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FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

UNCLAS OPS:029

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291800B TO 301800B APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE TO DOMINATE SECTOR WITH INTENSIVE FOOT AND MOBILE  
PATROLS.

B. FRGF: NTR.

C. MILITIA: NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: SENBATT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN SECURITY PRESENCE AT TAC HQ AND TO CONDUCT PATROLS IN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

5. HUMANITARIAN: WITH THE CLOSURE OF THE IDP CAMPS, THE EMPHASIS OF NGOS HAS SHIFTED TO THE COMMUNES. THEIR ACTIVITIES ALSO COVER MONITORING OF CONDITIONS IN PRISONS AND A LOW SCALE TRANSPORT OF SOME IDPs FROM RUNYINYA AND HUYE (BUTARE PREFECTURES) TO THEIR REAL HOMES.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC: NTR

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P292000B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ, BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR SIG OFFICE, KIGALI

INFO : UNAMIR FORCE HQ, KIGALI

OPS NO : 023

SUBJECT : UNHCR RADIO AND THE NEW CHANNEL.

1. THE BASE STATION OF UNHCR AND UNREO BUTARE NOT YET ON THE NEW

CHANNEL .

2. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST TO PUT THE UN AGENCIES ON THE  
OPERATING CHANNEL SO AS TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH UNAMIR.

3. YOUR PROMPT ACTION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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P29 1900B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ, BUTARE

TO : ZAMBATT 4A,

INFO : UNAMIR HQ, KIGALI/OPS

OPS NO : 021

SUBJECT : PROVISION OF ESCORT

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ESCORT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF SOLIDARITES AS ON REQUIRED BASIS. THIS ORGANISATION IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN AND THE SICK AND WOUNDED PEOPLE FROM YOUR AOR TO OTHER AREAS.
2. BEST REGARDS.

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P291900B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ, BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ, KIGALI

OPS NO: 022

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 281800B TO 291800B APR 95.

1. GEN SIT : CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITY : MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF RWANDA  
VISITED KIBEHO ALONGWITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL PRESS.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITY :

A. RPA : PROVIDED ESCORT FOR THE TRANSFER OF IDPS FROM MBAZI TO  
BUTARE PRISON.

B. FRGF : NTR

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C. MILITIA : NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITY:

A. PROVIDED TRANSPORT FOR THE TRANSFER OF 91 PRISONERS FROM MBAZI TO BUTARE PRISON .

B. MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVEMENT OF IDPS FROM GISHAMVU TO HUYE COMMUNES BY IOM TRUCKS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: 120 IDPS WERE MOVED FROM GISHAMVU TO HUYE COMMUNE. 114 AMONGST THESE IDPS BELONG TO MUSANGE SECTOR ( ) , HUYE COMMUNE.

6. CIV AFFAIRS : 68 PRISONERS WERE FREED FROM RUNYINYA PRISON DUE TO LACK OF SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM.

7. LOGISTICS : THERE IS A NEED FOR LOCATING 4 TRUCKS UNDER COMD THIS HQ FOR THE MOVEMENT OF IDPS WHO DURING THE EARLIER MOVEMENT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE WRONG COMMUNES. THE VEHICLES ARE ALSO REQUIRED FOR THE TRANSFER OF DETAINEES FROM THOSE PRISONS WHICH ARE CONGESTED TO THE COMPARATIVELY LESS CONGESTED PRISONS. THE DETAINEES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN MOVING BY THE

IOM/UNHCR TRUCKS.

8. MISC : NTR.

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FROM :TAC HQ BUTARE

TO :UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

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UNCLAS OPS 014

SUBJ : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800B APR TO 281800B APR 95

1. GEN TIS: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA :CONTINUES TO CONDUCT FOOT AND NIGHT PATROLS.



B. FRGF:NTR.

C. MILITIA : NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES : SENBATT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY

AT TAC HQ BUTARE .

5. HUMANITARIAN : NTR .

6. CIV AFFAIRS :NTR

7. LOGISTICS :MAJORITY OF UNAMIR VEHICLES ENGAGED ON OP RETOUR WERE

PULLED OUT TODAY WITH EXCEPTION OF FOUR INDIAN TRUCKS.

8. MISC:NTR.

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P 271800 B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : FORCE HQ KIGALI

INFO :

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UNCLAS OPS012

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 26 1800B APR TO 27 1800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA ,THE VICE PRESIDENT,THE SRSG AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL PRESS VISITED KIBEHO TODAY .AFTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REMAINING IDPS ,ONLY TEN(10)OF THEM ACCEPTED TO MOVE.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. RPA: THE RPA PRESENCE IN KIBEHO REMAIN HIGH AND ACTIVE.

B. FRGF: NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: COO TAC HQ PAID VISIT TO KIBEHO TO TAKE PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO MOVE THE REMAINING IDPS.

5. HUMANITARIAN: 8 SICKS IDPS WERE TRANSPORTED TODAY FROM NYANZA TO BUTARE HOSP BY UNAMIR TRUCKS.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC:NTR

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P 171700 B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS

INFO :

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UNCLAS OPS 716

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161800B APR TO 171800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: VERY CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
  - A. RPA: CONTINUES TO CONDUCT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN ADDITION TO SECURITY IN AOR.
  - B. FRGF: NTR
  - C. MILITIA: NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: SENBATT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT TAC HQ.
5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR
6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC: NTR

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P161800 B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

INFO :

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UNCLAS OPS 714

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 151800B APR TO 161800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
  - A. RPA:NTR.
  - B. PRGF:NTR.
  - C. MILITIA: NTR.
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: NTR .
5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR.
6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR.
7. LOGISTICS: NTR.
8. MISC: NTR.

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P141800 B APR 95

FROM :TAC HQ BUTARE

TO :UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

INFO :

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UNCLAS OPS 710

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 15 1800B APR TO 15 1800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
  - A. RPA:NTR
  - B. FRGF:NTR
  - C. MILITIA:NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:NTR
5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR
6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC: THE WATER TANKER WHICH WENT OFF THE ROAD NEAR RWAMIKO YESTERDAY WAS RECOVERED TODAY BY CANADIAN TRUCKS.

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FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS

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UNCLAS OPS706

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 141800B APR TO 141800B APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: NTR

B. FRGF: NTR



C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: CONTINUE TO MONITOR HE SECURITY SITUATION  
IN OWN AOR.

5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC: A UNICEF WATER TANKER WHICH WAS RETURNING FROM KIBEHO CAMP  
WENT OFF THE ROAD NEAR RWAMIKO (GR.6813).REQUEST FOR A RECOVERY  
VEHICLE HAS ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DUTY OFFR. AT UNAMIR HQ//

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PRIORITY 131735 APRIL 95.

FROM: TAC HQ BUTARE

TO: UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

INFO :

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UNCLASS OPS 696

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 121800 TO 131800APRIL 95.

1.GEN SIT:CALM .

2.POLITICAL ACT:NTR.

3.FACTIONAL ACT .

A.RPA:CONTNUES TO CONDUCT FOOT AND NIGHT PATROLS .

B.FRGF:NTR.

C.MILITIA :NTR.

4.OWN MILITARY ACT:SENBATT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT TAC  
HQ BUTARE.

5.HUMANITARIAN ACT:OPS RETOUR -KIBEHO 99 IDPS EVACUTED TODAY .

6.CIV AFFAIRS :NTR .

7.LOGISTICS :NTR.

8.MISC INFO:NTR.

P121800B APR 95.

FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

U..CLAS OPS 694

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 111800B APR TO 121800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT:CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA:CONTINUE WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN ALL AREAS OF THE SECT

OR.

B. FRGF:NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. THE FORCE COMMANDER ARRIVED THIS LOCATION 1000 HRS FOR A WORKING VISIT TO BUTARE. HE STARTED THE VISIT BY HOLDING A MEETING WITH STAFF OFFICERS OF THIS HQ AND MILOBS SECTOR 4B. THEREAFTER, HE HAD AUDIENCE WITH THE ACTING PREFECT OF BUTARE BEFORE DRIVING TO SENBATT WHERE HE SPENT MOST OF THE DAY VISITING COY LOCATIONS AND INTERACTING WITH TROOPS.

B. THE DCMO PAID A FAMILIARISATION VISIT TO MILOBS SECTOR 4B (BUTARE). IT WAS THE FIRST VISIT BY THE DCMO SINCE THE STATUS OF THE SECTOR WAS UPGRADED A FEW WEEKS AGO. THE VISIT WAS LOW KEY AS IT COINCIDED WITH THAT OF THE FC. HE WAS RECEIVED AND CONDUCTED ROUND THE SECTOR BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER.

5. HUMANITARIAN: NINETY-FOUR IDPs WERE MOVED ON OP RETOUR TODAY. ONE FEELS ENCOURAGED ABOUT THIS FIGURE AS IT MARKS A SHARP RISE IN THE DOWNWARD DISMAL RETURNS THAT HAVE CHARACTERISED OP RETOUR FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS. ALL 94 IDPs HAVE COME FROM KIBEHO CAMP. NO IDP HOWEVER MOVED FROM NDAGO CAMP EVEN THOUGH TRUCKS WERE SENT THERE.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC: IN WHAT APPEAR TO BE A WIDENING CAMPAIGN TO INCITE THE PEOPLE AGAINST UNAMIR PRESENCE IN RWANDA, THREE POSTERS WERE PLACED ON THE REAR GATE OF THIS HQ BY UNKNOWN PERSONS THIS AFTERNOON WHICH CARRIED ODIIOUS MESSAGES ABOUT UNAMIR. THE POSTERS WERE APPARENTLY TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE FORCE COMMANDER'S VISIT. MESSAGES ON THE POSTERS WRITTEN IN KINYARWANDA READ:

A. TWAMAGANYE INDAYA MURI MINUAR - WE ARE AGAINST PROSTITUTION OF UNAMIR.

B. TWANZE IGITUGU CYA MINUAR - WE ARE AGAINST UNAMIR DICTATORSHIP.

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D. TWAMAGANYE MINUAR MU RWANDA - WE ARE AGAINST UNAMIR IN

RWANDA.

IN ADDITION TO THESE POSTERS WERE RECKLESS ARRANGEMENTS OF BAMBOO

TREES AND METAL RODS WHICH SUGGEST A HASTY ATTEMPT AT BARRICADING THE

GATE.

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P 111800 B APR 95  
FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO : UNAMIR HQ KIGALI/OPS  
INFO :  
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UNCLAS OPS 691

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 101800B APR TO 111800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM WITH THE BURUNDI BORDER REMAINING OPEN TO TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BURUNDI.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
  - A. RPA: CONTINUE FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE OF BUTARE WITH INTENSIFIED SEARCHES ON ALL VEHICLES AND PERSONS ENTERING THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.
  - B. FRGE: NTR
  - C. MILITIA: NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:
  - A. OP-RETOUR : IDPs WERE MOVED FROM THE CAMPUS TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES AS FOLLOWS :- NDAGO - 00  
KIBEHO - 42
  - B. 71 REFUGEES WERE MOVED FROM TODAY FROM BURUNDI TO BUTARE BY UNHCR.
  - C. ENGINEER TEAM FROM UNAMIR HQ PAID VISIT TODAY AT TAC HQ BUTARE AND SENBATT HQ WITH THE INTENTION TO INSPECT BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS.
5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR
6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC: NTR

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FROM :TAC HQ BUTARE

TO :UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

INFO :

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UNCLAS OPS 688

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 09 1800B APR TO 10 1800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
  - A. RPA:NTR
  - B. FRGF:NTR
  - C. MILITIA:NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:OP RETOUR MEETING WAS BE HELD AT TAC HQ BUTARE.PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW:2 IOM TRUCKS WILL BE SEND TO KIBEHO CAMP,1 IOM TRUCK TO NDAGO CAMP.ZAMBATT TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN THE CAMPS.
5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR
6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR
7. LOGISTICS: NTR
8. MISC: NTR

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091800 B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ/BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ/KIGALI

INFO :

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UNCLAS OPS 685

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 081800B APR TO 091800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: NTR

B. FRGF:NTN

C. MILITIA:NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: CONTINUED TO MONITOR SECURITY SITUATION IN THE AOR.

5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC: NTR

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P B APR 95

FROM :TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

UNCLAS OPS 681

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 071800B TO 081800 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA:THERE APPEARS TO BE REMARKABLE IN NUMBER OF RPA PATROLS IN THE SECTOR.

B. FRGF:NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. A TEAM OF STAFF OFFICERS FROM UNAMIR HQ LED BY G3 OPS HELD DISCUSSION AT THIS HQ ON PLANS BY THE GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE THE IDP CAMPS AND THE ROLE THAT UNAMIR CAN PLAY IN ENSURING THAT THE PLAN IS CARRIED OUT IN A PEACEFUL MANNER. PRESENT AT THE DISCUSSION WERE CO ZAMBATT, A REP FROM IOC, MILOBS SECTORS 3B AND 4B AND STAFF OF TAC HQ.

B. SENBATT CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A SECURITY PRESENCE AT TAC HQ. ALSO CONDUCTS PATROLS IN AOR.

5. HUMANITARIAN:NTR

6. CIV AFFAIRS:NTR

7. LOGISTICS: A TRUCK FROM TRARIPRO ARRIVED THIS LOC TO EFFECT THE MOVEMENT OF TWO FUEL TANKS FROM THE FORMER GHANA SUPPLY PLATOON TO THE SENBATT LOG BASE. MOVEMENT COULD NOT HOWEVER BE EFFECTED AS NO HEAVY DUTY MECHANICAL LIFT WAS AVAIL. TRUCK HAS SINCE LEFT FOR KIGALI.

8. MISC: AN EXPATRIATE WORKER OF HUMAN RIGHTS ENTERED A NO ENTRY (ONE - WAY) ROUTE IN BUTARE AND WAS APPREHENDED BY THE LOCAL GENDAMERIE. HE WAS CONSEQUENTLY GIVEN ONE SOLDIER TO ACCOST HIM TO THE GENDAMERIE OFFICE. BEING NEW IN BUTARE (HE ARRIVED BUTARE ABOUT 3 DAYS AGO) HE GOT SCARED TO DRIVE THERE ALONE WITHOUT ANY UN PERSONNEL AROUND AND DECIDED TO HEAD TOWARDS THE DIRECTION OF HR OFFICE, WHEREUPON THE ACCOSTING SOLDIER GOT SCARED AND PULLED OUT A GRENADE THREATENING TO DETONATE IT UNLESS THE DRIVER STOPPED. MATTER WAS REPORTED TO THIS HQ AND DUTY OFFICER WENT IN TO NEGOTIATE. HOWEVER, GENDAMERIE ARE DEMANDING PAYMENT OF FINE BEFORE BOTH PERONNEL AND VEH ARE RELEASED.

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P071743B APRIL 95

FROM :TAC HQ BUTARE

TO :UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

UNCLASS OPS 679.

SUBJ :SITREP COVERING PERIOD 061800 TO 071800 APRIL 95.

1.GEN SIT:CALM.

2.POLITICAL ACT:MEMORIAL SERVICE AND FINAL FUNERAL RITES WAS HELD AT BUTARE FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES DURING THE WAR LAST YEAR .A LARGE NUMBER OF MOURNERS ATTENDED INCLUDING UNAMIR PERSONEL.

3.FACTIONAL ACT :

A.RPA:CONTINUES TO CONDUCT DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS .

B.FRGF:NTR.

C.MILITIA:NTR.

4.OWN MILITARY ACT :SENBATT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT TAC HQ BUTARE.

5.HUMANITARIAN ACT :NTR .

6.CIV AFFAIRS :NTR

7.LOGISTICS:NTR.

8.MISC NTR.

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P061900 B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE  
TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS  
INFO :

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UNCLAS OPS 676

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 051800B APR TO 061800 APR 95. .

1. GEN SIT: CALM .
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR .
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
  - A. RPA: INTENSIFIED PATROLLING IN THE AREA .
  - B. FRGE: NTR .
  - C. MILITIA: NTR .
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: CONTINUED TO MONITOR THE GEN SECURITY SITUATION IN THE AOR.
5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR .
6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR .
7. LOGISTICS: NTR .
8. MISC: NTR .

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P 051900B APRIL 95

FROM: TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ/OPS

UNCLASS OPS 673

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 041800 TO 051800B APRIL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: NTR

B. FRGF: NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. OP RETOUR CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS -

NDAGO - 0

KIBEHO - 0

B. MEETING WITH THE NGOs AND OTHER UN CIVIL ORG WAS HELD AT THIS HEAD QUARTER TO DISCUSS THE EVACUATION PLAN AND THE PREVAILING SECURITY SITUATION.

C. RWAMIKO DPC HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY IDPs AND ALL HAVE MOVED TO KIBEHO BECAUSE OF PENDING RUMOURS ON 6th APRIL.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES:

A. WFP TRUCKS WHICH WERE GOING TO ZAIRE TO DELIVER FOOD STUFF HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO GO TO KIGALI BY WFP HQs AND OFF LOAD.

B. MR. KARAMERA WAS KILLED BY AN UNKNOWN TRUCK WHILST RIDING A BIKE IN BUTARE YESTERDAY AT 1745.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC: NTR

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FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ'S/OPS

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UNCLAS OPS 667

SUBJ : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031800B APR TO 041800B APR 95

1. GEN SIT : CALM .

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES : NTR .

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES :

A. RPA : NTR .

B. FRGF: NTR

C. MILITIA : NTR .

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES :

A. FORCE COMMANDER VISITED BUTARE ON WORKING VISIT TO ATTEND

SENBATT INDEPENDENCE DAY TODAY . ACTIVITIES TO MAKE THE

INDEPENDENCE DAY WAS CONDUCTED AT BUTARE STADIUM .

B. G-3 PLANS VISITED TAC HQ'S ON WORKING VISIT TO REVIEW THE  
ACTIVITIES OF THE SUB-HEADQUARTERS .

C. OPERATION RETOUR CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS :-

(a) NDAGO - 01 IDPS

(b) KIBEHO - 35 IDPS

(c) RWAMIKO - 00 IDPS

D. RWAMIKO DPC HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY IDPS AND ALL HAVE MOVED TO

KIBEHO BECAUSE OF PENDING RUMOURS ON 6TH APRIL .

5. HUMANITARIAN : NTR .

6. CIV AFFAIRS : NTR.

7. LOGISTICS : NTR .

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8. MISC : NTR .

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P031800B APR 95

FROM : TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UN HQ KIGALI

UNCLAS OPS 664

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021900B TO 031900 APR 95.

1. GEN SIT: CALM .

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR .

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: CONTINUE WITH ROUTINE PATROLS DAY AND NIGHT IN ALL AREAS OF THE SECTOR.

B. FRGF: NTR .

C. MILITIA: NTR .

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: SENBATT CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY PRESENCE AT TAC HQ AND TO CONDUCT PATROLS IN AOR.

5. HUMANITARIAN: A TOTAL OF 102 IDPs WERE MOVED ON OP RETOUR FROM KIBEHO CAMP TODAY. THEY WERE ALL DESTINED FOR BUTARE AND GITARAMA AREAS. TOMORROW, IOM AND ZAMBATT TRUCKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR KIBEHO,

NDAGO AND RWAMIKO CAMPS.

6. CIV AFFAIRS: NTR

7. LOGISTICS: A TEAM FROM THE FORCE SIGNAL COY LED BY THE FORCE SIGNALS OFFICER VISITED TAC HQ. THE TEAM ASSISTED IN TUNNING THE RADIO FREQUENCY OF MOST NGOS, UNAMIR AND OTHER UN AGENCY PERSONNEL IN BUTARE TO CHANNELS 9 AND 24. HOWEVER, AN EFFORT TO SWITCH TO THE CHANNELS PROVED FUTILE AS THE REPEATER ON MOUNT HUYE WAS FOUND TO HAVE DEVELOPED A FAULT. A NEW ONE IS EXPECTED TO BE MOUNTED TOMORROW.

8. MISC: FURTHER TO EVOLVING A SIMPLE CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR EVACUATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN BUTARE IN THE EVENT OF A WORSENING SECURITY SITUATION, ANOTHER SECURITY MEETING WAS HELD AT TAC HQ WITH UN AGENCIES AND OTHER NGOS OPERATING IN THE SECTOR. IT WAS CHAIRED BY THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER. ANOTHER MEETING AIMED AT IRONING OUT A FEW KNOTTY POINTS IN THE PLAN IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT SAME VENUE 1730 HRS TOMORROW.

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INTEGRATED OPERATIONS CENTRE

(IOC)

## OPERATION RETOUR - DAILY SUMMARY 03 APR 95

OPERATION RETOUR transported 102 people today from the Kibeho camps.  
Figures as supplied by UNHCR sub-office in Gikongoro are as follows;

FROM:	Kibeho	102
TO:	Butare	84
	KGL	18
	/Ngenda	10
	/Gashora	4
	/Rabungo	4

TODAY'S TOTAL: 102

## GENERAL

RWAMIKO CAMP - THERE HAS BEEN A LARGE MOVEMENT OUT OF RWAMIKO CAMP IN  
THE LAST FEW DAYS, LEAVING THE CAMP ALMOST EMPTY. AN NGO SOURCE

REPORTED THAT ONLY 50 BLINDES REMAINED OCCUPIED IN THE CAMP THIS AFTERNOON. MOST OF THE CAMP'S INHABITANTS APPEARED TO BE HEADING SOUTH TOWARDS KIBEHO CAMP.

RUMOURS RELATING TO 6 AND 7 APRIL - THE IOC KNOWS OF NO EVIDENCE FOR ANY POTENTIAL SECURITY PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE 6 APRIL ANNIVERSARY.

TASK FORCE MEETING 3 APR 95 - THE INTEGRATED TASK FORCE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED AT GIKONGORO TODAY WITH THE PREFECT. THE MAJOR TOPICS WERE THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF IDP CAMPS AND COMMUNE REHABILITATION EMERGENCY PROGRAMME.

USAID VISIT - A SPECIAL TEAM FROM USAID OFFICE IN WASHINGTON D.C. VISITED THE IOC THIS AFTERNOON, INTERESTED IN FUNDING EMERGENCY PROJECTS TO HELP JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES TO BECOME FUNCTIONAL QUICKLY. THE TEAM PLANS TO VISIT THE BUTARE AREA THIS WEEK.

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P 021730B APRIL 95

FROM: TAC HQ BUTARE

TO : UNAMIR HQ KIGALI

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 011800 TO 021800B APRIL 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED  
AT BUTARE BY THE PRESIDENT.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITEIS:

A. RPA: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS DAY AND NIGHT.

B. FRGF: NTR

C. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: SENBATT CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT  
TAC HQ.

5. HUMANITARIAN: NTR



CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR

LOGISTICS: NTR

8. MISC: NTR

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NL BURUM LES 493139099=FOPF X 1-APR-1995 17:57:44 808084

PRIORITY 011930

FROM: TAC HQ /BUTARE

TO : FORCE HQ /KIGALI

INFO:

BT :

UNCLASS OPS654

SUBJ:SITREP COVERING PERIOD 311800B MAR TO 011800 APR 95.

1.GEN SIT: CALM.

2.POLITICAL ACT:NTR.

3 FACTIONAL ACT :

A. RPA:ORG A ROUTE MARCH FOR A SUB -UNIT (COY STR )FROM BUTARE TO  
SAVE GR 7419 AND BACK .

B. FRGF:NTR.

C. MILITIA . NTR.

4.OWN MILITARY ACT :CONTINUE CARRYOUT MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE

OF THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

5.HUMANITARIAN ACT: NTR .

6.CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

7 LOGISTICS : NTR.

8.MISC :NTR.

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