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PRIORITY

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B JAN 95

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3

UN RESTRICTED

TO : MILOB GP HQ
TAC HQ BUTARE
UNAMIR HQ HAC
FHQ (DCOS OPS)

G/71

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 0000H TO 2000H JAN 95

1. GEN SIT. CALM.2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.A. RPF. CONTINUED WITH PATROLS AND SNAP RD BLOCKS.B. RGE. NTRC. MILITIA. NTR.4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.GITARAMA TEAM.BUTARE TEAMMALI COY.MALI COY. CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY AT BUTARE TAC HQ5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

MALI COY GAVE FIRST AID AND MED ATTN TO 4 INDIAN ENGR
COY PERS WHO MET WITH AN ACCIDENT ON GITARAMA - KIGALI RD 5 KMS
FROM GITARAMA TOWN TOWARDS RIGALI. THE PERS WERE INJURED BY MINOR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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7. LOGISTICS.

A. VEH STATE :

(1) MILOBS

(A) ON CHARGE - 12 .
(B) SERVICING/REPAIR -5 .
(C) SERVICEABLE -7 .

(2) MALAWICOY

(A) ON CHARGE - 19
(B) SERVICEABLE -19

(3) MALICOY

(A) ON CHARGE - 21
(B) SERVICEABLE - 15
(C) REPAIR - 06

8. MISC.

A. PERSONEL STATE:

(1) MILOBS

(A) POSTED STR - 32.
(B) LEAVE/CTO - 6.
(D) PRESENT - 26.

(2) MALAWICOY

(A) POSTED STR - 169.
(B) PRESENT - 168.
(C) CTO/LEAVE - 1

(3) MALICOY

(A) POSTED STR - 200
(B) PRESENT - 200

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PRIORITY

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8 JAN 95

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3

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TO : MILOB GP HQ
TAC HQ BUTARE
UMAMIR HQ HAC
PHQ (DCOS OPS)

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041800 TO 051800 JAN 951. GEN SIT. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. A MEETING CALLED BY GITARAMA PREFECT GRACED BY TWO MINISTERS AND TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF THE BCGNU WAS HELD AT GITARAMA STADIUM ON 05 JAN 95 ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD FAMILY DAY. THE EMPHASIS WAS ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH PROGRAMME, EDUCATION AND ABOVE ALL PEACE AND JUSTICE. ONE TEAM COVERED THE EVENT AND LATER ATTENDED A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PREFECT.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPF. THE SECT CDR MET THE RPA BDE CDR. ISSUES AND COMPLAINTS WERE DISCUSSED AND SORTED OUT. THE DETAILED MINUTES FOLLOW.

B. RGE. NTRC. MILITIA. NTR.4. ONE MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

GITARAMA TEAM. ONE TEAM VISITED NYABISINDU TO CARRY OUT INITIAL RECCE AND COORDINATION FOR OP RETOUR. SIT CALM. AUTHORITIES NOT AWARE YET OF SUCH AN OP. POPULATION INVOLVED IN CURRENCY EXCHANGE.

ONE TEAM WENT TO MUGINA AND RUNDA. AUTHORITIES WERE BUSY WITH THE CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND MOST OF THE POPULATION WAS CONGREGATED AT THE COMMUNE OFFICE.

BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB'S TEAM PATROLLED MUGANZA COMMUNE AND KIBAYI COMMUNE. INFO RECEIVED FROM MUGANZA THAT BANDITS CROSSED INTO MUGANZA FROM BURUNDI DURING NIGHT 26/27 DEC 94 KILLING TWO PEOPLE IN BAZIRO 8102. BANDITS STOLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY AND FLED ACROSS BORDER. BOURGEMESTRE EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION THAT IN SPITE OF VARIOUS AGENCIES COLLECTING DATA NO MATERIAL SUPPRT IS FORTHCOMING.

ONE PATROL TO MARABA FOR UPDATE INFO. SIT CALM. AUTHS NOT AVAILABLE DUE MONEY EXCHANGE.

MALI COY.

MASSANGO PLATOON SENT PATROL TO NYAKOGO GR 6255 TO CHECK ACCOMMODATION FOR OP RETOUR IDPS. REPORTED THAT THREE BUILDINGS AND ONE HALL ARE AVAILABLE. THE MALI COY 2IC AND THE DOCTOR BASED AT RUHANGO MET BDE CDR OF GITARAMA AND DISCUSSED ABOUT RELATIONS BETWEEN RPA AND MALICOY, NTONGWE PLATOON SENT A PATROL TO KIYONZA GR 9563 REPORTED SITUATION TO BE CALM

MALAWI COY. CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY AT BUTARE TAC HQ

HAD PL ROTATION IN BUTARE, KIGEMBE AND RUNYINYA. BY NOW ALL PLATOONS ARE SETTLED IN NEW LOCATIONS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

ONE LOCAL CIVILIAN WAS EVACUATED FROM RUHANGO TO GITARAMA HOSPITAL BY MALICOY DOCTOR.

MALAWICOY ASSISTED IN TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD FROM W.E.P. BUTARE TO NYARUHENGURI AND KIGEMBE COMMUNES

FOLLOWING NUMBER OF DPs WERE REPATRIATED ON 04 JAN -
CYANIKA 1742, NDAGO 607.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NEW CURRENCY BEING INTRODUCED WAS NOT IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNT AND MANY PEOPLE ARE LEFT WHO COULD NOT GET THEIR MONEY EXCHANGED DUE TO LACK OF NEW CURRENCY.7. LOGISTICS.A. VEH STATE :(1) MILOBS

(A) ON CHARGE	-	12
(B) SERVICING/REPAIR	-7	.
(C) SERVICEABLE	-5	.

(2) MALAWICOY

(A) ON CHARGE	-	19
(B) SERVICEABLE	-19	

(3) MALICOY

(A) ON CHARGE	-	21
(B) SERVICEABLE	-	15
(C) REPAIR	-	06

B. MISC.

A. PERSONEL STATE:

(1)	MILOBS	
	(A) POSTED STR	- 32.
	(B) LEAVE/CTO	- 4.
	(D) PRESENT	- 28.
(2)	MALANICOY	
	(A) POSTED STR	- 169.
	(B) PRESENT	- 168.
	(C) CTO/LEAVE	- 1
(3)	MALICOY	
	(A) POSTED STR	- 200
	(B) PRESENT	- 200

TOTAL P.03

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05

B DEC 94

FROM : HQ SECTOR 3

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TO : MILOB GP HQ
TAC HQ BUTARE
UNAMIR HQ
FHQ (DCOS OPS)

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 171800 TO 181800 DEC 941. GEN SIT. CALM.2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. MEETING OF BUTARE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND RPA TOOK PLACE IN THE BUTARE STADIUM. AGENDA BUSINESS MATTERS AND SECURITY. DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE.3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.A. RPF. CONTINUE WITH SNAP CHECK POINTS AND PATROLS.B. RGE. NTRC. MILITIA. NTR.4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

SECT CDR VISITED KIBEHO ON 18 DEC TO LOOK INTO THE INCIDENTS REPORTED TO OCCUR ON 17 DEC.

GITARAMA TEAM. ONE TEAM STILL AT KIBEHO DPC. SITUATION CALM.

BUTARE TEAM. ONE TEAM AT KIBEHO DPC. THEY REPORTED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ONE PERSON HAKIZMANA SAMUEL THAT A GROUP OF 15 PEOPLE WERE BEATEN BY THE RPA SOLDIERS WHILE THEY WERE CROSSING THE BORDER FROM BURUNDI INTO RWANDA. FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED. MR. SAMUEL CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN THAT GROUP BUT MANAGED TO ESCAPE. THE PLACE IS AT GR 4005.

MALI COY. NTR.

MALAWI COY. NTR.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. VEH STATE :

- (1) MILOBS
 - (A) ON CHARGE - 10.
 - (B) REPAIRS/ SERVICING - 5.
 - (C) SERVICEABLE - 5.
- (2) MALAWICOY
 - (A) ON CHARGE - 19
 - (B) SERVICEABLE -19
- (3) MALICOY
 - (A) ON CHARGE - 21
 - (B) SERVICEABLE - 16
 - (C) REPAIR - 05

8. MISC.

A. PERSONEL STATE:

- (1) MILOBS
 - (A) POSTED STR - 35.
 - (B) LEAVE/CTO - 6.
 - (C) NOT YET REPORTED - 2.
 - (D) POSTED STILL IN SECTOR - 1.
 - (E) PRESENT - 28.
- (2) MALAWICOY
 - (A) POSTED STR - 166.
 - (B) PRESENT - 164.
 - (C) CTO/LEAVE - 1
 - (D) ESCORT NAIROBI- 1
- (3) MALICOY
 - (A) POSTED STR - 200
 - (B) PRESENT - 200

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To : HAC
From : MILOB GP HQ
Date : 10 Nov 94
Sub : HARASSMENT OF A BUTARE LADY BY AN RPA SOLDIER

1. Please find a copy of report on the above mentioned subject for your information and nec action.

M Hassan
M NAIM HASSAN
Sqn Ldr
For CMO

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UNAMIR MINUAR

TO : MILOB GP HQ

DATE : 03 NOV 94

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

REF : SEC3/OPS/5

INFO : FORCE HQ (OPS BRANCH)

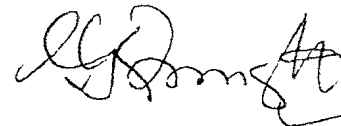
SUBJECT: HARASSMENT OF A BUTARE LADY BY AN RPA SOLDIER

1. Attached is a report submitted by MILOB Team BUTARE on the subject above.

2. It must be stated that despite promised action by the BUTARE Prefect and the 301 RPA Bde Int Offr, BUTARE MILOBs report that the soldier, PTE NUBAH AUGUSTIN continues to harass MRS MUKARUGWIZA.

3. The MILOBs have not relented in their efforts to get the local authorities to stop the harassment.

4. Respectfully submitted, please.



BK GBORGLAH
Lt Col
Sec Comd

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REPORT ON CASE OF HARASSMENT BY AN RPA SOLDIER OF
MRS P MUKARUGWIZA.

1. On 13 October 1994, one Mrs P Mukarugwiza, an Employee of the Rwandan National University Hospital (UNR), reported to the office of the MILOBs in Butare to complain about intimidation and threats to her life by an RPA soldier, Private Nubah Augustin. The team obtained a written testimony from her (in French), which is attached to this report. The English translation is also attached.

2. The complainant also reported that the soldier directed her to report to the Prefect's office for interrogation. He claimed, she was accused of participating in the massacres of April - June 1994. She was to report to nobody in particular in the office, but should be prepared to go to prison. Refusal to report to the Prefect's office could attract death. The complainant denied taking part in any massacres, and therefore requested for the UNAMIR intervention.

3. The MILOB Team, wanting to confirm whether the invitation was official, met with the sous Prefect of Butare together with the complainant. After narrating her case to the sous Prefect in the presence of the MILOB Team, the team was advised to take up the issue with one Mr Salvatore, the Deputy Security Officer of the Prefecture. The team thereafter met with Mr Salvatore who after reading the testimony and also listening to the detailed explanation by the complainant, declared that:

- a. His office was responsible for protection of all civilians against intimidation and harassment;
- b. Only his office could summon a suspect for investigation/interrogation;
- c. There was no evidence/records in his office that linked Mrs Mukarugwiza with any wrongdoing;
- d. The said soldier could probably have been an imposture or a renegade being used by a civilian for selfish ends;
- e. His office was going to investigate the case to fish out the said soldier; and
- f. Finally he assured Mrs Mukarugwiza of her safety and informed the team there was no case against her; so, she was free to go about her legitimate business.

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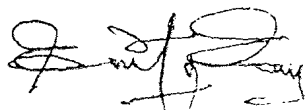
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5. The Senior Team Leader, however took up the issue with the Bde Intelligence Officer on 16 October 1994, who also promised to investigate the case. Meanwhile, the name of the soldier has been given to the Intelligence Officer at his request.

6. The MILOB Team in Butare will carryout Regular checks on Mrs Mukarugwiza and will appropriately report any negative development. Meanwhile, the lady has been requested to report to the MILOBs any activities of the soldier that will impugn on her security.

7. I wish to state the following, based on my findings:

- a. The lady is of Dual - Tribe (Mother - Tutsie, and Father - Hutu);
- b. She lost many of her maternal relations in the April - June 1994 Massacres;
- c. She is currently taking care of about 10 orphans inherited from her deceased relations;
- d. She therefore could not have participated in the massacres;
- e. The said soldier has some very personal reasons for doing that (a case of giving a dog a bad name so as to hang it); and
- f. The authorities should therefore be able to investigate and identify the soldier if they really want to be honest and punish him, otherwise, he could make good his threat.



E. Essien
Major
Senior Team Leader
Butare

24 October 1994

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Testimony by Mrs. Pascasie MUKARUGWIZA,
Rwanda National University Hospital,
Butare - Mpare
(original version in French)

The personal problem concerning my security in (my) village.
I returned from Kibeho (refugee camp) on 28 July, 1994, without any
reproach against me as I had never participated in any act of
violence or any massacre.

It was yesterday (i.e. 13 October, 1994) that a soldier from
my village came to me and bullied me and my family (saying) that I
risked death being accused of having killed people at my place,
that I was selling laboratory products and that I hated orphans
left behind by my sister who are now living with me.

I also request UNAMIR's assistance in an urgent inquiry to be
carried out among my neighbors before any investigation is
conducted by the military. I state that all the arguments raised
against me are nothing but groundless and that they result from
jealousy or other reasons of racial nature.

13 Oct 1994

Signed by P. Mukarugwiza

(Received by UNMO Butare Office on 14 Oct 1994)

Original Version in French, — att.

IRUKWIZA Pascale
HOPITAL U.N.R.
KUTARE - MPARE

Problème personnelle à propos de ma sécurité au village. Je suis de retour de KIBENO le 28 juillet 94 me me reprochant de rien car je n'ai participé à aucun acte de violence ou massacre.

C'est hier que un militaire du village est venu chez moi en me terrorisant avec toute ma famille que je risque la mort étant accusée faussement pour avoir fait tuer les gens chez moi, que je vend aussi les produits du laboratoire et que je deteste les orphelins me laissés par ma sœur, alors que ceux-ci vivent aisement chez moi.

Ainsi je demande un secours du MINUAR pour une enquête urgente chez tous mes voisins avant de faire ou d'intervenir d'une façon quelconque par les militaires. Parce que j'ai avoué avec insistance que tous leurs arguments sont faux, c'est seulement une haine de source de jalousie ou autre chose d'ordre racial.

Je vous remercie
IRUKWIZA P.

le 13. 10 94

14/10/94

07:00 ~ 07:30

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FROM : HQ SECTOR 3

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TO : NILOB GP HQ
TAC HQ BUTARE
UNAMIR HQ
FHQ (DCOS OPS)

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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800 TO 171800 DEC 94

1. GEN SIT. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. VISIT TO MBUYE HOSPITAL(8365), NYAMABUYE COMMUNE, BY RWANDESE HEALTH MINISTER.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - A. RPF. FIRING BY RPF ON DPs AT KIBEHO CAMP AS A RETALIATION AGAINST STONE THROWING BY DPs ON THEIR PATROL.DETAILS ALREADY FORWARDED BY FAX.
 - B. RGE. NTR
 - C. MILITIA. NTR.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

GITARAMA TEAM.

ONE TEAM AT KIBEHO REPORTED FACTIONAL FIGHT BETWEEN RPF AND DPs(Details already forwarded). A report was received by the same team subsequent to the factional fight that two persons had been shot. The team went for investigation and found one person shot dead and another nine year old boy wounded who was evacuated to the KIBEHO CLINIC. Details will be provided after further investigations.

ONE TEAM WENT TO MUGINA COMMUNE TO INVESTIGATE ON REPORTED MASS GRAVES. THE TEAM FOUND THE FOLLOWING:

- TWO GRAVES 30 X 15 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 24 X 5 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 10 X 5 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 21 X 14 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 9 X 3 METRES
- ONE GRAVE 30 X 6 METRES
- ALL BODIES BURIED. ROUGH ESTIMATE FROM THE SIZE OF GRAVES WOULD PUT THE NUMBER OF BODIES BETWEEN 7000 -9000. THE GRAVES ARE IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNE CHURCH.

THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED A MASS GRAVE SITE AT BITSIBO (8380) IN MUSUMBIRA COMMUNE BUT FALLING IN THE AOR OF SECTOR

5 .THE SIZE OF THE GRAVE IS AROUND 15 METRES LONG - A DISUSED DITCH . LOCALS CLAIM THAT 50 BODIES ARE BURIED.

BUTARE TEAM .

ONE TEAM WAS DEPLOYED AT KIBEHO DISPLACED CAMP. REPORTS SAME AS THE GITARAMA TEAM.

ONE TEAM PATROLLED KANYARU -HAUTE BORDER POST.SITUATION CALM. 274 PERSONS CROSSED INTO RWANDA FROM BURUNDI.

MALI COY . ONE PATROL EACH TO GASENYI(5749), NTONGWE VILLAGE(8858).SITUATION CALM .LIASON VISIT BY MASANGO PLATOON COMMANDER TO RPA COMMANDER.ONE PATROL SENT TO NYANZA(7240) SITUATION CALM.

MALAWI COY. SENT PATROL TO KANYANZA (6291).REPORTED SITUATION CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. TOTAL 34 PATIENTS TREATED BY MALI COY AND 20 BY MALAWI COY.ONE HANDICAPPED CHILD AND MOTHER TRANSPORTED FROM GITARAMA TO RUHANGO BY MALI COY . TWO TRUCKS PROVIDED FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN BUTARE COMMUNE

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS.

A. VEH STATE :

(1) MILOBS

(A) ON CHARGE - 10.
(B) REPAIRS/ SERVICING - 5.
(C) SERVICEABLE - 5. (3 AT GITARAMA & 2 AT BUTARE)

(2) MALAWICOY

(A) ON CHARGE - 19
(B) SERVICEABLE -19

(3) MALICOY

(A) ON CHARGE - 21
(B) SERVICEABLE - 16
(C) REPAIR - 05

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8. MISC.

A. PERSONEL STATE:

- (1) MELOBS
 - (A) POSTED STR - 35.
 - (B) ~~LEAVE/CTO~~ - 6.
 - (C) NOT YET REPORTED - 2.
 - (D) POSTED STILL IN SECTOR - 1.
 - (E) PRESENT - 28.
- (2) MALAWICOY
 - (A) POSTED STR - 166.
 - (B) PRESENT - 164.
 - (C) CTO/LEAVE - 1
 - (D) ESCORT NAIROBI- 1
- (3) MALICOY
 - (A) POSTED STR - 200
 - (B) PRESENT - 200

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UCCVVDA/UN HQ KIGALI//

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SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 101800B TO 111800B DEC 94.

1. CALM

2. NTR

3. A. RPA CONTINUE WITH MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS DAY AND NITE".
B. RGF. NTR
C. MILTIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. TWO MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO KIBEHO(5008) AND NDAGO (5202).

B. OVE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO KANYARU-HAUTE BORDER CROSSING. ALL WAS REPORTED CALM.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF PERSONS
CROSSED INTO RWANDA FROM BURUNDI THROUGH KANYARU-HAUTE (639y):

A. 09 DEC 94 - 227 PEOPLE

B. 10 DEC 94 - 298 PEOPLE

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICO VEHICLE STATE:

A. MILOBS - ON CHARGE 9, SERVICING/REPAIRS 4, SERVICEABLE 5.

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MALICOY - ON CHARGE 21, SERIVICEABLE 15, REPAIR 06.

MALAWICOY - ON CHARGE 19, SERVICEABLE 19.

MISC. PERSONNEL STATE:

MILOBS - POSTED STR 31, LEAVE/CTO 4, NOT YET REPORTED 2, STILL IN
ECTOR 1, PRESENT 26.

MALAWICOY - POSTED STR 170, PRESENT 168, LEAVE 2.

MALICOY - POSTED STR 200, PRESENT 200.

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FM SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA//

TO UN HQ KIGALI// [REDACTED] /MILOB GP HQ//

INFO UCCVVDB/UN TAC HQ BUTARE//

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEC 3/HAT/1

1. MOVEMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS. THE BOURGMESTER OF COMMUNE NYAMABUYE IN GITAROUME PREFECTURE REQUEST UMAMIQ ASSISTANCE TO LIFT SOME 27 DISPLACED PERSONS FROM THE COMMUNE BUYARAMA IN CYANGUGU. REQUEST UNHCR LIFT MENTIONED PERSONS FROM NYABISIN (C71) ON FRI 9 DEC 94. SECTOR STANDING BY TO MOVE PERSONS ON SAT 10 DEC 94 WITH FIRST LINE TPT.

2. PLEASE ADVISE.

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1. This msg is not too clear. I feel the fastest way to meet the request is per the first line tpt.

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2. Pse info the originating Sector HQ accordingly.

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