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1. THE SITUATION IN UNOMUR AREA IS STILL CALM.
2. REGARDING OUR SITREP DATED 30 MAY, THE JEEP THAT CROSSED AT KASHEKYE CP/OP WITHOUT STOPPING WAS CARRYING SEVEN PEOPLE IN KHAKI DRESSES AND WITH ARMS INCLUDING ONE PERSON WITH A ROCKET LAUNCHER. THE NRA DETACHMENT AT KASHEKYE, AS ALWAYS, DENIED THEIR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ABOUT THE CROSSING OF THE JEEP. COMMENT: THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE WAS IDENTIFIED BY AN UNMO AS A MAN WHO CROSSES THE BORDER FREQUENTLY AT DIFFERENT POINTS THE SOLDIERS SEEMED TO BE RPF MEMBERS AND THE VEHICLE POSSIBLY BELONGS TO EITHER NRA OR RPF.
3. BOTH MIO AND AIO CONDUCTED AN AERIAL RECCE ON MUVOGERO (SQ3168) AND NGOMA (SQ2372) AREAS. THE RECCE SHOWED THAT THE UGANDANS ARE IMPROVING THE ROAD THAT LINKS RWENTOBO(SQ2076)

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VILLAGGE AND NGOMA (WHERE THE NRA HAS A MIXED ADA/FIELD ARTILLERY BN); THE SAME ROAD LEADS TO THE BORDER AREA NORTH OF LUBIRIZI CP/OP, WHICH IS FLAT TERRAIN AND EASY FOR MOVEMENT.

COMMENT: THIS IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROAD MAY BE A PLAN TO OPEN A NEW ROUTE. FURTHER SURVEILLANCE IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY PATROLS TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION.

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4. AREA WEST REPORTED AGAIN THAT THE LOCAL RPF LEADER AT CYANIKA HAS CROSSED AGAIN INTO RWANDA, ON 01 JUNE AROUND 1400 HOURS. ONE NRA OFFICER (LT) FROM CYANIKA PLATOON JOINED HIM AND WENT TOGETHER TO CYANIKA SUPPLY BASE (ONE BUILDING THAT WAS A FORMER UGANDAN BANK). AT THAT PLACE THEY MET ONE NRA MAJ AND ONE CPT, FROM KISORO BN. THEY STAYED THERE FOR A LONG TIME.

COMMENT: IT SEEMS THAT THE MEETING WAS PREARRANGED; THIS GENTLEMAN HAS BEEN COMING OFTEN TO KISORO, TO MEET WITH MILITARY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AREA WEST IS TRYING TO GET MORE INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD.

5. DURING THIS WEEK, KATUNA CP/OP REPORTED ALMOST DAILY MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES TO UGANDA, CARRYING ITEMS SUCH AS USED REFRIGERATORS, STEREOS, VIDEOS AND TVs, ETC. THE DRIVERS SAID THEY WERE COMING FROM BYUMBA GOING TO MBARARA OR KAMPALA. COMMENT: THE ITEMS COULD BE LOOTED PROPERTY OF RPF, AND ARE BEING SENT TO UGANDA FOR STORAGE OR SELLING.

6. ATTACHED TO THIS INFOSUM, AS ANNEX "A", A GRAPHIC STATE OF THE REFUGEE CROSSINGS TO RWANDA DURING THIS YEAR. WE CAN SEE THAT AFTER THE WAR THE MOVEMENT HAS INCREASED; MOST OF THESE PEOPLE SAID THAT THEY WERE GOING TO KABOROGOTA, RWANDA.

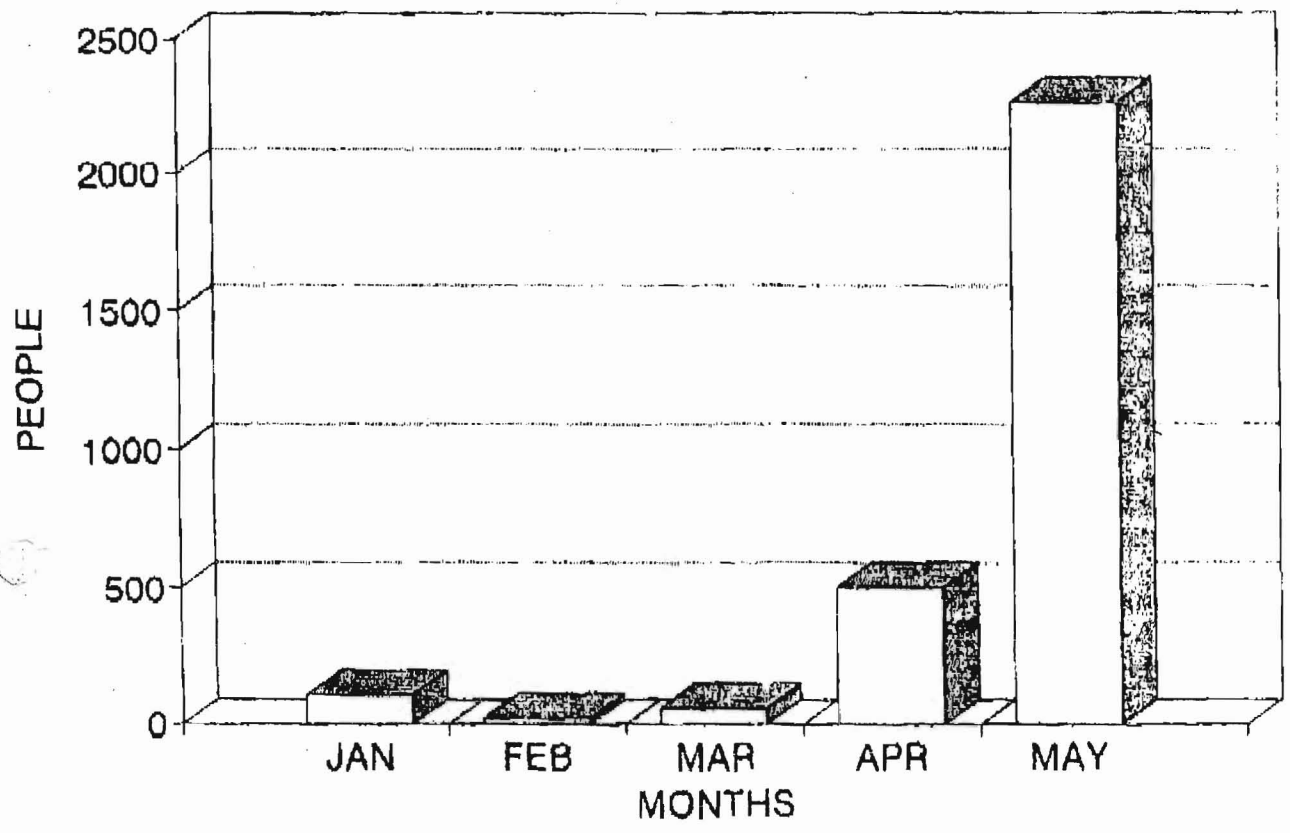
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ANNEX "A" TO UNOMUR INFOSUM/24

REFUGEE CROSSINGS

REFUGEES TO RWANDA
AT LUB-KASH AND MERAMA



UNAMIR MILITARY DIVISION
INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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- 17-26 CPT 8516

SUBJECT: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON IN GUITARAMA AREA. IT SEEMS THAT RGF IS RESISTING.

KABGAYI IS UNDER RPF CONTROL.

AROUND KIGALI, THE ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION 61 WHO PENETRATED IN RPF CONTROLLED AREA, IN SHIORONGI AREA AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES ARE NOW BETWEEN KIGALI AND GITARAMA; IT HAS BEEN REPORTED 02 RPF TRUCKS DESTROYED, 15 RPF KILLED AND 01 75 mm RECOILESS.

2. IN KIGALI, NO BIG CHANGE NOTICED.

NORTH WEST NORTH

- * FROM GATSATA HILL, RPF WAS SHELLING THE TOP OF KIGALI MOUNT.
- * GHADAFFI JUNCTION STILL UNDER HEAVY FIRE.
- * KACYURU VALLEY, GENDARMERIE CAMP, UNDER SHELLING AND HMG FIRE

EAST UNDER TOTAL RPF CONTROL

SOUTH

RPF IS CAUTIOUSLY CONTINUING ITS PROGRESS IN GIKONDO TOWARDS KIMISANGE. THERE IS NO MORE CIVIL POPULATION IN THAT AREA.

TODAY THERE WAS A CONCENTRATION OF ARTILLERY FIRE IN NIAMIRAMBO AND KIGALI CAMP GENERAL AREA. VIOLENT FIGHTINGS OCCURED TODAY IN NIAMIRAMBO BETWEEN RPF AND RGF SUPPORTED BY MILITIAS AROUND THE ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER. MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

IT HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED BY THE GOVERNEMENT SIDE 02 WHITE PEOPLE DEAD FOLLOWING THIS FIGHTING. THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED TOMORROW.

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NO BIG CHANGE, ORGANIZED CIVILIANS ARE STILL MANNING THE ROAD BLOCKS BUT THE NUMBER HAS DECREASED.

RGF TROOPS WHO WERE IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN KIUUVU AND MBURABUTO HILL (ELEMENTS OF MUVUMBA 3rd BATTALION) HAVE LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING TO HELP TO CONTAIN RPF ATTACK IN NIAMIRAMBO.

MANY SHELLS LANDED IN RGF HQ. ONE RGF MAJOR FOUND DEATH IN THE HQ DUE TO SHELL FRAGMENTS.

MILITIAS

THEIR MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITY IS HELPING THE RGF COMBATTANTS TO FIND SUPPLIES.

MANY OF THEM ARE ALSO FIGHTING ALONGSIDE GOVERNEMENT SOLDIERS. THEY TOOK PART OF SHYORONGI AND REBERRO COUNTER ATTACKS AND NIAMIRAMBO FIGHTING.

ACCORDING TO SOME NGO COMING FROM THE SOUTH, RGF AND MILITIAS HAVE MADE A LINE BETWEEN BUTARE- GIKONGORO AND CYANGUGU PREVENTING THE DISPLACED PERSONS TO PROCEED DOWNSOUTH. IT COULD ALSO BE A TENTATIVE TO BUILD A BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN THEM AND RPF.

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SUBJECT: UNOMUR INFOSUM/23 PERIOD 23 TO 29 MAY 94	

1. THE SITUATION IN UNOMUR AREA IS STILL CALM.
2. REGARDING OUR LAST INFOSUM DATED 22 MAR, THE ANALYSIS OF MERAMA HILLS AND LUBIRIZI-KASHEKYE CROSSINGS REVEALED THAT WE CAN DETECT A MOVEMENT OF SOME TRUCKS CROSSING AT KASHEKYE INTO UGANDA, CARRYING MEN TO MBARARA (WHERE WE SUSPECT TO BE A RPF TRAINING CENTRE), AND THE TRAFFIC OF TRUCKS ALSO CARRYING MEN IN MILITARY AGE, AT MERAMA HILLS TO RWANDA, AGAIN FROM MBARARA.
3. REGARDING OUR FAX DATED 27 MAY, ABOUT THE INCIDENT AT KISORO, THE ASSESSMENT OF UNOMUR INFORMATION BRANCH IS THAT THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE NRA, ARE VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT POSSIBLE REACTIONS OF THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF UNOMUR NEAR THE ZAIRE-UGANDA BORDER. WE CAN REMIND

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THAT ZAIRE HAS SUPPORTED THE RPF DURING THE 1990 RPF INVASION, INCLUDING TROOPS, AND WE HAVE DETECTED A MOVEMENT OF FUEL SUPPLY TO RWANDA (GOMA-GISENY) THROUGH ZAIRE. AS THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF SUPPORTING RPF, NRA OFFICERS ALWAYS EXPRESS THEIR WORRIES ABOUT ANY TROUBLES WITH ZAIRE

4. BOTH AREAS, EAST AND WEST REPORTED A LOT OF MEETINGS GOING ON BETWEEN RPF AND UGANDAN AUTHORITIES. IN KISORO, MR STEPHAN KANMYISHA, WAS SEEN RECEIVING THE VISIT OF A NRA LT COL AT TRAVELLERS HOTEL, AND STILL GOING TO THE BN COMMANDER'S HOUSE. AT MERAMA HILLS, THE INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE 309 NRA BDE, WENT TO THE RWANDESE SIDE FOR A LONG TALK WITH THE RPF DETACHMENT THERE. HE EXPLAINED TO THE MILOBS THAT HE WAS GOING TO TALK ABOUT STOLEN CATTLE. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A GENTLEMAN, WELL DRESSED, WHO SEEMED TO BE SOME OFFICIAL FROM UGANDA.
5. AREA WEST REPORTED THAT NRA HAS ESTABLISHED A SUPPLY BASE AT CYANIKA. THEY USE THEIR PICK-UP TO BRING SUPPLIES FROM KISORO DN AND TO DUMP THOSE THERE. DURING THE DARKNESS HOURS IT IS VERY EASY TO PASS THEM TO RWANDA SINCE THE BORDER IS ONLY SOME HUNDRED METERS FROM THE NRA PLATOON.
6. WE STILL HAVE SEVERAL VEHICLES BELONGING TO THE RPF THAT SHARE THE SAME UGANDAN LICENSE PLATES, AS PER ANNEX "A" TO THIS INFOSUM. WE TOOK ONE LICENSE NUMBER AS AN EXAMPLE (UPG980), AND WHAT WE SEE IS THAT SINCE NOVEMBER LAST YEAR, IT HAS BEEN USED BY SEVERAL TYPES OF VEHICLES, WITHOUT ANY COMPLAINT OF THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES.
7. BEST REGARDS.

ANNEX "A" (LIST OF CROSSINGS - KATUNA) TO INFOSUM/23

5/28/94

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Date	Direction	Type	Licence	Load	Remarks
11/14/93	RWANDA	PUP	UPG980	LUGGAGE	
11/15/93	RWANDA	PUP	UPG980	FOOD	VEGETABLES
11/15/93	UGANDA	PUP	UPG980		NEWDRV
11/18/93	UGANDA	TOYOTA	UPG980		
11/19/93	RWANDA	TOYOTA	UPG980		
11/22/93	RWANDA	PUP	UPG980	FOOD	
11/22/93	UGANDA	PUP	UPG980		
11/23/93	RWANDA	MAEDARUP	UPG980	FOOD	
11/24/93	RWANDA	PUP	UPG980	FOOD	
11/24/93	UGANDA	PUP	UPG980		
11/25/93	RWANDA	PUP	UPG980	FOOD	
11/25/93	UGANDA	PUP	UPG980		
11/25/93	UGANDA	PUP	UPG980		RPF PROPER
11/27/93	UGANDA		UPG980		
12/02/93	RWANDA	TOYOTA	UPG980		
12/07/93	RWANDA	PUP	UPG980	FOOD	
12/07/93	UGANDA	PUP	UPG980		
12/11/93	UGANDA		UPG980		
12/29/93	RWANDA	L CRUISER	UPG980		
1/27/94	UGANDA	TOY	UPG980	LUGGAGE	
2/20/94	RWANDA		UPG980		
3/05/94	UGANDA	L CRUISER	UPG980	CLOTHES	TO MBR
3/08/94	RWANDA	TOYOTA	UPG980		TO KIG
4/01/94	UGANDA	PUP	UPG980		TO KLA
4/03/94	UGANDA	TOYCAR	UPG980		
4/21/94	RWANDA	L CRUISER	UPG980	FOOD	TO MU
4/24/94	RWANDA	L CRUISER	UPG980		
4/27/94	UGANDA	ST WAGON	UPG980		TO MBR
5/08/94	RWANDA	L CRUISER	UPG980		TO CHIBON
5/09/94	RWANDA	TRUCK	UPG980	FOOD	
5/09/94	UGANDA	TRUCK	UPG980		TO KLE
5/10/94	RWANDA	PUP	UPG980	FOOD	TO MU
5/10/94	UGANDA	PUP	UPG980	LUGGAGE	TO KLE
5/11/94	RWANDA	PUP	UPG980		