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TO: BGEN DALLAIRE, FC UNAMIR	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO, UNOMUR KABALE
FAX NO: 07-84265	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: REFUGEE SITUATION	

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1. REFERENCE YOUR CODE CABLE DATED 19 JANUARY 1994 IN WHICH YOU FURNISHED US WITH INFORMATION ON THE REFUGEES IN RWANDA AND THE CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA.
2. AN IMPROMPTU MEETING WAS IMMEDIATELY CONVENED WITH AREA COMMANDERS TO STUDY THE SITUATION AND RESCHEDULE PATROLS TO COMFORTABLY MEET YOUR TASK.
3. THE TANGIBLE INFORMATION AT HAND IS THAT THERE EXISTS A LIVE TRACK THAT RUNS FROM KANABA GRID RJ (6210) SOUTH, TO THE BORDER, BOUNDARY PILAR NO. 12 A - GRID RJ (1355). OUR PATROLS ALREADY ACTIVELY PATROLLING THE AREA ON REGULAR BASIS BUT TO DATE, NO MOVEMENT EMASSE WAS NOTICED.
4. AT LUBIRIZI/KASHEKYE AREA A MINIBUS CARRYING EIGHTEEN (18) PASSENGERS CROSSED TO RWANDA ON THE 19TH JANUARY 1994. NORMAL CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED BUT OCCUPANTS OF THE MINIBUS HAD A FEW PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

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5. AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED MOVEMENTS IN AREA, WE STEPPED UP THE FREQUENCY OF BOTH DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS PARTICULARLY, IN THE AREA OF LUBIRIZI/KASHEKYE BUT NO SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT WAS NOTICED.
 6. CONNECTION BETWEEN THE BISHOP AND THE RPF NOT A NEW STORY HOWEVER, INTEND KEEPING A HAWK EYE ON ACTIVITIES IN HIS FARMS AND YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.
 7. HAVING PROBLEMS WITH MAPS OF RWANDA PLEASE ASSIST WITH A COMPLETE SET.
 8. BEST REGARDS.
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MESSAGE

ATTACHED FIND THE FORMAT OF FUTURE
DAILY SITREPS WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
FROM YOU. THE OFFICIAL REQUEST IS
ON ITS WAY. REGARDS, MAJ DOLEZIK

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ANNEX B TO
DPKO
DATED OCT 93

SUGGESTED DAILY REPORT FORMAT
(HEADING...MISSION NAME)

Covering period fromto1993

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Summary of major events or trends. (details in following paragraphs)

MILITARY

- * Important military events since last report, (by region or sector)
- * Strength state (by region and components),
- * Casualties,
- * Future intentions, (during next reporting period)
- * Commander's Comments.

POLITICAL

- * Any political events since last report directly affecting the mission,
- * Any other events which may have indirect or longer term impact on the mission,
- * Representative's comments.

HUMANITARIAN AND ECONOMIC

- * Aid provided since last report,
- * Problems encountered,
- * Future aid plans.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTIC COMMENTS

- * Key administrative and logistical concerns which warrant comment (Overall logistic issues are the subject of a seperate SITREP to the Field Operations Division).

LIAISON AND CONTACTS

- * Relevant information from other agencies /organisations (if NOT in previous paragraphs, such as UNICEF, UNHCR, NGOs, CIVPOL, civilian authorities, visits...)

MISCELLANEOUS

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LIST OF CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE SITCEN

1. The following telephone numbers and fax numbers are staffed 24 hours a day:

- a. Telephone: (secure) or (insecure) (212) 963 8548
(insecure) (212) 963 3481
- b. Fax: (secure) or (insecure) (212) 963 9852
(insecure) (212) 963 9053

2. Other numbers that may be of use :

- a. Head of the Duty Room: (212) 9630931 (insecure)
- b. Information and Research cell: (212) 9637987 (insecure)
- c. Chief of the SITCEN: (212) 9638254

U N O M U R - WEEKLY REPORT

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1. TIME COVERING
From 25 to 31 October, 1993
2. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS
The situation inside UGANDA is calm. We had a patrol that was arrested by the RPF on allegations of crossing the border into Rwandese territory (see Para 4.).
3. MILITARY
 - a. Deployment
 - (1) HQ/CP
The main HQ and the Area Command Posts were deployed according to the new distribution of personnel.
 - (2) OP/CP
Refurbishing of the OP/CP Nos 1 and 3 (CYANIKA and KATUNA) is almost complete. The two CP are manned now from 0800 to 2300 and also following a random patrolling shedule during night time.
 - (3) Patrols
Mobile and foot patrols have been sent to cover both the border and the rear areas, looking for new tracks and suspicious movement.
 - b. Personnel
 - (1) Strength
 - (a) Available
77 UNMOs
 - (b) Casualties
Nil
 - (2) Leave
09, including two on compassionate leave.
 - (3) Medical Situation
NTR
 - c. Relations with NRA
The MP presonnel provided by the NRA to guard and to escort the UNOMUR MilObs and installations is quite good, but we have problems when using them as escorts on the patrols, because they neither know the area nor the local languages.

4. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS and COMPLAINTS

DATE/TIME	PLACE	EVENT	REMARKS
251000, Monday	KISIVE[sheet KABALE - Grid (284-537)]	Patrol found a boo- by-trap.	Removed next day by the NRA.
251400, Monday	CYANIKA(OP#1)	Team C heard an ex- plosion of a hand grenade inside RWAN- DA.	Exploded by the locals.
281230 to 281830, Thursday	Borderline, between Boun- dary pillars #24A and 25.	Foot patrol of 03 UNMOs taken captive by RPF for six hours and negotiations had to be initiated be- tween the RPF and the UNOMUR/HQ, befo- re the patrol was released.	RPF took photografs and had full press coverage - presumably for their propaganda purposes.
291700, Friday	CYANIKA(OP#1)	Locals reported to our Area West/HQ that NRA soldiers had stolen their goods from the mar- ket at CYANIKA vil- lage. Area Cmdr dis- cussed the issue with the local DA and the issue was solved amicably.	This indi- cates the confidence that the local pe- ople have in UN.

5. POLITICAL

We are following with care the developments in BURUNDI after the military coup, so far this does not seem to have any direct/indirect effects in our operations, but we are watching the situation very closely within the parameters of our mandate.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

- a. Medical evacuation is virtually nonexistent, we do need at least a fully equiped ambulance to carry out emergen-
cy medical cases and to compli ment the medical evacuati
on by helicopter when it becomes available.
- b. Our vehicle state is still very low and this has a
direct effect on our operational efficiency. We are
pleased to note that something is being done in this
particular regard.

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7. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA
NTR.

8. OBSERVATIONS

The situation in our operational area is calm, despite some political developments as mentioned above, but for us to be more effective, a full compliment of our vehicles, helicopters and logistical support should be made available without any further delay.

B. MATIWAZA - Col
UNOMUR/CMO

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UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA/RWANDA
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13 NOVEMBER 1993

TO: FORCE COMMANDER, UNAMIR, KIGALI	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO/UNOMUR
FAX NO: 07 75089	FAX NO: 256 486-23817
SUBJECT: UN FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY AT KATUNA BORDER POST	

1. THE CEREMONY WENT ON AS PLANNED AND THE ATTENDANCE BY THE LOCAL DIGNITARIES WAS IMPRESSIVE. MORE PLEASING WAS THE PRESENCE OF THE NEW DA - KABALE.
 2. THE PARADE BY UNMOS WAS SIMPLE YET CONVINCINGLY SOLDIERLY.
 3. PRESS COVERAGE WAS MINIMUM, THE ONLY REPORTER PRESENT WAS FROM THE MONITOR, HOWEVER IT SEEMS THE OBJECTIVE OF CONDUCTING THE CEREMONY WAS UNDOUBTEDLY ACHIEVED.
 4. MORE RELEVANT INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
 5. REGARDS.
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UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA/RWANDA
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15 NOVEMBER 1993

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT - FROM 09 TO 15 NOVEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS GENERALLY CALM.

2. MILITARY(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP

NTR.

(2) OP/CP

THE FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY (HELD AT KATUNA CP3 ON THE 13 NOVEMBER 1993) WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS AND THE ATTENDANCE BY THE LOCAL OFFICIALS WAS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

THE REFURBISHMENT/CONSTRUCTION AT KATUNA - CP3 IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE AND A TEAM WAS DEPLOYED ON 24/7 AS FROM THE 09 NOVEMBER 1993.

KYANIKA LIKE KATUNA, OPERATES ON 24/7 BUT TEAMS ROTATE ON DAILY BASIS BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THESE SMALL IMPEDIMENTS WILL BE SOLVED SOON.

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(3) PATROLS

PATROLS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AS USUAL. THE INTIMIDATION AND SUBSEQUENT DETENTION OF OUR TEAM BY THE RPA HAS NEITHER DETERRED NOR DISCOURAGED THE MILOBS FROM CONDUCTING FOOT PATROLS, THEY ARE HOWEVER NOW CAUTIONS OF LIMITING THEIR ACTIVITIES TO 100-200 METRES FROM THE BORDER.

VEHICLE PATROLS - ARE CARRIED OUT ON EXISTING ROADS AND TRACKS ALONG THE BORDER AND IN DEPTH. MORE MOTORABLE TRACKS COULD BE OPENED BUT THIS IS HAMPERED BY THE BAD STATE OF OUR 4X4 JEEPS. CONSTANT BREAKDOWNS ARE COMMON PLACE. WE HOPE TO INTENSIFY OUR PATROLS AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL VEHICLES AND HELIS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

(A) AVAILABLE

70 UNMOS, INCLUDING 5 SLOVAK OFFICERS THAT ARRIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1993

(B) CASUALTIES

NIL

(2) LEAVE
12, INCLUDING ONE ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

(3) TOTAL
82 UNMOS

(4) MEDICAL SITUATION

ALL UNMOS ARE HEALTHY. WE ARE AWAITING THE SUPPLY OF MEDICINES AND AMBULANCES.

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(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE NRA IS BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND AND PROBABLY APPRECIATE WHAT UNOMUR IS DOING. THE LONG ABSENCE FROM THE OPERATIONAL AREA BY THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER MAJOR ZAKYE, LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

NTR

4. POLITICAL

NTR

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

(A) THE SUPPLY OF VEHICLES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM OTHER MISSIONS IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED FOR.

(B) THE LATEST INFORMATION THAT LOGISTICAL EQUIPMENT IS NOW WAITING CLEARANCE IN KAMPALA GIVES THE MILOBS HOPE.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS WE HELD VERY FRUITFUL MEETINGS WITH TWO LOCAL OFFICIALS IN KABALE, THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND THE RESISTANCE CHAIRMAN. BOTH MEETINGS WERE HELD IN A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE, FOLLOWING LONG PERIOD WHICH KABALE HAD LITERARY NO DA. WE INTEND HAVING MORE MEETINGS WITH THE LOCAL OFFICIALS AT ON A MORE REGULAR BASIS.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE SITUATION IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS STILL CALM BUT OUR LOGISTICAL BACK UP IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN, WE NEED NOT OVER EMPHASIZE ITS SPEEDY SUPPLY.



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22 NOVEMBER 1993

TO: DALLAIRE, FC UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO, UNOMUR KABALE
FAX NO: (07) 84266	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT FROM 16 TO 22 NOVEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

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2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP
NTR.

(2) CP/OP
CYANIKA AND KATUNA ARE STILL MANNED 24 Hrs A DAY. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO IMPROVE THE INSTALLATIONS OF BOTH OP/CPs AND WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER FROM NEW YORK ABOUT THE RESOURCES FOR THE CP/OP TO BE DEPLOYED AT LUBIRIZI.

(3) PATROLS

(A) SINCE THE MANNING OF CP/OP3 (KATUNA) ON A 24/7, TRAFFIC ACROSS THE BORDER HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED. OUR OBSERVATION IS THAT MOST OF THE TRAFFIC HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO BIGAGA (CP2), KAFUNZO (CP4) AND MBALE AND

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THEIR MOVEMENT IS ONLY AT NIGHT. WE ARE CONTINUING WITH OUR NORMAL DAILY PATROLS BUT WE HAVE INCORPORATED IN OUR PROGRAMMES LIMITED NIGHT RANDOM PATROLS TO DETER THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS. WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL "FLAG MEETING" OF PATROLS FROM AREAS EAST AND WEST AT KABALE RIVER CROSSING ON 17TH NOVEMBER, ON 18TH NOVEMBER, A PATROL FROM AREA EAST HEARD SOME MACHINE GUN FIRING APPROXIMATELY 500M INSIDE RWANDA - IN THE BIGAGA AREA.

- (B) A PATROL FROM AREA EAST, COULD NOT ESTABLISH ANY POSSIBLE RPF SUPPLY POINT IN AND AROUND KABALE, AS ALLEGED BY THE RWANDESE FOREIGN MINISTER.
 - (C) IN AREA EAST, FIVE LIONS STRAYED FROM THE AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK IN RWANDA, INTO UGANDA LAST WEEK. THEY WERE SEEN IN THE GENERAL AREA OF KAMWEZI AND LUBIRIZI. THE LIONS' FIRST VICTIMS WERE THREE (3) CIVILIANS FROM THE LUBIRIZI AREA. TWO (2) LIONS HAVE SINCE BEEN KILLED BY THE NRA BASED IN KAMWEZI. THE OTHER THREE (3) ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE BACK TO RWANDA. OUR PATROL TEAMS HAVE, HOWEVER BEEN BRIEFED OF THE "UNWELCOME GUESTS" AND THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN - PARTICULARLY ON FOOT PATROLS, WHICH COULD BE THE LIONS' EASIEST SOFT TARGETS.
 - (D) THE ATTITUDE OF CIVILIANS TOWARDS OUR MILOBS IN THE BIGAGA AREA APPEARS TO BE QUITE NEGATIVE. THEY COMPLETELY SHUN THE MILOBS - AND MORE ESPECIALLY - THE RESISTANCE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, WHO IS VERY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT OUR INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. ALSO IN KABALE ITSELF, ON 20TH NOVEMBER THE UNOMUR SIGN POST WAS UPROOTED AND THROWN AWAY BY UNKNOWN CIVILIANS. NO IMMEDIATE CONCLUSIONS COULD BE DRAWN BUT WE ARE CAREFULLY WATCHING THE SITUATION.
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- (F) ON 20TH NOVEMBER, THE MILOBS DEPLOYED AT CYANIKA (OP/CP 1), SIGHTED A FIXED WING AIRCRAFT BEARING MILITARY COLOURS FLYING ABOVE THE VOLCANOES, ON THE RWANDESE SIDE FROM EAST TO WEST AT APPROXIMATELY 0930HRS.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

(A) AVAILABLE
68 UNMOS.

(B) CASUALTIES
NIL

(2) LEAVE
14 , INCLUDING ONE ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION
NTR

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(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

(A) THE LONG AWAITED AND SUBSEQUENT ARRIVAL OF THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER HAS RELIEVED THIS HQ OF THE UNNECESSARY STRAIN WHICH WE WERE EXPERIENCING BECAUSE OF HIS EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM THE OP AREA. THE INEPT HANDLING OF ISSUES BY HIS INEXPERIENCED JUNIORS WAS SLOWLY GETTING OUT OF HAND.

(B) DESPITE THE GOOD RELATIONS UNOMUR IS CURRENTLY ENJOYING WITH THE NRA, LIAISON OFFICERS, HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT UN'S SEEMING DISREGARD OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF UGANDA BY UNAMIR CIVILIANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CROSSING THE BORDER INTO UGANDA WITHOUT NOTIFICATION OR SEEKING CLEARANCE FROM THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES. UNOMUR IS DEVELOPING A SYSTEM WITH THE NRA LIAISON OFFICERS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL TO TAKE CARE OF THIS CONCERN.

(C) THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER (CLO) (MAJ. ZAKYE) INFORMED UNOMUR THAT HE HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF UNMOS AT THE WHITE HORSE INN IN KABALE. THE WHITE HORSE INN WORKERS TOLD HIM THAT THE CONTINGENT ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE MISCONDUCT WAS WELL BEHAVED AND NOTHING IN THE NATURE OF WHAT IS ALLEGED IN THE PAPERS TOOK PLACE AT THEIR HOTEL. THE CLO BRIEFED THE UGANDAN ARMY COMMANDER ACCORDINGLY AND AS FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED IT IS A DEAD ISSUE.

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3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

DATE/TIME	PLACE	EVENT	REMARKS
17/11/93	NTUNGAMO (SOUTH OF MBARARA)	SOME BANYARWANDA (OLD RWANDESE REFUGEES) MOUNTED A RIOT AGAINST THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT FOR PROHIBITING THEM FROM REGISTERING FOR THE ELECTIONS OF THE NEW CA.	IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA, MAINLY IN KISORO KABALE AND MUKO, THERE ARE A LOT OF BANYARWANDA LIVING THERE.
17/11/93	KINANIRA (8771)	IN AREA WEST THE ZAIRE ARMY DEPLOYED A PLATOON AT THE BORDER CROSSING POINT WHERE OUR PATROLS OCCASIONALLY GO.	THE PLATOON COMMANDER ASKED THE TEAM LEADER WHY THEY WERE PATROLLING IN THAT AREA, SINCE OUR MANDATE WAS TO MONITOR THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER.

4. POLITICAL

NTR

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

(A) WE HAVE RECEIVED FOUR MORE TOYOTA 4x4 FROM UNOSOM. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF A MI-17 HELICOPTER HAVE BEEN MADE WITH UNOSOM TOO. WE ARE AS ANXIOUS AS EVER TO SEE ITS ARRIVAL.

(B) SOME MEDICINE (VACCINES) WERE RECEIVED FROM UNIFIL.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

NTR

7. OBSERVATIONS

WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS WE CAN USE TO ENHANCE OUR OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, IN LIGHT OF LIMITED RESOURCES. THE CALL FOR MILOBS TO BE PATIENT HAS BEEN TAKEN HEED OF AND OUR ULTIMATE GOAL TO SATISFACTORILY MAKE THIS MISSION A SUCCESS CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED.



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BETWEEN UNOMUR AND KCC OF KABALE. THE SOCIAL INTERACTION HAS BROUGHT THE KABALE PEOPLE AND UNOMUR MUCH CLOSER THAN BEFORE MORESO AFTER THE WIDELY PUBLICIZED UN SEX SCANDAL.

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

- (A) THE LONG AWAITED AND SUBSEQUENT ARRIVAL OF THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER HAS RELIEVED THIS HQ OF THE UNNECESSARY STRAIN WHICH WE WERE EXPERIENCING BECAUSE OF HIS EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM THE OP AREA. THE INEPT HANDLING OF ISSUES BY HIS INEXPERIENCED JUNIORS WAS SLOWLY GETTING OUT OF HAND.
 - (B) DESPITE THE GOOD RELATIONS UNOMUR IS CURRENTLY ENJOYING WITH THE NRA, LIAISON OFFICERS, HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT UN'S SEEMING DISREGARD OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF UGANDA BY UNAMIR CIVILIANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CROSSING THE BORDER INTO UGANDA WITHOUT NOTIFICATION OR SEEKING CLEARANCE FROM THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES. UNOMUR IS DEVELOPING A SYSTEM WITH THE NRA LIAISON OFFICERS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL TO TAKE CARE OF THIS CONCERN.
 - (C) THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER (CLO) (MAJ. ZAKYE) INFORMED UNOMUR THAT HE HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF UNMOS AT THE WHITE HORSE INN IN KABALE. THE WHITE HORSE INN WORKERS TOLD HIM THAT THE CONTINGENT ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE MISCONDUCT WAS WELL BEHAVED AND NOTHING IN THE NATURE OF WHAT IS ALLEGED IN THE PAPERS TOOK PLACE AT THEIR HOTEL. THE CLO BRIEFED THE UGANDAN ARMY COMMANDER ACCORDINGLY AND AS FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED IT IS A DEAD ISSUE.
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3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

DATE/TIME	PLACE	EVENT	REMARKS
17/11/93	NTUNGAMO (SOUTH OF MBARARA)	SOME BANYARWANDA (OLD RWANDESE REFUGEES) MOUNTED A RIOT AGAINST THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT FOR PROHIBITING THEM FROM REGISTERING FOR THE ELECTIONS OF THE NEW CA.	IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA, MAINLY IN KISORO KABALE AND MUKO, THERE ARE A LOT OF BANYARWANDA LIVING THERE.
17/11/93	KINANIRA (8771)	IN AREA WEST THE ZAIRE ARMY DEPLOYED A PLATOON AT THE BORDER CROSSING POINT WHERE OUR PATROLS OCCASIONALLY GO.	THE PLATOON COMMANDER ASKED THE TEAM LEADER WHY THEY WERE PATROLLING IN THAT AREA, SINCE OUR MANDATE WAS TO MONITOR THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER.

4. POLITICAL

NTR

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

(A) WE HAVE RECEIVED FOUR MORE TOYOTA 4x4 FROM UNOSOM. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF A MI-17 HELICOPTER HAVE BEEN MADE WITH UNOSOM TOO. WE ARE AS ANXIOUS AS EVER TO SEE ITS ARRIVAL.

(B) SOME MEDICINE (VACCINES) WERE RECEIVED FROM UNIFIL.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

NTR

7. OBSERVATIONS

WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS WE CAN USE TO ENHANCE OUR OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, IN LIGHT OF LIMITED RESOURCES. THE CALL FOR MILOBS TO BE PATIENT HAS BEEN TAKEN HEED OF AND OUR ULTIMATE GOAL TO SATISFACTORILY MAKE THIS MISSION A SUCCESS CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED.

*Comprehensive report.
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TO: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
FROM: DALLAIRE, UNAMIR, KIGALI, RWANDA
DATE: 23 NOVEMBER 1993
NUMBER: UNAMIR 002

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREP NO. 6

I. GENERAL

THE COUNTRY IS GENERALLY TENSE DUE TO THE MASSACRES OF THE NIGHT 17/18 NOV 93 IN RUHENGERI PREFECTURE, AND THE APPROACH OF THE DEPOSED BURUNDI PRESIDENTS FUNERALS. THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST FORMED MILITARY TROOPS (BELGQUE COMPONENT OF THE KIGALI BATALION) HAS DEMONSTRATED UN RESOLVE IN GETTING BBTG IN PLACE SOONEST. OVERALL LOGISTICAL SITUATION IS STILL DESPARATE BUT VERY POSITIVE ANSWERS IN THIS REGARD ARE COMING IN.

II. POLITICAL

A. CRYING WOLF. ON TWO SEPERATE OCCASIONS THIS LAST WEEK (MONDAY AND THURSDAY), THE HEAD OF MISSION WAS CALLED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE MASSING OF NRA (UGANDAN) TROOPS AND RPF ELEMENTS IN KABALE AND VOLCANO AREAS WITH THE AIM OF ATTACKING RWANDA. ALSO, THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA STATED THE SAME TO CMO UNOMUR IN KABALE. THERE WAS EVEN TALK OF THE PRESIDENTS ENTOURAGE DEMANDING THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER TO FORMALLY PROTEST IN PERSON TO THE UGANDAN PRESIDENT. THE LATTER REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH THAT SUGGESTION. IN ALL CASES UNOMUR PATROLS WERE DEPLOYED AND ABSOLUTELY NO SIGNS OF SUCH ACTIVITY WERE SEEN. THE SOURCES OF THE ERRONEOUS INFORMATION COME FROM THE CABINET OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. MISSION HEAD QUERIED THE STAFF OF THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND SO FAR THE ONLY ANSWER HAS BEEN THEIR CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON. CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY WAS TO GIVE A FORMAL REPLY TO THESE OUIRIES BUT HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING TO DATE. HEAD OF MISSION HAS FORMALLY DEMANDED THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE TO GIVE US HIS SOURCES OF INFORMATION OR ELSE A LETTER OF CONCERN WILL BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT REQUESTING HIM TO GIVE THE REASONS OF SUCH POTENTIALLY ESCALATING

ALLEGATIONS. IT HAS BEEN VERY USEFUL TO HAVE HAD UNOMUR FORCES READILY AVAILABLE ON THE BORDER TO NIP IN THE BUD THESE UNPROVEN ALLEGATIONS BY THE PRESIDENTS ENTOURAGE. IT IS A SUBJECT THAT THE NEW SRSG SHOULD TAKE UP WITH THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY IMMEDIATELY. WHY THE PRESIDENT, WITH A SEEMINGLY COMPLICITY OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SAME POLITICAL PARTY), IS CREATING THESE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SCENARIOS IS NOT QUITE CLEAR EXCEPT TO POSSIBLY DISRUPT OR SLOW DOWN OUR DEPLOYMENTS AND THUS AFFECT THE DATE OF ESTABLISHING THE BBIG.

- B. MASSACRES 17/18 NOV 93. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF DEAD AT 21, INJURED AT 2 AND KIDNAPPED AT 2 PERSONS. MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE THE VICTIMS. THE INVESTIGATION IS ABOUT 2/3 FINISHED WITH NO HARD INFORMATION SO FAR ON WHO DID THIS TERRIBLE ACT. THE VICTIMS SEEM TO BE EITHER RECENT WINNERS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNAL ELECTIONS, LOCAL SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMEN, OR CANDIDATES FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS. THE KILLINGS WERE EITHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND/OR POSSIBLE WITNESSES. THE OPERATION WAS VERY WELL PLANNED BETWEEN 2300 HRS AND 0230 HRS IN FIVE SEPARATE LOCATIONS NORTH-EAST AND EAST OF RUHengeri. SOME OF THE VICTIMS WERE OF THE MRND PARTY (SAME AS THE PRESIDENT). THE AIM OF THIS MASSACRE WAS VERY MUCH TO DESTABILISE THE DMZ AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. THE GOVERNMENT RADIO HAS ACCUSED THE RPF AND EXAGGERATED CONTINUOUSLY THE CASUALTY FIGURES EVEN THOUGH THE HEAD OF MISSION HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY ON THE MEDIA STATING THE REAL SITUATION. SUNDAY 21/11/93, THE DEFENCE FORCES EXPRESSED THE INDIGNATION OF THE MASSACRE AND WARNED THE RPF TO CEASE THEIR EVIL WAYS. THEY STATED THAT THEY WERE BREAKING OFF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE FORCES AND GENDARMERY AS PER THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT. THE TALKS HAD BEEN OFF SINCE MID-OCTOBER BUT HEAD OF MISSION HAD BEEN INFLUENCING THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE TO COME BACK TO THE TABLE OVER THE LAST WEEK IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY DELAYS IN THE DEMOBILIZATION CALENDER. HEAD OF MISSION HAS DEMANDED FROM THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE THE PROOF HE HAS OF THE RPF PARTICIPATION IN THE MASSACRE. THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE IS FROM THAT GENERAL AREA AND A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENTS PARTY. THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FINISHED BY MID-WEEK BUT PROGRESS IS VERY SLOW DUE TO LARGE DISTANCES AND LIMITED RESOURCES.
- C. POLITICAL RALLY. WE RECEIVED INFORMATION ON SATURDAY THAT A POLITICAL RALLY WAS GOING TO END UP IN THE AMAHORO STADIUM ORGANISED BY THE MRND PARTY (THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY) IN ORDER TO CONDEMN THE MASSACRE. THE STADIUM HAS BEEN LENT TO UNAMIR TO HOUSE TWO COMPANIES. THE BELGIQUE CONTINGENT IS IN AT THIS TIME. WE SUCCESSFULLY STOPPED THE RALLY WITH THE HELP OF THE GENDARMERIE. THE MINISTER OF YOUTH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR

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THIS INFRASTRUCTURE AND IS OF THE MRND PARTY. HE HAD NOT RESPONDED TO THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO LEND US THE BUILDING AND CLOSE IT TO ANYTHING ELSE EXCEPT THE ODD NATIONAL FOOTBALL GAME.

- D. BELGIUM CONTINGENT AND FORCE HQ OPENING. THE MEDIA HAVE MADE A LOT OF EFFORT IN QUESTIONING THE LOGIC OF BRINGING IN THE OLD COLONIAL POWER BACK TO KIGALI. WE HAVE FOUGHT THAT AFFAIR WITH AGGRESSIVE RESPONSES IN LINE WITH THE UN NATURE OF THE CONTINGENTS AND NOT THE NATIONAL ASPECTS OF THEIR BACKGROUND. FURTHERMORE, THE FACT THAT THE KIGALI BATTALION IS A COMPOSITE UNIT WITH A LARGE BANGLADESH COMPONENT HAS HELPED. NONE OF THE PROBLEMS EXPECTED AROUND THE BELGIQUE DEPLOYMENT HAVE MATERIALISED. THE MISSION HQ OPENING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS WITH THE PRESIDENT GIVING A RELATIVELY LENGTHY SPEECH TOTALLY SUPPORTING THE MISSION AND ITS AIMS, BUT ALSO ASKING FOR MORE MONITORING IN THE DMZ. HEAD OF MISSION SPEECH STRESSED THE NEED FOR THE POLITICAL PARTIES TO STAND FIRM AND SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS.
- E. COMMENT THERE ARE SIGNS THAT LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT THE MRND PARTY IS NOT FULLY IN STEP WITH THE EXERCISE EVEN THOUGH IT SAYS IT IS. THE RECENT SPLIT OF THE LIBERAL PARTY ALONG ETHNIC LINES, AND THE EVER PRESENT CDR PARTY HUTU HARDLINERS MAKE FOR A LEVEL OF CONCERN THAT WILL REQUIRE PRO-ACTIVE DEFUSING BY UNAMIR IN ORDER TO DEFLATE THE INFLAMMATORY RHETORIC AND EXTENSIVE DISINFORMATION. THE ACTIONS IN THE DMZ REPORTED IN PREVIOUS SITREPS IN THE EASTERN PORTION, COUPLED WITH THE MASSACRE IN THE WESTERN PORTION THIS LAST WEEK, SEEM TO POINT TO A WELL PLANNED EFFORT TO RE-ORIENT UNAMIR EFFORTS AWAY FROM KIGALI, TO CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE THAT MIGHT MAKE THE DONATING COUNTRIES WANT TO SLOW DOWN THE DEPLOYMENT OF THEIR TROOPS, AND TO GENERALLY DELAY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL FOR THE BBTG TO GET STARTED IN KIGALI. OUR RESPONSES HAVE BEEN THAT ALL THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE DONE NOTHING MORE THAN ACCELERATE OUR DEPLOYMENT PLAN, INCREASE OUR EFFORTS IN THE DMZ, AND HARDEN OUR RESOLVE TO ESTABLISH THE KIGALI WEAPONS SECURE AREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE MADE THAT QUITE CLEAR TO ALL THE POPULATION.

III. MILITARY

- A. UNQMUR. THE MISSION CONTINUES TO ENHANCE ITS KNOWLEDGE AND FEELING FOR ITS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AND THANKS TO AN INCREASE IN VEHICLES, CHECK POINT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS, IT IS OVERALL BECOMING MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE. THE ARRIVAL OF THE SLOVAK CONTINGENT OF 5 UNMOS AND THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE BANGLADESH UNMOS HAS PROVIDED MORE PATROL DEPTH. THE QUICK RESPONSE TO THE REQUESTS FOR VERIFICATION OF MOVEMENT OF NRA TROOPS ACROSS THE BORDER TO REENFORCE THE RPF HAVE

DEFUSED ESCALATING RUMOURS ON THE SUBJECT HERE IN KIGALI. THIS HAS BEEN A PRICELESS ADVANTAGE TO US IN ATTEMPTING TO KEEP THE SITUATION REASONABLY AT HAND. THE RWANDAN CHIEF OF STAFF STILL INSISTS THAT NRA TROOPS (UP TO 2 BATTALIONS) ARE CURRENTLY TRAINING IN RPF TERRITORY AND THAT THEY INFILTRATED IN SMALL GROUPS ACROSS THE NUMEROUS TRACKS ALONG THE BORDER. THE EMINENT DEPLOYMENT OF THE 3 HELICOPTERS AND THE ARRIVAL OF LONG RANGE DAY AND NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICES WILL GIVE US A MUCH NEEDED LEVEL OF EFFECTIVE COVERAGE IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THESE RAPID RESPONSES TO ALLEGATIONS OF SIGNIFICANT TROOP MOVEMENT AND PROVIDE THE CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION, PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO FIND THESE TROOPS THAT OPERATE IN SMALL GORILLA TYPE GROUPINGS. THE SOON TO ARRIVE AMBULANCE AND MEDICAL STORES WILL REESTABLISH A STRONGER SENSE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE UNMOS TO CONDUCT MORE AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AT NIGHT, IN SECLUDED AREAS AND ON FOOT.

- B. DMZ SECTOR. WITH THE VEHICLE FLEET DOWN TO 3 OR 4 OPERATING VEHICLES DUE TO EXTENSIVE USE ON POOR ROADS AND TRAILS IN ORDER TO MEET THE MINIMUM OF MOST URGENT ESCORT REQUESTS HAS HAMPERED OUR ABILITY TO CONDUCT ANY PATROLLING EVEN DURING THE DAY. THE VIOLENT INCIDENT OF THE NIGHT OF 17/18 NOV 93 HAS KEPT THE BULK OF THE UNMOS TEAMS FULLY OCCUPIED WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND THE CALMING OF THE POPULATION THROUGH MEETINGS AND SHEER PRESENCE. THE MINISTAN PLATOONS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO PROVIDE SAFE LOCATIONS BY THEIR PRESENCE AT THEIR BASE CAMPS FOR SOME CIVILIANS THAT HAVE FLED THEIR HOMES(ABOUT 200) BUT THEY ARE EXTENSIVELY LIMITED DUE TO A TOTAL LACK OF AUTONOMY OF DEPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT AS THEY WERE HANDED OVER TO UNAMIR WITH NO EQUIPMENT NOR VEHICLES NOR RADIOS AND ONLY PISTOLS. THE UPCOMING VISIT OF THEIR CHIEF OF STAFF MAY CHANGE THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION. THE DMZ HQ SHOULD BE READY IN BYUMBA BY NEXT WEEK BUT THEIR ARE NO FACILITIES FOR THE 15 MEMBER STAFF TO BE ACCOMMODATED AND FED. CAO IS LOOKING INTO THE MATTER IN ORDER TO GIVE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY TO THE DMZ COMD TO EMPLOY THE STAFF IN EVEN UNMOS RELATED DUTIES AS THE TASKS ARE INCREASING EXPONENTIALLY. WE MUST SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE OUR EFFECTIVE FULL TIME PRESENCE IN THE DMZ IF WE DO NOT WANT A SERIOUS DEGRADATION OF THE SITUATION IN THAT SECTOR. THE OPTION OF AN EARLY DEPLOYMENT OF MORE UNMOS IN THAT AREA, WITH THE AVAILABILITY OF MANY MORE VEHICLES AND RADIOS NOW COULD REINSTILL CONFIDENCE IN THE POPULATION AND REDUCE TENSIONS DRAMATICALLY. THIS NEW SITUATION IN THE DMZ DOES CHANGE THE SCENARIO WE HAD ENVISAGED IN THE TECHNICAL REPORT BUT RAPID RESPONSE TO THIS CHANGING SITUATION WILL PERMIT US TO KEEP THE UPPER HAND.
- C. MILOB GROUP HQ. THIS HQ HAS BEEN TOTALLY DEDICATED TO

- C. MILOB GROUP HQ. THIS HQ HAS BEEN TOTALLY DEDICATED TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MASSACRE IN THE DMZ. THE FEW UNMOS AVAILABLE WERE LENT TO THE DMZ COMD FOR HIS USE. WORK ON THE KIGALI WEAPONS SECURE AREA OBSERVER CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS HAS NOT ADVANCED AS ANTICIPATED BUT CAUSES NO PARTICULAR DELAY. THIS HQ AS OTHERS IS STILL PLAGUED BY THE LACK OF RESOURCES DESCRIBED IN SITREP 5, BE IT FURNITURE, ELECTRICITY, PAPER, VEHICLES, RADIOS.
- D. KIGALI SECTOR. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THE KIGALI SECTOR HQ FRIDAY WITH TWO STAFF OFFICERS AND EXPECT BY THE END OF THE WEEK TO BE ABOUT AT 50% STRENGTH. WORK IS ONGOING WITH BOTH PARTIES REGARDING THE DRAFT SOPS FOR THE WEAPON SECURE AREA AND THE INITIAL DEPLOYMENT OF THE BELGIEU COMPONENT OF THE KIGALI BATTALION. RECCES BY THE STAFF TO FINALISE THE VARIOUS BIVOUACS AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE UNITS IN AND AROUND KIGALI IS ONGOING. THE BELGIEU CONTINGENT HAS NOW 185 PERSONNEL ON THE GROUND (COY PLUS HQ AND LOG ELEMENTS) AND IS SHAKING ITSELF OUT. THEIR EARLY ARRIVAL HAS BEEN WELL PUBLICISED AND HAS HAD A POSITIVE AND SEEMINGLY CALMING EFFECT IN KIGALI. NO OVERT OBJECTIONS HAVE MANIFESTED THEMSELVES AGAINST THEM SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL. WE HAVE NOT FALLEN INTO THE TRAP OF DENUDING THE KIGALI SECTOR OF ITS LIMITED FORCES TO REINFORCE THE DMZ. SUCH A DECISION COULD OPEN A NEW FLANK FOR HOSTILE ACTIVITY AND IT WOULD REDUCE OUR ARGUMENTS IN URGING THE RAPID ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WEAPONS SECURE AREA IN KIGALI IN ORDER TO GET THE BBTG HERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.
- E. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE FC THAT THEY SINCERELY HOPE TO HAVE AN ANSWER FROM US ON WHEN WE EXPECT THEIR FORCES TO LEAVE. THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT IF WE CANNOT REPLACE THEM IN SITU BEFORE 18 DEC 93 THEY WOULD HAVE TO CONDUCT A ROTATION OF THEIR TROOPS. FC HAS MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT SUCH A ROTATION OR EVEN HINT OF A ROTATION WOULD BE VIEWED VERY PESSIMISTICALLY BY ALL CONCERNED AND CAUSE A SERIOUS EROSION OF OUR CREDIBILITY IN TRYING TO GET THE KIGALI AREA SECURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR THE BBTG. THUS THE URGENT DEPLOYMENT OF AT LEAST ONE BANGLADESH COY MUST BE ATTEMPTED IN ORDER TO MEET THAT CRITICAL DATE. THERE MAY BE COMMAND AND CONTROL NUANCES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE IRONED OUT WITH THE BANGLADESH RECCE PARTY AS THE BANGLADESH CONTINGENT MAY NOT WANT ITS COYS UNDER COMMAND OF ANOTHER CONTINGENT COMMANDER (A PRINCIPAL IN NATO). FC BELIEVES WE CAN READILY WORK THROUGH THIS EVENTUALITY.
- F. THIS SECTOR SHOULD HAVE ITS HQ IN THE CITY CENTRE IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO. THE BATTALION WILL ALSO HAVE A COY IN THE CITY ONCE SUITABLE PLATOON LOCATIONS ARE CONFIRMED.

- G. RGF SECTOR. YOU MAY BE SURPRISED THAT WE MENTION THIS SECTOR AT THIS TIME FOR IT IS NOT SUPPOSED TO COME INTO EFFECT UNTIL THE LATER PART OF PHASE 2. HOWEVER, WE ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE REPORTS THAT CERTAIN FACTIONS, EITHER RELATED TO CERTAIN POLITICAL PARTIES OR SIMPLY USING RPF EXPANSIONISM AS A REASON, ARE ARMING AND TRAINING YOUNG MEN IN AND AROUND THE BURUNDI REFUGEE CAMPS. FURTHERMORE, WE ARE STARTING TO RECEIVE REQUEST FOR ESCORTS FOR FOOD AND AID CONVOYS TO THESE CAMPS IN THE SOUTH. WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL PERTINENT DATA ON THE REFUGEE CAMPS AND ARE TRYING TO FINALLY GET A REASONABLE RECCE PARTY DOWN IN THAT AREA TO BOTH ASSESS THE CURRENT AND POSSIBLE FUTURE SECURITY NEEDS DURING DEMOBILISATION OF THE GENDARMERY SHOULD THE CAMPS STILL BE THERE, AND ALSO TO SHOW THE UN FLAG IN ORDER TO APPEASE THE POPULATIONS INVOLVED. WE CANNOT NEGATE THE FACT THAT THIS NEW FLANK WILL REQUIRE SOME MONITORING THAT WILL AFFECT OUR PLANNED PHASE 2 AND PHASE 3 DEPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PLANS FOR UNMOS. MILOB GROUP HQ IS MONITORING THIS SECTOR AS OF NOW.
- G. FORCE TROOPS. WE ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE DEPLOYMENT OF MORE STAFF OFFICERS IN ORDER TO REGAIN THE UPPER HAND ON THE OPERATIONAL AND LOGISTIC SITUATIONS. THE BANGLADESH RECCE PARTY IS EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND THAT WILL PERMIT US TO HAVE A CLEARER PICTURE OF OUR SUPPORT ELEMENTS DEPLOYMENT AND CAPABILITIES AND ALSO ASSESS WHEN THE KIGALI SECTOR WILL BE SECURE. STAFF MORAL IS STILL VERY LOW DUE TO THE REMUNERATION SYSTEM THAT GUIDES THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE IN COMPARISON TO ALL OF THE OTHER PERSONNEL THAT WORK IN THE HQ. THIS SITUATION IS BEING PERSONALLY MONITORED AND DOCUMENTED BY THE FC. THE LOGISTICS ASPECTS HAVE NOT CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THE LAST REPORT BUT NOW WE NOW HAVE A BUDGET THAT SHOULD MAKE RESOURCES MORE READILY AVAILABLE.
- H. LOGISTICS/MEDICAL. THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE BELGIQUE CONTINGENT FOR USE OF THEIR AIRCRAFT AND MEDICAL TEAMS, AND THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMERGENCIES HAVE ALLAYED MAJOR MEDICAL CONCERNS. THE ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE STILL URGENTLY REQUIRED. THE RESPONSES TO SITREP 5 LOGISTICS CONCERNS ARE BEING ACTIONED WITH VIGOUR AS WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY CAO STAFF. EFFORTS IN THAT AREA ARE MOST APPRECIATED.

IV. CONCLUSION

THE SCALE OF ACTIVITY IN PHASE 1 HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED OVER THE LAST WEEK AND IT IS ONLY BY USING EVERY BIT OF HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HOLD THE LINE. DISINFORMATION IS RAMPANT IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR. WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON ACTIVITIES IN THE RPF SECTOR. WE WILL HAVE TO COMMENCE BALANCING OFF THE REPORTS OF RPF INCREASED ACTIVITIES IN AND NORTH OF THE

DMZ BY MUCH MORE PRESENCE IN THE DMZ AND BY COMMENCING MONITORING IN THE RPF SECTOR NOW INSTEAD OF AT THE END OF PHASE 2. CONSIDERABLE EFFORT IS BEING EXPENDED TO KEEP BOTH SIDES TALKING IN ORDER TO MEET THE TIMINGS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE PEACE ACCORD THAT HAVE LONG LEAD TIMES TO IMPLEMENT. THIS EFFORT IS BEING DONE EVEN BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BBTG UNDER TO LESS THAN FULLY EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP OF SUPPORT OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. SO FAR THE RPF HAVE BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE WHILE CERTAIN MINISTRIES OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN OBSTRUCTIONIST. THESE LATER ELEMENTS HAVE ALL BEEN RELATED TO THE MRND PARTY ALTHOUGH THE EXTREME RIGHT WING HUTU CDR PARTY IS KNOWN TO BE IN THE SHADOWS. THE FLOW OF OUR TROOPS AND LOGISTICAL DEPLOYMENT MUST NOT BE SLOWED DOWN. AU CONTRAIRE, WE ARE STATING THAT WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN INCREASING THE RHYTHM OF DEPLOYMENT. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL IF WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE PHASE 1 STALL AND NOT MEET ITS OBJECTIVES. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BBTG IS NEEDED NOW IF WE EXPECT TO KEEP THE LID ON THIS SITUATION AND PERMIT THE MODERATES TO MAINTAIN THEIR CURRENT POSITION.

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TO: DALLAIRE, FC UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO, UNOMUR KABALE
FAX NO: (07) 84266	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT FROM 22 TO 29 NOVEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS QUITE CALM.

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP

NTR.

(2) CP/OP

CYANIKA OP/CP1 WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED ON THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1993. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER DIGNITARIES ATTENDED IN THEIR NUMBERS TO WITNESS

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THE COLOURFUL FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY. TWO OPS/CPS (CYANIKA AND KATUNA) ARE FULLY MANNED - 24/7.

(3) PATROLS

OUR PATROL ACTIVITY IS PRESENTLY INTENSIFIED IN THE BIGAGA AND LUBIRIZI/ MBALE AREAS - WHERE TRAFFIC HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO BE ON THE INCREASE. OTHER TRACKS THAT CROSS INTO RWANDA HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE BIGAGA AREA - AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE INFORMATION FROM THE RWANDESE DIPLOMAT. OCCASIONAL PATROLS ARE ALSO BEING DONE IN THE ZAIREAN BORDER AREA AS WELL IN MERAMA HILLS AREA. OUR PATROLS FROM AREA WEST MADE CONTACT WITH A MOUNTAIN GORILLA PARKS OFFICER WHO INFORMED THE PATROL THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE CROSS BORDER MOVEMENT IN THE VOLCANO AREA BY BOTH RPF AND CIVILIANS. WE ARE CONTINUING TO TRY TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHENCITY OF THIS INFORMATION. THE TRAFFIC CROSSINGS AT KATUNA (OP/CP 2) ARE QUITE INTERESTING, SEE PARAGRAPH 3 (B) AND (C).

OVERALL, OUR PATROL ACTIVITY HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED AS A RESULT OF THE FORMATION OF TEAM DELTA IN AREA EAST, AS WELL AS THE ARRIVAL OF FOUR (4) JEEPS FROM UNOSOM. HOWEVER, AT TIMES WE HAVE HAD TO DISPATCH PATROLS WITHOUT ADEQUATE COMMS BECAUSE UP FOUR (4) VHF SETS MOUNTED ON PATROL

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CARS ARE UNSERVICEABLE THE SITUATION IS LIKELY TO GET EVEN WORSE IF THE CCO DOES NOT COME SOON.

APART FROM THE DAY PATROLS ROUTINE NIGHT PATROLS ARE ALSO BEING CONDUCTED TO REINFORCE AS WELL COMPLIMENT THE DAY PATROLS, BUT THE ABSENCE OF NOCTURNAL VISIONAL AIDS IS SERIOUSLY IMPEDING OUR OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS ON THIS REGARD.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

(A) AVAILABLE
69.

(B) CASUALTIES
NIL

(2) LEAVE
13.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION

A LONG AWAITED CONSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FINALLY ARRIVED LAST WEEK. WE INTEND COMMENCING A VACCINATION PROGRAMME FOR ALL THE UN PERSONNEL THIS WEEK.

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(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

RELATIONS WITH THE NRA ARE LUKE WARM. THE CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER HURRIEDLY LEFT KABALE FOR KAMPALA ON THE 23 NOVEMBER, CLAIMING THAT HE WAS ORDERED TO DO SO BY HIS ARMY COMMANDER. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, HE OFFICIALLY INFORMED ME THAT THE HIGHER AUTHORITIES WERE NOT AMUSED WITH CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS BY BOTH UNAMIR/UNOMUR OFFICIALS AND AS A RESULT THEREOF, HE WAS STRICTLY INSTRUCTED TO STOP THE CROSS BORDER RUNS UNTIL A SOLUTION IS FOUND AND TO DATE NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN WRITING. RECENTLY THE NRA WAS ISSUED WITH NEW CHINESE CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS. COINCIDENTALLY, THE ISSUES OF UNIFORMS HAPPENED TO COINCIDE WITH ALLEGATIONS OF TROOPS AMASSING BY THE RPF AND NRA ALONG THE BORDER, HOWEVER NO CLUE WAS FOUND. TWO NRA POSITIONS WERE FOUND DESERTED BY OUR TEAMS AND THE REASONS COULD BE THAT THEY LEFT FOR THEIR IRREGULAR MONTHLY PAY PARADES.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

(A) NTR

(B) ANALYSES OF KATUNA VEHICLE CROSSINGS

(1) SUSPICIOUS

REG. NO	ENTRIES/EXITS	REMARKS
UXR 978	CHANGE FROM TATA TO BENZ	TRUCK

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UPJ 394	2 ENTRIES (11/13 NOV) WITH NO EXIT	TRUCK
UPH 160	2 ENTRIES (9/19 NOV) WITH NO EXIT	
UPF 918	3 EXITS (19/19/20 NOV) WITH NO ENTRY	TRUCK
UXK 465	2 EXITS (19/20 NOV) WITH NO ENTRY TWO COLOURS NOTED (WHITE/ORANGE)	PICK-UP
UWO 477	2 EXITS (17/20 NOV) WITH NO ENTRY CHANGED FROM TRUCK TO PICK-UP	
UPI 426	2 EXITS (19/20 NOV) WITH NO ENTRY CHANGED FROM TRUCK TO PICK-UP	
UPH 160	CHANGED FROM ST WAGON TO TRUCK	

(C) SUMMARY

SUBJECT	DATA	REMARKS
CARS THAT CROSSED THE MOST (ROUND TRIP)	TOYOTA UPN 186 (3) PUP UAB 048 (4) PUP UAB 049* (4) TRUCK UPF 918 (6) TOY/PUP UPB 304 (5) PUP UWO 477 (4)	TRANSPORT VEHICLES WITH FOOD (MOSTLY BEANS). UAB049 - PASS
DAYS WITH MORE CROSSINGS	14NOV,SUNDAY 20NOV,SATURDAY	

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AVERAGE TIME OF RESUPPLYING	4 HRS FOR THE PICK-UPS	RESUPPLY POST COULD BE AROUND 1 TO 1.5 HRS DRIVING FROM KATUNA.
NO OF CROSSINGS	104 (INCLUDING A UN CONVOY OF THE WFP ON THE 21ST NOV)	BOTH WAYS
CROSSINGS FROM 1800 TO 0600	35 VEHICLES	07 FROM 0000 TO 0600
NO OF CROSSINGS IN/OUT WITHOUT OUT/IN.	13 VEHICLES	MAINLY ON 19/20TH NOV.

4. POLITICAL

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

THE AMBULANCE FOR THE MISSION IS ON THE WAY FROM ITALY;
IT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOMBASSA ON 18TH DECEMBER.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

- (A) THE PRESS (NEW VISION) PUBLISHED ON THE 24TH AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE CEREMONY AT KATUNA; IT MENTIONED THAT SOME PEOPLE BECAME DISAPPOINTED AS THEY WERE EXPECTING THAT

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THE AIM OF THE CEREMONY WAS THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BORDER UGANDA/RWANDA. THE ARTICLE WAS NOT CRITICAL OF THE UN BUT SHOWED HOW IGNORANT THEY ARE ABOUT OUR MANDATE.

- (B) TWO SOCCER GAMES WERE PLAYED BETWEEN UNOMUR OBSERVERS AND THE LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUBS ON 26TH AND 27TH NOVEMBER. THE RESULTS WERE 9-3 AND 3-0 IN FAVOUR OF THE HOSTS RESPECTIVELY. THESE GAMES ARE CERTAINLY BRINGING THE MILOBS CLOSER TO THE POPULATION. THE ATTITUDE OF THE CIVILIANS ALONG THE BORDER TOWARDS UNOMUR REMAINS DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, OUR MILOBS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO CAREFULLY HANDLE THE CIVILIANS IN THE SAID AREAS.
- (C) THE WELFARE FUND/SHOP IS NOW FULLY FUNCTIONAL. WE ARE STILL HOPING THAT THE MEMBERSHIP WILL INCREASE. THE RESPONSE TOWARDS THIS IS VERY GOOD.
- (D) THE MISSION STARTED A XMAS CAMPAIGN TO HELP UGANDAN CHILDREN TO GO ON WITH THEIR STUDIES, USING DONATIONS FROM THE UNMOs.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE SUDDEN AND UNCALLED FOR ACTIONS BY THE NRA TO STOP CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND UNOMUR OFFICIALS SHOWS THAT THE NRA IS NO HAPPY WITH OUR DEPLOYMENTS. APPROPRIATE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

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6 DECEMBER 1993

TO: DALLAIRE, FC UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO, UNOMUR KABALE
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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT FROM 30 NOVEMBER TO 05 DECEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS QUITE CALM.

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP

ON 01 DEC 93 AT AROUND 1730HRS, THE DCMO, LTCOL van RIJCKEVORSEL TOGHETER WITH CAPT ELBERS AND CWO LAPELAAR (ALL DUTCH), WERE INVOLVED IN A VEHICLE ACCIDENT AT APPROXIMATELY THE 50KM PEG ON THE

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ROAD FROM KABALE TO KISORO WHILE ON DUTY. NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT THE UN VEHICLE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ARE GOING ON.

(2) CP/OP

(A) OUR OBSERVERS MANNING KATUNA OP/CP HAVE REPORTED THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE UGANDAN CUSTOMS POST OFFICIALS THERE, IS BECOMING VERY UNFRIENDLY. THE OFFICIALS HAVE, OF LATE, CATEGORICALLY TOLD OUR MILOBS TO KEEP OUT OF THE CHECKING OF SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES CROSSING THE BORDER, ADDING THAT THE TASK OF THE MILOBS WAS STRICTLY OBSERVING AND NOT TO INSTRUCT THE NRA TO CHECK THE VEHICLES. THE NRA MPs THEMSELVES ALSO APPEAR TO BE RELUCTANT TO THOROUGHLY CHECK THE VEHICLES. THE ISSUE WILL HOWEVER BE DISCUSSED WITH THE RELEVANT UGANDAN AUTHORITIES.

(B) THE PERMANENT MANNING OF LUBIRIZI OP/CP IS RATHER OVERDUE, FOLLOWING THE INCREASED MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC ACROSS THE BORDER AND ALSO A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE NRA AND OUR MILOBS AT KASHEKYE - REFER TO OUR DAILY SITREPS DATED 01 AND 02 DEC 93, AS WELL AS OUR DETAILED REPORT DATED 03 DEC 93.

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(3) PATROLS

- (A) IN THE REPORTING PERIOD, OUR MOBILE PATROLS HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH CONCENTRATED ON THE BIGAGA-RUBAYA AND LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE AREAS. A LOT OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THOSE AREAS, AND MORE ESPECIALLY LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE, WHERE ONE OF OUR PATROLS WAS DENIED ACCESS BY THE NRA ON 01 DEC 93. WE ARE PLANNING TO MAN LUBIRIZI ON A 14/7 BASIS UNTIL THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OP/CP IS COMPLETE. WE NEED NOT OVER EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR THE SPEEDY CONSTRUCTION OF THIS OP/CP AND CONSTANTLY MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM.
- (B) THE CURRENT HEAVY RAINS ARE BADLY RETARDING OUR MOBILE PATROL EFFORT BECAUSE OF THE SLIPPERY TRACKS. THE 4x4 VEHICLES THEMSELVES HAVE NO CROSS-COUNTRY TYRES, THEREBY PRESENTING A HIGH RISK WHEN ON PATROL.
- (C) AUTHORITY IS BEING SOUGHT FROM NEW YORK FOR US TO CONTRACT A LOCAL BOAT-OWNER TO ENABLE US TO CONDUCT INITIAL BOAT PATROLS ON LAKE BUNYONYI.
- (D) OVERALL, OUR PATROLS ARE GOING ON AS SCHEDULED DESPITE THE INADEQUATE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.
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(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

TOTAL 81.

(A) AVAILABLE

65.

(B) CASUALTIES

NIL

(2) LEAVE

16.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION

WE HAVE FINISHED THE VACCINATION EXERCISE FOR
HEPATITIS AND MENINGITIS.

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

WE ARE STILL AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE NRA CHIEF LIAISON
OFFICER (MAJ ZAKYE) FROM KAMPALA.

THE NRA CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER HAS DEVELOPED A KABALE PHOBIA.
HE IS HARDLY IN THE MISSION AREA FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS, EITHER
ON HEALTH GROUNDS OR CLAIMING THAT HIS SUPERIORS NEED HIM IN
KAMPALA. SADLY, HE LEAVES THE LIAISON ON IN HANDS OF
INEXPERIENCED YOUNG LTS WHO ARE AT TIMES OVERBURDENED BY
ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE ISSUES THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, WE
ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SOLVING THIS PROBLEM.

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2. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	REMARKS
30 NOV	KASHEKYE NRA POST (2261)	OUR PATROL WAS STOPPED BY THE NRA AT THE BOOMGATE AND IT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO GO ON	REPORTED IN THE DAILY REPORT OF 01 NOV
30 NOV	MUHAVURA VOLCANO	INFORMATION FROM THE RWANDESE DIPLOMAT BASED IN KAMPALA, ALLEGED THAT THE RPF HAD ATTACKED A PLACE CALLED MUTURA, IN RWANDA, THROUGH MUHAVURA VOLCANO ON 29 NOV FROM 2200HRS TILL THE MORNING OF 30 NOV, AND THAT THEIR (RPF) CONCENTRATION AREAS WERE BUNAGANA, GRID SQ(8957) AND BUSANZA, GRID SQ(9166), INSIDE UGANDA.	AREA WEST WAS ORDERED TO SEND A PATROL IN THE MENTIONED AREAS, BUT NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND.

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01 DEC	KASHEKYE NRA POST (2261)	AT 1040HRS ANOTHER PATROL WAS STOPPED UNDER ALLEGATIONS THAT THE RPF WAS PREPARING TO ATTACK THE RGF NEAR LUBIRIZI. TWENTY MINUTES LATER THE PATROL GOT PERMISSION TO PASS.	THE DCMO AND THE INFO O RUSHED TO THE AREA BUT THE SITUATION WAS QUITE CALM AND NO TROOP MOVEMENT WAS SEEN - REPORTED THROUGH DAILY SITREP OF 02 DEC 93.
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4. POLITICAL

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

- (A) THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR CROSS-COUNTRY TYRES FOR VEHICLES DUE TO THE SLIPPERY TRACKS ALONG THE BORDER. NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICES (NODs) ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO ENHANCE THE CAPABILITY OF OUR NIGHT PATROLS.
- (B) THE RECENT ARRIVAL OF SOME COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND THE TECHNICIANS THEMSELVES, IS A HEALTHY SIGN THAT

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OUR COMMS-RELATED PROBLEMS WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

- (A) ON 30 NOV 93, THE A/CMO PAID COURTESY CALL ON THE ACTING DA OF KABALE FOR A ROUTINE MEETING. THE A/DA IS A VERY POSITIVE MAN WITH A LOT RESPECT FOR THE UN DESPITE OF THE ADVERSE PUBLICITY IN THE PAST.
- (B) THE PRESS (NEW VISION) PUBLISHED ON DEC 1ST AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE FUTURE DEPLOYMENT OF UNOMUR, WITH THE MANNING OF LUBIRIZI AND IN THE FUTURE, BIGAGA AND KAFUNZO. THE ARTICLE WAS NOT CRITICAL OF THE UN.
- (C) THE MISSION CONTINUES WITH ITS XMAS CAMPAIGN TO HELP UGANDAN CHILDREN TO GO ON WITH THEIR STUDIES, USING CASH AND KIND DONATIONS FROM THE UNMOs.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE MILOBS CONTINUE TO ENERGETICALLY CONDUCT THEIR DUTIES DESPITE INADEQUATE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT, THEY ARE HAPPY THOUGH, THAT THE SUPPLIES ARE TRICKLING IN.

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TO: DALLAIRE, FC UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO, UNOMUR KABALE
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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT FROM 06 TO 12 DECEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA IS QUITE CALM.

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP
NTR

(2) CP/OP

MY CP3 (KATUNA) HAS IDENTIFIED THREE (3) SUSPICIOUS
VEHICLES MENTIONED IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORTS. THESE

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VEHICLES CHANGE NUMBER PLATES ON REGULAR BASIS AND PASS THROUGH THE KATUNA BORDER POST AT 0002⁷ HOURS AT NIGHT. MORE OFTEN THAN NOT WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH LOCALLY HIRED OFFLOADING PARTIES WHO ARE NOT WILLING TO CARRY OUT THIS TASK PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT. HOWEVER OUR LOGISTICS SIDE IS PURSUING THE MATTER FOR A MORE WORKABLE SOLUTION.

CONSTRUCTION HAS COMMENCED AT LUBIRIZI CP/OP5. AND LIKE KATUNA AND KYANIKA, LUBIRIZI WILL BE A SOLID BRICK STRUCTURE ONLY THAT EVERYTHING IS STARTING FROM SCRATCH.

TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY ASPECT, SHELL SCRAPS AND A SECURITY FENCE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED. THE FORMER WILL PROTECT THE MILOBS FROM ARTY AND MORTAR FILE JUST IN CASE THE HOSTILITIES ERUPT SINCE THE CONTENDERS (RGF AND RPF), POSITIONS ARE FACING EACH OTHER. THE LATTER WILL GIVE PROTECTION TO THE MILOBS FROM STRAY CARNIVOROUS ANIMALS FROM GAME PARK. *etc.*

OP/OP5. IS MANNED ON 18/7 IN THE LIGHT OF LIMITED RESOURCES.

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(3) PATROLS

(A) THERE IS A MARKED IMPROVEMENT ON THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT BY OUR PATROLS. THE RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT WERE REPORTED AND SOLVED THROUGH THE NORMAL CHANNELS WITH POSITIVE RESULTS.

(B) FROM 06/12-13/12 A TOTAL OF 53 PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED, 10 OF WHICH WERE NIGHT PATROLS AND THE REMAINDER DAY PATROLS. OTHER PATROLS HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER. ON THE 11th 14th DECEMBER 1993 OUR PATROL WHICH WAS AT THE LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE AREA HEARD NINE (9) SHOTS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE EXPLOSION ON THE RWANDESE SIDE OF THE BORDER.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

TOTAL 81.

(A) AVAILABLE
66.

(B) CASUALTIES
NIL.

CODE CABLE

(2) LEAVE

15.

(3) MEDICAL SITUATION

THE VACCINATION PROGRAMME HAS BEEN COMPLETED
AND ALL THE UNMO'S ARE NOW IMMUNIZED AGAINST
"HEPATITIS B" AND "MENINGITIS".

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE RELATIONS WITH THE NRA ARE LUKE WARM. THEY REMAIN
HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO THE SUGGESTED CROSS BORDER RUNS TO RWANDA
AND BACKWARD FOR SOME REASON THE NRA IS UNSHAKABLY FIRM ON THE
ISSUE. IT APPEARS THE NRA HAS INFLUENCED BOTH THE MINISTRIES OF
DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PUT SCREWS AROUND US.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

NTR.

4. POLITICAL

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS VERY CALM. MOST OF THE POLITICAL
HEAVY WEIGHTS OR GURUS ARE CONCENTRATING MOST OF THEIR EFFORTS
TOWARDS CONSTITUENCY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE
RURAL AREAS.

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OUR PATROLS HAVE IN THE PAST MET SOME, WHILE CAMPAIGNING AND THEY WERE NOT TOO COMFORTABLE WITH OUR PRESENCE. IN SOME INSTANCES, THEY ORDERED THEIR SUPPORTERS NOT JUST TO TALK TO US.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

DR. KABIA, WHO HAS BEEN WITH THIS MISSION FROM ITS INCEPTION, LEFT ON THE 12 DECEMBER 1993. HIS ROLE AS A POLITICAL ADVISOR WAS SO VITAL AND A NECESSARY TONIC TO THE MISSION AS WHOLE. HIS ABSENCE WILL BE GREATLY FELT. WE ARE NOW PATIENTLY WAITING FOR HIS REPLACEMENT.

THE ARRIVAL OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) NIGHT VISION DEVICES AND THE RESPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO THE TEAMS WILL ENHANCE OUR SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

THE A/CMO HAD A BRIEF AND INFORMAL MEETING, IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE WITH THE ARMY COMD NRA AT AGIP HOTEL MBARARA ON THE 06/12/93. ALTHOUGH THE SENIOR OFFICER SAID THAT HE WAS ON LEAVE, ONE COULDN'T RULE OUT THE FACT THAT HE WAS PART OF THE RURAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE CA ELECTIONS. A FORMAL MEETING SUGGEST^{ED} BY THE NRA ARMY COMMANDER FOR THE 08/12/93 NEVER MATERIALIZED BECAUSE THE SENIOR OFFICER WAS NOT IN HIS OFFICE PROBABLY STILL CONTINUING WITH HIS RURAL CAMPAIGNS.

IN THE EVENING A/CMO HAD AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY OF DEFENCE AT THE SHERATON HOTEL. HE (SECRETARY FOR

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DEFENCE) RAISED HIS CONCERNS OVER THE ISSUE OF CROSSING AT KATUNA BORDER POST AND THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE FOR UNOMUR, HE HOWEVER SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT AVERSE BECAUSE THERE WAS NOTHING TO HIDE AND THEREFORE THE PRESENCE OF UNOMUR WAS OF NO CONSEQUENCE.

ON THE 07/12/93 A/CMO MET THE RES. REP. TO COMPARE NOTES LIKE IS EXPECTED, HE (RES. REP) DID A STERLING JOB IN CONDUCTING DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES WITH THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, THE RESULTS OF WHICH WERE COMMUNICATED TO THE FORCE COMMANDER.

ON THE 07/12 - THE A/CMO MET THE RWANDESE AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA, HE TOLD ME THAT HIS INFORMANT INTIMATED TO HIM THAT WE ARE NOW ACTIVELY AND SATISFACTORILY CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS IN THE NTUNGAMO AREA BUT HE WAS STILL UNHAPPY WITH THE UNCOVERED GAPS AT KAMWEZI RUBIRIZI (CP5).

HE WAS ALSO WORRIED ABOUT CROSSING POINTS AT RUNABA (BISHOP BANABA'S MOTEL ALONG THE WAY TO KISORO) HE ALLEGED THAT THE MOTEL WAS BEING USED AS A TRANSIT SUPPLY BASE BY THE RPA AND THAT A TRACK FROM THAT MOTEL THROUGH THE ECHUYA FOREST WHICH IS USED BY THE RPA COMBATANTS ON A REGULAR BASES, THE AMBASSADOR EVEN SUGGESTED THAT WE DEPLOY UNMOS AT RUNABA TO THWART THOSE MOVEMENTS.

THE AMBASSADOR FURTHER COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT THE BISHOP'S OVERT ACTIVITIES AND INFLUENCE IN THE KABALE AREA - HE ALLEGED THAT THE BISHOP WAS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE RPF AND

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AT SOME STAGE THE BISHOP WOULD OPENLY DIVERT RELIEF FOOD EARMARKED FOR REFUGEES TO THE RPF. A FATHER KAMALI WHO ALSO SERVES IN THE SAME DIOCESE AS THE BISHOP AND AN OUTRIGHT FANATIC OF THE RPF IS NOW CALLED 'LT' BECAUSE OF HIS UNSHAKABLE SUPPORT TO THE RPF.

8 A/CMO POLITELY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT WHILE VOLUNTARY INFORMATION WAS WELCOME FROM ANY QUARTER, WE DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE EXCEPT OUR HQ IN NY TO INFLUENCE OUR OPERATIONS AND ON THE SAME TOKEN HE SHOULD NOT EXPECT US TO MAKE A FEEDBACK TO HIM ON OUR FINDINGS AFTER PASSING INFORMATION TO US.

7. OBSERVATIONS

8 OUR NOCTURNAL OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN ENHANCED BY ISSUE OF NVD AND FOUR (4) VEHICLES FROM UNOSOM BUT THE NON AVAILABILITY OF HELICOPTERS FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION AND OTHER ESSENTIAL LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS STILL NEED TO BE LOOKED INTO. WE ARE PLEASED THAT FOD IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR US TO BE OPERATIONALLY EFFECTIVE.

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT FROM 13 TO 20 DECEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

THE SITUATION IN THE MISSION AREA REMAINS GENERALLY QUITE

2. MILITARY

(A) DEPLOYMENT

(1) HQ/CP
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(2) CP/OP

THE CHECKING OF VEHICLES CROSSING THE BORDER BY
NIGHT AT KATUNA HAS BECOME A BIT DIFFICULT

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BECAUSE THE LOCAL OFF-ON LOADING PARTIES ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE. THIS IS HOWEVER BEING ADDRESSED TO.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF OP/CP5 - LUBIRIZI IS CONTINUING AND WE ANTICIPATE OCCUPYING IT LATEST THIRD WEEK OR END OF JANUARY 1994.

(3) PATROLS

OUR PATROLS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AS SCHEDULED. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME IMPEDIMENTS, THOUGH, DUE TO THE RAINS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN SLIPPERY ROADS AND TRACKS ACROSS THE WHOLE OPERATIONAL. MOST OF OUR PATROL EFFORT HAS BEEN DIRECTED TOWARDS BIGAGA AND LUBIRIZI - AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. BOAT PATROLS HAVE NOT TAKEN OFF THE GROUND - SAME AS AERIAL PATROLS, WHICH SEEM TO BE NOWHERE NEAR. DURING OUR PATROLS, THE RECENTLY ISSUED NIGHT VISION DEVICES (NVDs) HAVE BEEN TESTED AND THE RESULTS WERE SATISFACTORY, OF COURSE, DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF NIGHT LIGHT (MOON/STAR ETC.) AVAILABLE ON THAT NIGHT.

(B) PERSONNEL

(1) STRENGTH

TOTAL 81.

CODE CABLE

- (A) AVAILABLE
65.
- (B) CASUALTIES
NIL.

- (2) LEAVE
16.
- (3) MEDICAL SITUATION

THE SPEEDY DELIVERY OF AMBULANCES NEED NOT BE
OVEREMPHASIZED.

- (C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE NRA REMAINS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE CROSS BORDER RUNS TO
RWANDA AND BACKWARDS. A GOOD EXAMPLE IS WHEN THE FCs TEAM WAS
DENIED ENTRY AT KATUNA FOR ABOUT FIVE(5) HOURS ON SATURDAY 18
DECEMBER 1993. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE SITUATION WILL IMPROVE -
FOLLOWING THE FC'S VISIT AND SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH THE
CONCERNED UGANDAN AUTHORITIES. TOGETHER WITH THE NRA CHIEF
LIAISON OFFICER, WE INTEND TO DELIBERATE AND SUGGEST A SET OF
PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN CROSSING THE BORDER AT KATUNA
AND ELSEWHERE IN OUR OPERATIONAL AREA, AND THE OUTCOME OF THE
DISCUSSIONS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU SOON.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

ON WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 1993, IN THE AFTERNOON, A 16 YEARS
OLD BOY LOST SOME OF HIS FINGERS, SUSTAINED FACIAL, CHEST AND
ABDOMINAL INJURIES AFTER SUPPOSEDLY DETONATING AN ANTI-PERSONNEL

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(AP) MINE OR SOME KIND OF HAND GRENADE IN THE NYARUSIZE GENERAL AREA - APPROXIMATELY GRID SQUARE QJ 9852 ON THE FOOT OF MUHABURA VOLCANO IN AREA WEST. THE BOY IS STILL ADMITTED IN ST. FRANCIS (MUTOLERE) HOSPITAL IN KISORO WHERE HE IS REPORTED TO BE STILL UNCONSCIOUS. THIS INCIDENT FURTHER CONFIRMS OUR SUSPICION OF NUISANCE MINES LITTERED ALL OVER AND ALONG THE BORDER. THE NEED FOR INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBLE LOCATION(S) OF MINEFIELDS ALONG THE BORDER AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEMINING OF THE AREA IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING CRUCIAL. THE INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE (WHEREVER POSSIBLE) OBTAINED AND DISSEMINATED TO UNOMUR SOON, FOR PLANNING AND USE BY OUR FOOT PATROLS.

4. POLITICAL

THE POLITICAL FRONT STILL REMAINS UNMANNED WITH THE MOVEMENT OF DR. KABIA TO UNAMIR THIS SUBJECT WAS, HOWEVER, EXHAUSTIVELY DISCUSSED WITH THE FC AND HIS REPLACEMENT IS BEING HANDLED ACCORDINGLY. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THE POLITICAL VACUUM SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR TOO LONG.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY GIVEN US THE GREEN LIGHT TO INSTALL OUR COMMUNICATIONS (COMMS) REPEATER STATION(S). ONCE INSTALLED, WE ANTICIPATE A COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE WHOLE AREA, AND THEREBY OFF-SETTING OUR PREVIOUS COMMS PROBLEMS.

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6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

THE FC'S VISIT TO UNOMUR ON 18 DECEMBER WAS VERY WELCOME, SUCH THAT OUR MILOBS HAD A CHANCE TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THEM - ESPECIALLY IN UNAMIR AND RWANDA ITSELF.

7. OBSERVATIONS

MORE INFORMATION IS PATIENTLY AWAITED ON THE MINED AREAS ALONG THE BORDER, ON THE UGANDAN SIDE, AND THE NEED FOR MORE LOGISTICAL BACKUP SHOULD BE PURSUED WITH THE MERIT IT DESERVES.

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SUBJECT: UNOMUR INTSUM PERIOD 19-26 DECEMBER 1993	

1. THE GENERAL SITUATION IN UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS QUITE CALM. THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY (CA) CAMPAIGNS ARE STILL GOING ON. THE ATTITUDE OF THE POPULATION TOWARDS UNOMUR IS FAIRLY POSITIVE EXCEPT SOME VILLAGERS ALONG THE BORDER WHO ARE A LITTLE SENSITIVE.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN OUR DAILY/WEEKLY SITUATION REPORTS, SOME VEHICLES CROSSING AT KATUNA BORDER POST HAVE BEEN OBSERVED TO CHANGE THEIR REGISTRATION NUMBERS FREQUENTLY. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING UP A PICTURE OF THE PATTERN OF THESE VEHICLES' CROSSINGS. THE PARTICULARS OF THE DRIVERS AND OTHER PASSENGERS ARE DIFFICULT TO GET BECAUSE THE UGANDAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS ARE NOT REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE DOCUMENTS OF ANYBODY CROSSING THE BORDER.

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3. WE HAVE CONDUCTED THOROUGH CHECKS OF VEHICLES CROSSING TO RWANDA BUT NOTHING OF MILITARY USE HAS BEEN OBSERVED EXCEPT FOOD STUFFS.

4. THE INFORMATION WE GET FROM THE RWANDESE DIPLOMAT RESIDENT IN KAMPALA IS QUITE USEFUL BUT WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO HIM THAT WE WILL NOT APPRAISE HIM OF ANY OF OUR FINDINGS.

5. THE LOCAL PRESS (THE NEW VISION, THE OPPOSITION MONITOR AND THE VERNACULAR ORUMURI) PUBLISH A NUMBER OF ARTICLES ABOUT UNOMUR. SOME OF THE ARTICLES ARE NEGATIVE BUT IN OUR OPINION THEY ARE A CREDIT TO US. THEY HAVE RECENTLY PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE EXTENSION OF UNOMUR MANDATE FOR THE NEXT SIX (6) MONTHS. OUR CIVILIAN STAFF HAVE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR SOME NEWSPAPERS TO BE MAILED TO YOUR HQ.

6. OUR CAMPAIGN TO ASSIST SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR STUDIES, IS GOING ON WELL. SO FAR WE HAVE 400.00 US DOLLARS WHICH WILL BE DONATED SOON. OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES LIKE SOCCER ETC. ARE GETTING THE MILOBS MUCH CLOSER TO THE POPULATION.

7. THE FESTIVE PERIOD IS WINDING UP WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

8. WE REMAIN OPTIMISTIC THAT OUR OPERATIONS WILL PAY SOME DIVIDENDS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

9. REGARDS.

28 December 1993

To : Mission HQ /IO

From : Area East /IO

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Subject : vehicle check Report at katuna
From 13 12 93 To 26 12 93

- 1 During this period vehicles crossings have been very heavy.
Overall 172 vehicles have crossed the border at katuna
check point going either to UGANDA or Rwanda and
transporting -mainly Food and passengers.
 - 2 109 vehicles have crossed the border going to
Rwanda transporting overall 594 passengers, fuel
and Food
 - 3 63 vehicles have crossed to UGANDA side
carrying 174 passengers.
 - 4 It seems, according to our team at katuna, that
there something like -a ceremony to happen
in the RPF zone that why there are so many
vehicles crossing and fully load with food or
fuel or passengers.
 - 5 Regards .
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28 DECEMBER 1993

TO: DALLAIRE, FC UNAMIR KIGALI	FROM: MATIWAZA A/CMO, UNOMUR KABALE
FAX NO: (07) 84266	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREP FROM 20 TO 27 DECEMBER 1993	

1. GENERAL SITUATION

THE GENERAL SITUATION IN UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS VERY CALM. THE LOCAL CA CAMPAIGNS ARE GOING ON. IT HAS HOWEVER BEEN OBSERVED THAT SOME RPF OFFICIALS CROSSED FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA AT KATUNA, MAY BE BECAUSE THEY HAVE JUST WOUND UP THEIR FESTIVE PERIOD IN UGANDA OR IT IS ^{IN}KEEPING WITH THE RPF BATTALION ^{DEPLOYMENT} IN KIGALI SOON.

2. MILITARY

A. DEPLOYMENT

- (1) HQ/CP NTR
- (2) OP/CP

THE STATIC OPS/CPS AT CYANIKA AND KATUNA CONTINUE TO BE MANNED AROUND THE CLOCK. CONSTRUCTION AT LUBIRIZI IS STILL IN PROGRESS. CARAVANS AND

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CONTAINERS HAVE BEEN B^DIED FOR. THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE HANDY FOR THE OCCUPATION OF BIGAGA AND/OR KAFUNZO. A TOTAL OF 172 VEHICLES CROSSED AT KATUNA, TRANSPORTING MAINLY FOOD AND PASSENGERS, 109 OF WHICH CROSSED INTO RWANDA AND 63 FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA.

(3) PATROLS

OUR PATROL ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO BE CONCENTRATED IN THE BIGAGA, ~~AND~~ LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE AND MBALE AREAS. THERE WERE MINOR ALTERATIONS IN THE PATROL SCHEDULING. THIS WAS MAINLY BECAUSE SOME OF OUR CHRISTIAN MILOBS WERE OBSERVING THE XMAS HOLIDAYS. IN DEPTH PATROLS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED, MAINLY BY THE MISSION HQ OPERATIONS STAFF TO AUGMENT THE AREA MOBILE AND FOOT PATROLS. BOAT PATROLS HAVE ALMOST BEEN AUTHORIZED. THE DCMO WILL LEAD THE VERY FIRST PATROL EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE BEEN VERBALLY INFORMED THAT HELICOPTERS WILL ARRIVE IN THE MISSION AREA ON 07 JANUARY 1994, BUT WE ARE STILL KEEPING OUR FINGERS CROSSED FOR THE AIRCRAFT'S ARRIVAL, AND HOPEFULLY OUR AERIAL PATROLS WILL TAKE OFF THE GROUND SOON.

(B) PERSONNEL(1) STRENGTH

TOTAL 81.

(2) AVAILABLE

64.

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(3) LEAVE

17.

(4) CASUALTIES

NTR.

(C) RELATIONS WITH NRA

THE NRA CONTINUE TO BE SENSITIVE ABOUT THE CROSS-BORDER RUNS BETWEEN UNOMUR AND UNAMIR PERSONNEL. THE MILOB GROUP HQ CMO COL TIKOCA WAS DENIED ENTRY INTO UGANDA AT KATUNA ON 24 DECEMBER 1993. IT IS OUR FEELING THAT THIS ISSUE NEEDS TO BE RE-ADDRESSED TO. INDICATIONS^{ARE} THAT THE FC INTENDS PURSUING THE ISSUE FURTHER,^{WHICH} IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

3. VIOLATIONS, INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS

NTR.

4. POLITICAL

FROM CONFIRMED SOURCES, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT RPF HAD A HIGH POWERED FUND RAISING PARTY AT MULINDI. ON THE 26 JANUARY 1994 A TOTAL OF 50 VEHICLES OF ALL SIZES PASSED THROUGH KATUNA BORDER INTO RWANDA FOR THE SAME. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE FUND RAISING ARE TO SUSTAIN THE RPF FUNCTIONARIES IN THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT AND TO REGISTER SOLIDARITY WITH THEIR COMRADES IN THE RPA WHO, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS WILL, ENTER KIGALI-A DREAM COME TRUE.

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5. ADMIN AND LOG SUPPORT

THE REPEATER STATION HAS JUST BEEN INSTALLED AND THE COMMS HAVE GENERALLY IMPROVED, THOUGH OP/CP5 (LUBIRIZI) CANNOT BE REACHED. THIS MEANS THAT A SECOND REPEATER STATION NEEDS TO BE INSTALLED. YOUR HQ WILL BE INFORMED ONCE THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE FINALIZED.

6. LIAISON, CONTACTS AND MEDIA

THE LOCAL PRESS PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ON THE EXTENSION OF UNOMUR MANDATE ON WEDNESDAY 22 DECEMBER 1993.

7. OBSERVATIONS

THE NEED FOR HELICOPTER PATROLS IS LONG OVERDUE, FOR QUICK AND SNAP DEPLOYMENTS. FOD HAS HOWEVER INFORMED UNOMUR THAT THE HELIS MIGHT ARRIVE EARLY JANUARY 1994.

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DATE: 19 JANUARY 1994

TO: MATIWAZA\UNOMUR\KABALE	FROM: DALLAIRE\UNAMIR\KIGALI
FAX NO: 256-486-23816	FAX NO: (250) 84273
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DETAILS	
ATTN: G2 UNOMUR	
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSMITTED PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE: 1	

MISC-47

1. THIS CODE CABLE IS FORWARDED IN REFERENCE TO FAX NO 33 OF 09 JAN 94 AND FAX 67 OF 17 JAN 94.

2. YOU ARE TASKED TO PROVIDE US WITH MORE PRECISE INFORMATION IN FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A. AREA OF LIBRILIZI: AS IT IS NEAR CP 5, A COMPLETE REPORT IS REQUESTED IN ORDER TO CONFIRM WHAT KIND OF MORTAR WAS USED, OR IF IT WAS A RECOILLESS WEAPON. PROVIDE US ALSO WITH THE GRID REFERENCE OF THIS INCIDENT.

B. GRID REFERENCES OF INCIDENTS IN KAMWEZI GENERAL AREA.

C. GRID REFERENCES OF THE REPEATER STATION FOR YOUR MOTOROLA.

D. (PLANNED) TRACE OF YOUR BOAT PATROLS

3. WE STILL WILL USE INTSUM FOR THIS KIND OF DOCUMENTS, BUT IT WILL BE SEND AS A CODE CABLE. AS THERE IS NO FIXED FORMAT FOR AN INTSUM, WE WILL USE A FORMAT WHERE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED:

- A. WHO?
- B. WHAT?
- C. WHERE? (GRID REFERENCE IS A MINIMUM!)
- D. WHEN?
- E. HOW?
- F. REMARKS/DIVERSE.

INFO off
Action accordingly

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FAX NO: (07) 84266	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL INFORMATION	

- MISC 97
1. I REFER TO YOUR CODE CABLE DATED 19 JANUARY 1994.
 2. OUR PATROL OPERATING IN THE LUBIRIZI/KAMWEZI ON THE 14 JANUARY 1994, HEARD APPROXIMATELY SEVEN (7) ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE ON THE RWANDESE SIDE OF THE BORDER. DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH CALIBRE OF THE MORTAR, SINCE WHOLE SCENARIO TOOK PLACE IN RWANDA.
 3. THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE CAME FROM THE RPF AND RGF FORCES OCCUPYING DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSITIONS, ON THE RWANDESE SIDE OF THE BORDER AT GRID SP 259611 AND GRID SP 268622 RESPECTIVELY.
 4. BOTH NRA AND RPF SOLDIERS CONFIRMED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE BUT WERE NOT COMFORTABLE TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS, A VERSION FROM NRA AND RPF ON THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE IS THAT THE RGF WANTED TO LOOT CATTLE FROM THE UGANDANS AND PREVENT RWANDESE REFUGEES FROM CROSSING INTO RWANDA.

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5. BOAT PATROLS HAVE BEEN HALTED FOR A WHILE BUT WILL COMMENCE SOON. SOPS FOR THE BOAT PATROLS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED. A COMPREHENSIVE TRACE OF OUR BOAT PATROLS WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
6. REQUESTED GRID REFERENCES FOR THE 11 JANUARY INCIDENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. KAMWEZI MARKET SP 242648
 - B. RPF CHECK POINT SP 240599
7. REPEATER STATION GRID REF. RJ 883643.
8. BEST REGARDS.

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SUBJECT: UNOMUR INFOSUM/05 PERIOD 16 JAN TO 22 JAN 94	

- MISC 95
1. THE SITUATION INSIDE UNOMUR AREA IS CALM.
 2. THE CAMPAIGN OF THE CA IS STILL GOING ON; THE NOMINATIONS OF THE ASPIRANTS CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES ARE BEING PERFORMED BUT WITH NO INCIDENTS.
 3. THE ZAIRIAN PLATOON THAT WAS DEPLOYED AT KINANIRA (QJ8771) MOVED BACK TEN (10) Km FROM THE BORDER. IT WAS DEPLOYED THERE SINCE NOV 16TH 1993, AFTER OUR FIRST DEPTH PATROLS IN THAT AREA.
 4. ON THE 19TH, BETWEEN 0930/0950 KATUNA CP/OP REPORTED THAT SMALL ARMS SHOTS WERE HEARD COMING FROM THE RWANDESE SIDE. AT FIRST SINGLE SHOTS WERE HEARD AND LATER SOME BURSTS.
 5. FROM YESTERDAY PATROLS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO COLLECT DATA ON THE RWANDESE REFUGEES THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CROSSING TO RWANDA. THE LATEST INFORMATION IS:

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- A. AREA WEST - THE MAIN TRACK THAT COMES FROM KANABA (RJ1062) TO THE BOUNDARY PILAR 12a (RJ1355) HAS NOT BEEN USED FOR A LONG TIME, SINCE A MINE ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR THE BORDER. THEY ALSO REPORTED THAT THE NEW NAME OF THE PLACE IS RUBANDA, AND THERE IS A PLACE NAMED KANABA NEAR LUBIRIZI AREA. WE ARE GOING TO CONFIRM THIS LAST INFORMATION.
 - B. AREA EAST - AT KASHEKYE, THE RPF BORDER POST INFORMED OUR PATROL THAT ONE WEEK AGO A FEW REFUGEES CROSSED TO RWANDA. THEY WERE NOT WILLING TO MENTION THE DATE AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED.
6. REGARDS.

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05 JULY 1994

TO: MAJOR HASAN MWLO/UNOMUR KAMPALA	FROM: COL ASHAF ACTING CMO UNOMUR
FAX NO: 041-244801	FAX NO: 256 486-23816
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SRSG UNAMIR TO UNOMUR AND GOMA. 1/3	

1. PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED HERewith THE ATTACHED FAX FOR
HANDING OVER TO THE ACTION ADDRESSES.

2. BEST REGARDS

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HQ UNOMUR
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5 July 1994

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SEE DISTRIBUTION:

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SSG UNAMIR AND MOVEMENT OF UNOMUR HELICOPTERS TO
GOMA

1. The United Nations Observer Mission Uganda/Rwanda presents its compliments to the Secretary of Defence, and Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs and draw to their kind attention to Reference A, and inform you that Mr. Shahnawas KHAM, the new Special Representative of Secretary General (SRSG) of UNAMIR along with 8 members of his team will have a familiarization visit to Kigali and Goma as per following Itinerary:

- a. 06 July 1994 (1) Arrive Kigali by Road from Kigali
(2) Visit UNOMUR
(3) Night Stay at Kigali
- b. 07 July 1994 (1) Depart Kigali in the morning by helicopter for Goma.
(2) Visit UNAMIR Liaison Team at Goma.
(3) Visit French Forces HQ at Goma.
(4) Depart Goma for Kigali in the afternoon by Helicopter.
(5) Arrive Kigali and depart for Nairobi by UN aircraft.

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4. The United Nations Observer Mission Uganda/Rwanda avails itself of this opportunity to renew its highest esteem and considerations at all times.

5. Best Regards


Asrat Haque
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