD PRELIMINARY
INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED REVEALED AREA LIKELY TO BE RPA TRG
CAMP PD MEANWHILE GHANBATT IS GETTING IN TOUCH WITH SECTOR 2
RPA COMD TO ASCERTAIN FACTS PD MILOB INFO TO INVESTIGATE
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GHANCON HQ/KIGALI
SECTOR MILOB HQ/KIBUNGO
BN HQ

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INCREP NO 18 PD REF INCREP NO 17 G/80/OPS OF 121231B FEB 95 PD
MN COUNSELLER AND 5 OTHERS RATHER DROVE THE WOMEN OUT FROM
THEIR HOMES PD FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED REVEALED OTHER
LOCALS WERE IN CONFLICT WITH THE VICTIMS BECAUSE OF THE
ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THEIR DECEASED HUSBANDS DURING THE WAR
PD MADAM KANDENZI OWNER OF CATTLE LATER ADMITTED THAT THE 4 COWS
WERE STOLEN IN AUGUST 94////////

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12/231 B FEB 95

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TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ/OPS
GHANCON HQ/KIGALI
SECTOR MILOB HQ/KIBUNGO ✓
BN HQ

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INCREP NO 17 PD AT ABOUT 111320B FEB 95 CMM FOUR LOCAL LADIES CMM NYAMPINGA YULIANA CMM MUKANYARWA EUGENIA CMM MUKANRANGWA AND KANDENZI ALL FROM MWULIRE GR 4481 REPORTED THAT THE COUNSELLER, OF THEIR SECTOR NAMED TORERO YOZEFU AND 5 OTHERS WERE DRIVEN OUT FROM THEIR HOMES AND 4 COWS BELONGING TO KANDENZI WERE ALSO TAKEN AWAY PD PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED REVEALED THAT THE HUSBANDS OF THE LADIES THOUGH DECEASED WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED GENOCIDE PD MEANWHILE VICTIMS ARE UNDER GHANBATT PROTECTION PD MILOBS AND HR INFO /////

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SEBAGANGI AND NYAGASHUMBA WERE
ARRESTED BY RPA SOLDIERS IN
CONNECTION OF GENOCIDE DURING
WAR (1) YOU ARE TO INVESTIGATE //



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1926 hrs.

1. Investigated.
2. Confirmed.
3. Reported.

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14 2330 B APR 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ (KIBUNGO)

RESTD

TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)

GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)

SECTOR MILOB HQ (KIBUNGO) ✓

G/144/OPS

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INCREP NO 51 PD DEMO AGAINST UNAMIR PD

ONE PD AT ABOUT 142045B - 142130B APR 95 CMM LOCALS IN NYAMATA

GR 1061 OF KANZENZE COMMUNE THREW STONES AT OWN PL BASE

AND SHOUTED AT UNAMIR TO LEAVE NYAMATA PD REACTION OF

OWN TFS PD EXTRA ALERT DURING INCIDENT PERIOD PD

NO CAS SUSTAINED PD

TWO PD FURTHER DETAILS TO BE COMM LATER //

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INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)

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INCREP NO 58 PD EVACUATION OF APCs PD AT ABOUT 221200B APR 95 CMM
INDBATT PERS FROM FORCE ENGR COY LED BY HMT VIJAY PRATAP (UNID NO
M 6297) OF 30 (IND) PD COY REPORTED TO GHANBATT OPS OFFR THAT THEY
HAVE BEEN TASKED TO EVACUATE THE APCs TO KIGALI ENROUTE TO BUTARE
TAC HQ PD THEY LOADED FIRST APC WITH REG NO MSJ 11071 WITH LOAD
LOADER REG NO UNAMIR 4942 PROCEEDING TO KIGALI PD PSE ACCEPT FOR
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GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
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INCREP NO 59 PD REF INCREP NO 57 G/157/OPS OF 201825B

APR 95 PD AT ABOUT 221600B APR 95 CMM GH ASST OPS OFFR AND
HR TEAM PROCEEDED TO RUKIRA GR 6557 TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATIONS
PD THE TEAM WAS DENIED ENTRY BY RPA AND GENDARMERIE PD AFTER
NEGOTIATIONS CMM GH ASST OPS OFFR AND ONE HR REP WERE ALLOWED
ENTRY PD MILOBS INFO PD INVESTIGATION ON RPA BEHAVIOUR ON
GOING //////////

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INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
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INCREP NO. 63 PD AT ABOUT 282000B APR 95 CMM TWO LOCAL MEN
NAMELY NGIRABAZUNGI CARISTE AND GAFORA FROM NYAMATETE GR 3772
IN BICUMBI COMMUNE SOUGHT REFUGE WITH OWN TPS AT BICUMBI GR
3776 PD THEY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED BY CELL AUTH MR
RUKIJIJE EVAREST AND SIX OTHERS AT NDALAGE GR 3971 OF STEALING
COWS AND ALSO COMMITTING GENOCIDE DURING THE WAR PD BOURGMESTRE
OF BICUMBI COMMUNE CONTACTED BUT WAS NOT AVAIL PD TWO MEN
PRESENTLY UNDER GHANBATT PROTECTION PD MILOBS AND HR INFO TO
ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION ///

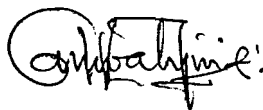
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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI)

INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS ✓

G/171/OPS

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INCREP NO. 65 PD REF INCREP NO. 64 OF 301535B APR 95 ON TFC
ACCIDENT CMM MIL POLICE INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT IT WAS
RATHER THE CYCLIST WHO KNOCKED THE SIDE OF THE SAID VEH PD THE
VICTIM HAS SINCE BEEN EVAC TO UNAMIR HOSP KIGALI PD FURTHER
INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE ///

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05 1845 B MAY 95

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GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS ✓

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INCREP NO. 65 PD ARREST OF SUSPECTS PD TWO LOCALS NAMED AS FOL
CLN BYIRINGIRO PROSPERE (19 YRS) AND NDREYE JEAN BAPTISTE
(17 YRS) EMPLOYED BY BROWN AND ROOTS BUT WORKING WITH GHANBATT
HQ KIBUNGO HAVE BEEN SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMITTED GENOCIDE IN
BUTARE PD THE PROSECUTOR OF KIBUNGO HAVE COME TO IDENTIFY
THEM AND SUSPECTS HANDED OVER TO HIM IN THE PRESENCE OF REPS
OF HR CMM ICRC AND MILOBS PD INVENTORY OF THEIR PERSONAL ITEMS
INCL A LETTER AND CASH \$590.00 (US) FOR THEIR MOTHER HAVE BEEN
GIVEN TO GHANBATT MP TO BE HANDED OVER TOMORROW AT KIGALI PD
MEANWHILE PROSECUTOR INTENDS SENDING MN SUSPECTS TO BUTARE FOR
FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS ///

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INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE)
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI)
SECTOR MILOBS ✓

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INCREP NO. 66 PD BROKEN OF WINDSCREEN PD AT ABOUT 130915B MAY 95 CMM GHANBATT VEH WITH REG NO UNAMIR 482 ON ESCORT DUTIES FROM RILIMA GR 2561 TO GATARE GR 6548 WAS STONED IN NYAMATA GR 113615 BY A BOY ABOUT 10 YRS (NAME UNKNOWN) PD HE RAN AWAY INTO A NEARBY BUSH AND COULD NOT BE TRACED PD A LOCAL LADY CLAIMED SHE COULD IDENTIFY HIM PD NO HARM TO OWN TROOPS PD KANZENZE BOURGMESTRE CMM SECTOR MILOB AND RPA LIAISON OFFR INFO PD INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS ////

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TO : UNAMIR FHQ
MILOBS GP HQ
INFO : ALL SECTORS

FROM : SECTOR 3 GITARAMA

DATE : 14 MAY 95

SUBJECT : VEHICLE STOLEN

VEHICLE NO UNAMIR 1044 HAS BEEN STOLEN BY RPA SOLDIERS FROM CB4'S RESIDENCE. THE SOLDIERS SHOT AT THE HOUSE INORDER TO THREATEN HIM UNTIL THEY MANAGE TO TAKE THE VEH OUT OF THE FENCE. IT IS BELIVED THAT THEY HAVE GONE TOWARDS KIGALI DIRECTION. THIS INCIDENT HAPPENED AT 2240 HRS. (13 MAY 1995)

IF ANY SECTOR FOUND THIS VEHICLE IN THEIR AREA INFORM TO SECTOR 3 HQ.


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