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VIRTUALLY DESERTED. THOSE PRESENT WOULD NOT SPEAK TO THE TEAM.

(11) A MILOB TEAM EXECUTED A CONFIDENCE PATROL THROUGH THE COMMUNES OF GISHYITA, GITESI AND MABANZA WHERE THEY FOUND PEOPLE REASSURED BY THEIR PRESENCE. THEY WERE ASKED TO VISIT AGAIN TOMORROW. ARRESTS HAVE CONTINUED TO ADD TO TENSION. LOCALS ADVISED OF TOWN MEETINGS TOMORROW. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF MABANZA STATED THAT ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY.

iv) MILOBS ACCOMPANIED A HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TO RUTSIRO (3183) TO INVESTIGATE THE TALE OF PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN PUNISHED FOR LEAVING THE COMMUNE. THEY LEFT RUTSIRO ON 22 MAR ON FOOT HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF GIKONGORO. WHEN STOPPED BY THE RPA IN MUKO THEY CLAIMED THAT THEY WANTED TO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES. THOUGH NOT ALLOWED TO REACH KIBERO, THEY MADE IT TO GIKONGORO WHERE THEY REMAINED UNTIL 27 MAR. THEY WERE CARRIED BACK TO KIGALI BY UNHCR AND THEN TO KIBUYE AND RUTSIRO. THE PREFET ORDERED THEM PUNISHED FOR HAVING LEFT THE COMMUNE WITHOUT INFORMING THE COMMUNE AUTHORITIES WHERE UPON THEY WERE INCARCERATED FOR FOUR DAYS AND FINED 1,000RF EACH.

C. MALICOT

i) MALICOT HQ GITARAMA TOOK IN MORE PERSONS SEEKING UNAMIR PROTECTION TODAY. THEY ARE NOW PROTECTING 148 PERSONS IN GITARAMA AND 5 IN NTONGWE.

ii) A PATROL FROM MASANGO TO NKOMERO (6749) NOTICED THE BOURGEMESTRE IN THE PROCESS OF A PUBLIC MEETING. IT DID NOT GO WELL AS THE PEOPLE CLAIMED NOT TO TRUST HIM FOR ETHNIC REASONS. SOME FIVE FAMILIES HAD RECENTLY LEFT THE SECTOR FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

D. MALAWICOT

i) NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF TRANSMISSION. WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY WHEN AVAILABLE.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOT ESCORT TO PREFECTURE AGRONOMIST TO COLLECT SEED POTATOES FROM GISENYI

ii) MALICOT ARRANGED FOOD AND SHELTER FOR APPROX 150 PERSONS SEEKING PROTECTION AT SECTOR HQ AND FIVE OTHERS AT NTONGWE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

4  
ON CHARGE 18  
SERVICING/REPAIRS 10  
SERVICEABLE 8 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES)

MALICOY  
ON CHARGE 26  
UNDER REPAIR 13  
SERVICEABLE 13

MALAWICOY  
ON CHARGE 21  
SERVICEABLE 10

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

POSTED 50  
LEAVE /CTO 8  
PRESENT 42

MALI COY  
POSTED 199  
ON LEAVE 0  
PRESENT 199

MALAWICOY  
PRESENT 184

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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SECTOR 3B KIBUYE

DATE: 5 APR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 041800 TO 051800B APR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION REMAINS HIGH IN MOST PARTS OF THE SECTOR. THE FUROR OVER THE PRISON SHOOTING SEEMS TO HAVE DIED DOWN SOMEWHAT IN SPITE OF FALSE REPORTS ON BBC AND OTHER PROMINENT STATIONS; HOWEVER, NEW RUMOURS KEEP SPRINGING UP. THE LATEST RUMOUR REPORTED IN NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (GITARAMA TOWN) IS THAT THE REVENGE HAS BEEN DELAYED TO 16 APR BECAUSE TOO MANY PEOPLE WILL BE HIDING ON 7 APR. WE NOW HAVE 123 PERSONS FROM A CROSS SECTION OF COMMUNES SEEKING PROTECTION AT SECTOR HQ. IN SEVERAL AREAS, IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT PEOPLE SLEEP IN THE FIELDS OUT OF FEAR OF ARREST OR ATTACK. IN MANY AREAS, COMMUNE OFFICIALS ARE WORKING VERY HARD TO CALM THE PEOPLE BUT IT IS AN UPHILL BATTLE AGAINST THE GENERAL MISTRUST THEY FACE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE PREFET OF GITARAMA, THE PROCUREUR AND THE LOCAL BDE COMMANDER PARTICIPATED IN A JOINT ADDRESS TO THE PRISONERS OF GITARAMA PRISON. THE AIM WAS TO CONVINCE THEM TO TRUST THE JUSTICE SYSTEM BUT THEY WERE ALSO ADVISED THAT THEY ARE LIABLE TO BE SHOT IF THEY ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. THE EXERCISE WAS MARRED SLIGHTLY BY THE REFUSAL OF THE BDE CDR TO SHOW HIMSELF CLEARLY AND TO SPEAK BUT, NEVER THE LESS, TENSION WAS VISIBLY LOWER AT THE END OF THE SESSION. THIS ACTIVITY WAS ORGANISED BY THE GITARAMA HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA.
    - i) THE RPA BDE CDR WAS VERY ANGRY OVER THE BBC REPORT THAT CLAIMED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS HAD BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO THE GITARAMA PRISON. HE ANGER WAS JUSTIFIED SINCE HE AND HIS OFFICIALS HAD BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT THE INVESTIGATION AND HAD IN FACT TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO ESCORT UNAMIR PERSONNEL TO THE PRISON TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES. IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT HIS ANGER WAS DIRECTED AT AN INNOCENT HUMAN RIGHTS WORKER RATHER THAN AT THE BBC.
    - ii) RPA HELD A PUBLIC MEETING IN RUTONDE (5880) AT WHICH THEY WARNED LOCALS NOT TO SPEAK TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. IT WAS REPORTED TODAY THAT THE TROUBLE AT GITINDA (5959) NOTED YESTERDAY HAD BEGUN LAST WEEK WHEN ALLEGEDLY FORMER MILITIA ELEMENTS VISTED THE AREA AT NIGHT AND ROBBED SEVERAL HOUSEHOLDS. APPARENTLY THE BANDITS ARE ARMED WITH SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES AND HAVE SURVIVED BY MOVING BACK AND FORTH ACROSS BATTALION BOUNDARIES AHEAD OF RPA TROOPS. THEIR ACTIVITIES PROMPTED A FRUSTRATED RESPONSE FROM TUTSI RESIDENTS WHO HAD JUST BEGUN TO RECOVER FROM THE WAR WHEN THEY FOUND THEMSELVES AGAIN AT RISK FROM THE SAME ELEMENTS WHO HAD DESTROYED THEIR HOMES IN THE FIRST PLACE.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO MUSHUBATI (6970), TABA (8883) AND RUNDA COMMUNES (5882). THE BOURGEMESTRES OF EACH COMMUNE HAVE BEEN HOLDING PUBLIC MEETINGS TO CALM PEOPLE. IN MUSHUBATI, THE SITUATION IS FAIRLY CALM DESPITE THE ANXIETY CAUSED BY THE ANNOUNCED MILITARY EXERCISE REPORTED YESTERDAY. NO ONE APPEARS TO BE FLEEING. IN TABA COMMUNE, THE TEAM LEARNED THAT THE BEREAVEMENT WEEK PLANNING COMMITTEE HAD SELECTED 5 MAY AS THE OFFICIAL REBURIAL DATE FOR SOME 1500 VICTIMS OF THE MASSACRE. NO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO INHABITANTS FOR THE COMING WEEK. IN RUNDA COMMUNE, THE BOURGEMESTRE HAS ARRESTED ONE MAN FOR RUMOUR MONGERING AND HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN QUELLING FEARS. HIS PROGRAMME FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK INCLUDES PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS OF THE CAUSES OF THE LAST GENOCIDE AND WAYS IN WHICH IT CAN BE AVOIDED IN FUTURE.

ii) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THROUGH NYAMABUYE (7570) AND TAMBWE (7653) COMMUNES. IN NYAMABUYE, THE BOURGEMESTRE BELIEVED THAT HIS EFFORTS TO CALM THE PEOPLE HAD HELPED BUT ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS STILL A LOT OF FEAR. HE IS PLANNING TO SPEND 7 APR VISITING ORPHANAGES. THERE WERE NO RPA VISIBLE IN THE SECTORS VISITED THOUGH NOTICES OF UPCOMING EXERCISES WERE EVIDENT. IN TAMBWE, THE TEAM WAS ADVISED THAT THE MAIN CAUSE OF CONCERN WAS AN ANTICIPATED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION OF A SECTOR MISSED DURING THE LAST OPERATION. THE LOCALS FEAR THAT THE ARRESTS MADE IN THESE OPERATIONS ARE OFTEN ARBITRARY AND UNJUST. LOCALS HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO REMAIN INDOORS DURING THE BEREAVEMENT PERIOD AND TO OBEY ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE RPA.

iii) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO GITINDA (5959) TO FOLLOW UP YESTERDAYS INCIDENT AS REPORTED ABOVE. THE TEAM VISTED MASANGO AND MURAMA COMMUNES AND WERE ADVISED AT THE LATTER THAT PEOPLE HAD STARTED TO GO INTO HIDING AND TO FLEE TO GIKONGORO IN FEAR OF THE RPA.

iv) MILOBS ACCOMPANIED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE PRISON AS

DESCRIBED ABOVE.

v) MILOBS ACCOMPANIED A HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TO TAMBWE LATE TODAY TO INVESTIGATE A CLAIM FROM ONE OF THE PERSONS SEEKING REFUGE THAT HER FATHER AHD BEEN MURDERED. THEY RAN INTO AN AGGRESSIVE RECEPTION AND WERE UNABLE TO BEGIN. A NEW ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TOMORROW.

vi) THE EMPTY PORTION OF THE MUGINA ROAD THAT LIES WITHIN MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE REPORTED YESTERDAY WAS CHECKED BY UNHCR TODAY BUT REPORT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

B.KIBUYE TEAM

i) A TEAM PATROLLED TO RUTONDE COMMUNE TO FOLLOW UP ALLEGATIONS OF HARRASSMENT MADE TWO DAYS AGO. THE SITUATION SEEMS WORSE. IN ADDITION TO PROSCRIPTION AGAINST SPEAKING TO UNAMIR, THE TEAM LEARNED THAT MANY HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD SLEEP IN THE FIELDS OUT OF FEAR OF ARREST. THE TEAM MET A LARGE GROUP OF WOMEN WHOSE HUSBANDS HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

ii) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO BWAKIRA (5061) COMMUNE WHERE THEY LEARNED OF LARGE NUMBERS OF ARRESTS AND ALLEGATIONS OF MURDER BY THE RPA. THEY ALSO HEARD COMPLAINTS THAT TUTSIS WERE STEALING LIVESTOCK BELONGING TO HUTUS ON THE PRETEXT THAT THEIRS HAD BEEN STOLEN BY HUTUS DURING THE WAR. THEY ALLEGEDLY TAKE WHATEVER THEY WANT.

iii) THE FC VISITED AND WAS BRIEFED BY THE SECT CDR AND ESCORTED TO KIBUYI PRISON WHERE IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE PRISON IS NOT PREPARED TO RECIEVE PRISONERS FROM GITARAMA. NO DATE WAS GIVEN WHEN THEY WOULD BE READY.

C.MALI COY

i) A PATROL WAS SENT TO THE VILLAGE OF GISALI (8860) TO INVESTIGATE A REPORT THAT THE VILLAGE WAS DESERTED. THEY LEARNED THAT IT IS DESERTED EVERY NIGHT BUT THAT THE INHABITANTS RETURN IN THE DAY TIME.

ii) ESCORTS WERE PROVIDED TO HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM AND TO THE MILOB LOG OFFR (PAY PDE).

D.MALAWICOY

i) PATROL SENT TO FUMBA (8854), SIT CALM.

ii) PROVIDED ESCORT TO FC VISIT TO PRISON AND COY POSNS.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALICOY TREATED 23 LOCAL PATIENTS AND TRANSPORTED THREE CHILDREN BITTEN BY A DOG PRESUMED TO BE RABID TO KABGUYI HOSPITAL.

ii) MALICOY PROVIDE A TRUCK TO LWF TO DISTRIBUTE KITCHEN

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SETS, A TRUCK TO THE PREFET FOR ROAD REPAIRS AND AN ESCORT TO THE PREFECTURE AGRONOMIST TO PICK UP SEED POTATOES.

iii) MALICOY AND MILOBS ARRANGED FOOD AND SHELTER FOR APPROX 120 PERSONS SEEKING PROTECTION AT SECTOR HQ.

iv) MALICOY IS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A BROKEN DOWN WORLD VISION VEHICLE ON THE GITARAMA KIGALI ROAD.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS  
NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ON CHARGE         | 18                      |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 10                      |
| SERVICEABLE       | 8 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES) |

MALICOY

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| ON CHARGE    | 26 |
| UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
| SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

MALAWICOY

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| ON CHARGE   | 21 |
| SERVICEABLE | 10 |

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| POSTED     | 50      |
| LEAVE /CTO | 88      |
| PRESENT    | 42 (42) |

MALI COY

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| POSTED   | 199 |
| ON LEAVE | 0   |
| PRESENT  | 199 |

MALAWICOY

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| PRESENT | 184 |
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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SECTOR 3B KIBUYE

DATE: 4 APR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 031800 TO 041800B APR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION CONTINUES TO MOUNT AND RUMOURS SEEM TO BE GAINING A STRONG HOLD ON PEOPLE'S IMAGINATION. THE CURRENT RUMOUR IN GITARAMA IS THAT 300 PERSONS WERE SLAUGHTERED IN THE PRISON - THE REALITY IS THAT 1 WAS KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED. ELSEWHERE, AN ETHNIC DISPUTE BROKE OUT IN THE VILLAGE OF GITINDA (5959) AS A RESULT OF A LOCAL DEMOGOGUE STIRRING UP A DESIRE FOR REVENGE. THE RUMOUR OF IMPENDING REVENGE HAS REACHED THE PREVIOUSLY QUIET COMMUNE OF KAYENZI. THE CASE LOAD OF PERSONS SEEKING PROTECTION FROM UNAMIR ELEMENTS IN THIS SECTOR STOOD AT 14 AT LAST LIGHT WITH UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF MORE MOVING FROM MURAMA TO THE MASSANGO UNAMIR POST. THE SITUATION IN KIBUYE IS ALSO WORSENING WITH MORE EVIDENCE OF FEAR AND MORE RUMOURS THAN PREVIOUSLY NOTED. THE COMMUNE OF MWENDO HAS NOW CAUGHT THE SAME FEVER.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA.
    - i) THE RPA HAVE NOW BEGUN TO DEPLOY TROOPS IN THE WOODS SURROUNDING THE PRISON AFTER LAST LIGHT. THEY WERE OBSERVED BY MILOBS COMING OFF SHIFT AT FIRST LIGHT THIS MORNING.
    - ii) THERE WERE SIGNINIFICANT MOVEMENTS OF RPA TROOPS IN THE GITARAMA AREA WITH TWO COY OBSERVED MOVING SOUTH ON FOOT WITH BAGGAGE AND SMALLER ELEMENTS LOADING VEHICLES IN PREPARATION FOR A MOVE. NO INFO AVAL YET ON WHERE THE TROOPS ARE HEADED.
    - iii) THE RPA BDE CDR ESCORTED THE SECT CDR ON A TOUR OF THE PRISON TODAY AND EXPLAINED THE SECURITY PROBLEMS HE MUST FACE. HE ALLEGED THAT NO PRISONER HAD BEEN INJURED BY GUN FIRE BUT THE SECT CDR OBSERVED THREE PATIENTS WITH RECENT GUNSHOT WOUNDS AT THE PRISON HOSPITAL.
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM ATTEMPTED, ONCE MORE, TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE ALLEGED SHOOTING INCIDENT IN MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE ON THE NIGHT OF 28 MAR. THE TEAM HAD DIFFICULTY FINDING INFORMANTS IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE INCIDENT OCCURRED BECAUSE OF BEING FOLLOWED BY AN RPA PATROL. THE TEAM LEARNED THAT THE COMMUNE OFFICIALS ARE OPENLY CAMPAIGNING AGAINST UNAMIR USING THE ARGUMENT THAT WE ARE NOT HELPING THEM TO PUNISH THE PERPETRATORS OF GENOCIDE. IN GATAGARA CELLULE ( ) THE TEAM CONFIRMED AN EARLIER REPORT THAT ONE MAN, M. MUNYNDINDA, GARTON, WAS PROVIDING THE RPA WITH NAMES OF PEOPLE TO BE ARRESTED. LOCALS ARE VERY FRIGHTENED OF HIM AND HE HAS DEVELOPED THE CHARMING HABIT OF THREATENING ARREST TO THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH HIM OR FAIL TO ACCOMODATE HIS WISHES. REPORTS THAT PEOPLE ARE FLEEING TO KABGUYI FOR UNAMIR PROTECTION ABOUND. HAVING SHAKEN THEIR RPA ESCORT BY THIS TIME, THE TEAM WENT TO THE SITE OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AND LEARNED FROM TWO WIDOWS THAT NO ONE HAD PROVOKED THE RPA, THAT NO ONE HAD THROWN STONES AS ALLEGED BY THE COMMUNE SECURITY OFFICER DURING THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION AND THAT THE RPA FIRED SPONTANEOUSLY. DURING THE INTERVIEW IN WHICH THIS INFORMATION WAS ACQUIRED, A MAN CAME OUT OF HIDING TO CLAIM THAT HE WAS THE ONLY MALE REMAINING IN THE CELLULE. THE TEAM SAW NO OTHERS.

THE TEAM ALSO INTERVIEWED A PRIEST WHO ADVISED THAT THE PREVIOUS PRIEST OF MUSAMBIRA, PERELAURENT NDAGIZIMANA, WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF GENOCIDE ON 26 MAR 95. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN GITARAMA PRISON.

ii) A MILOB TEAM WAS SENT TO KAYENZI COMMUNE (3470) TO TRY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF INSECURITY IN WHAT HAD BEEN BELIEVED TO BE A QUIET COMMUNE. THE TEAM FOUND THE SITUATION HAD DETERIORATED SERIOUSLY SINCE THE LAST VISIT WITH PEOPLE VERY EVASIVE AND DIFFICULT TO APPROACH. THE BOURGMESTRE, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN VERY OPEN WITH THE MILOBS, WAS INHIBITED BY THE PRESENCE OF AN RPA OFFICER. SEVERAL INFORMANTS TOLD OF ARRESTS AND RUMOURS OF IMPENDING MASS ACTS OF REVENGE. THE TEAM ALSO HEARD GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS OF MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS. NO REPORTS OF AN EDICT ADVISING OF MILITARY EXERCISES REACHED THE TEAMS EARS.

iii) A JOINT MILOB/CIVPOL/HR INVESTIGATION OF THE GITARAMA PRISON INCIDENT WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- (a) IT IS CONFIRMED BY ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES THAT AT MOST ONE PRISONER WAS KILLED BY RIFLE FIRE AND THAT THIS PERSON WAS KILLED AT MIDNIGHT WHILE TRYING TO SCALE DOWN A ROPE BLANKET FROM THE PRISON ROOF,
- (b) IT WAS CONFIRMED BY VISUAL OBSERVATION AND INTERVIEW OF PRISON MEDICAL AUTHORITIES THAT AT LEAST FOUR PERSONS SUFFERED GUNSHOT WOUNDS WHILE TRYING TO SCALE THE WALLS

ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE PRISON. THIS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN 0525 AND 0545 3 APR; AND

(c) IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE MANY SHOTS FIRED WERE PRIMARILY WARNING SHOTS FIRED TO DISCOURAGE ANY MORE ESCAPEES.

WHAT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED IS THE SPECIFIC REASON FOR THE INCIDENT. THE PRISONERS CLAIM THAT THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE KILLED EN MASSE SOON AND FURTHER CLAIM THAT THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE ONLY AFTER HEARING SHOTS, WHICH THEY CLAIM THE RPA FIRED DELIBERATELY TO PANIC THEM. THE RPA CLAIM THAT NO SHOTS WERE FIRED UNTIL THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT BEGAN. THE RPA FEAR A MASS ESCAPE ATTEMPT THROUGH WALLS WHICH HAVE HAD MOST OF THE MORTAR SCRAPED AWAY OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS. A DYNAMIC OF FEAR HAS BEGUN TO REINFORCE THE ALREADY EXISTING FEARS OF BOTH PARTIES. THE CONDITIONS INSIDE THE WALLS ARE SO BAD THAT ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN.

iv) A GROUP OF VISITORS TO MUGINA MASS GRAVE SITES NOTICED THAT THERE WERE VERY FEW PEOPLE LEFT IN PREVIOUSLY HEAVILY POPULATED AREAS ALONG THE MUSAMBIRA PORTION OF THE ROAD LEADING TO MUGINA. THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED TOMORROW.

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) A TEAM PATROLLED TO MUSHUBATI (3279) SECTOR OF MABANZA COMMUNE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MALAWICOY POST IN A PREVIOUS SENBATT POSITION THERE. THE COMMANDER OF THE CLOSEST RPA UNIT, RUSORORO (2878) PROMISED COOPERATION IN THE EVENT OF UNAMIR DEPLOYMENT. RUSORORO IS THE LOCATION MENTIONED IN OUR SITREP OF 30 MAR AS THE POSSIBLE SITE AT WHICH PRISONERS ARE HELD. THE INHABITANTS OF MUSHUBATI CONTINUE TO BE FEARFUL OF THE COMING ANNIVERSARY. MORE TO FOLLOW.

ii) A MILOB TEAM VISTED THE TOWN OF MAHEMBE (1854) IN RWAMATAMU COMMUNE WHERE THEY FOUND THE PEOPLE DIFFICULT TO CONTACT. THE ONLY PERSON WILLING TO SPEAK TO THEM APPEARED TO BE A SOLDIER OUT OF UNIFORM TO WHOM OTHERS LOOKED FOR APPROVAL BEFORE ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

iii) A MILOB TEAM SENT TO THE COMMUNES BWAKIRA AND MWENDO VISTED A HOSPITAL AT MUTUNDO WHERE THEY WERE TOLD OF A MAN AND HIS SON WHO HAD BEEN MURDER ON 1 APR. NO OTHER DETAILS AVAIL; TO BE FOLLOWED UP.

#### C. MALI COY

i) A PATROL WAS SENT TO THE VILLAGE OF KITINDA (5959) IN REPOSE TO AN RPA REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN CALMING ETHNIC STRIVE. THE OFFICER IN CHARGE FOUND A GROUP OF APPROX 200 GATHERED TO LISTEN TO A SUGGESTION THAT THEY SHOULD RECOUP THE LOSSES THEY INCURRED DURING THE WAR THROUGH FORCE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR. THE RPA ELEMENT ADDRESSED THE CROWD

AND THEN INTRODUCED THE UNAMIR OFFICER. HE WAS APPLAUDED. THE DIFFERENCES WERE RESOLVED AFTER A LENGTHY DIALOGUE AT THE END OF WHICH, THE COUNSELLOR AND THE PEOPLE OFFERED THE PATROL A DRINK AS A TOKEN OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO LET THE AUTHORITIES SETTLE THEIR COMPLAINT RATHER THAN TAKE DIRECT ACTION ON THEIR OWN.

ii) A PATROL FROM NTONGWE TO KIMIRAMA (9150) FOUND PEOPLE FARMING PEACEFULLY THOUGH THE RPA SEEMED TO HAVE STOPPED THE RETURN OF REFUGEES COMPLETELY AS A RESULT OF ARRESTS. FOOD IS SUFFICIENT WITH THE AID OF CRS.

D. MALAWICOY

i) PATROLS SENT TO RUKOKO (4770), NGOMA (2061) AND MUSHUBATI (3279) FOUND SIT CALM IN THE SECTORS VISITED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED 33 LOCAL PATIENTS AND TRANSPORTED ONE OTHER TO THE HOSPITAL.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ON CHARGE         | 18                      |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 10                      |
| SERVICEABLE       | 8 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES) |

MALICOY

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| ON CHARGE    | 26 |
| UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
| SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

MALAWICOY

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| ON CHARGE   | 21 |
| SERVICEABLE | 10 |

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| POSTED     | 50 |
| LEAVE /CTO | 5  |
| PRESENT    | 45 |

MALI COY

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| POSTED   | 199 |
| ON LEAVE | 0   |

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PRESENT

199

MALAWICOY

PRESENT

184

*Present*  
*MTJ*  
*0/20*

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
SECTOR 3B KIBUYE

DATE: 2 APR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021800 TO 031800B APR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION INCREASED CONSIDERABLY IN THE GITARAMA AREA TODAY IN THE WAKE OF A SHOOTING INCIDENT AT THE PRISON. THE LEVEL OF FEAR WAS NOTICABLY HIGHER IN MOST AREAS OF THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE THAT WERE VISITED TODAY. IN THE KIBUYE PREFECTURE, THE HIGH TENSION REPORTED THROUGH LAST WEEK IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES APPEARS TO BE SPREADING TO OTHER COMMUNES. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN IS THAT THE COMMUNE OF KIVUMU, WHICH HAS BEEN VERY PEACEFUL FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS, APPEARS TO HAVE SUCCEDED TO THE SAME FEAR THAT IS AFFECTING THE SOUTH. THOUGH CIVIL OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO TRY TO CALM FEARS THROUGH PUBLIC MEETINGS, MILITARY ACTIVITIES, ARRESTS AND RUMOURS SEEM TO HAVE CONVINCED THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT SOMETHING BAD IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. A SPECIAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TOMORROW.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA.
    - i) THE RPA PURPORTEDLY SHOT AND KILLED ONE PRISONER WHO WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM GITARAMA PRISON EARLY TODAY. THEY FIRED APPROX 100 RDS OVER A HALF HOUR PERIOD. SEPARATE REPORT FOLLOWS. TENSION IN THE PRISON HAS BEEN VERY HIGH ALL DAY AND ALL AVAILABLE ICRC FIELD OFFICERS WERE DEPLOYED INSIDE IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT FURTHER BLOODSHED. THE RPA BDE CDR CAME INTO THE SECTOR HQ AT OUR REQUEST TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT AND HE CLAIMED THAT ONLY ONE PRISONER HAD BEEN KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE PRISONERS HAD REMOVED THE MORTAR FROM THE BRICKS ON ONE WALL AND THAT HE FEARS A MASS ESCAPE ATTEMPT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. (SEE BELOW PARA 4Aiii AND 4C1)
    - ii) THE PLATOON POSITION AT NTONGWE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN REINFORCED TO COMPANY LEVEL.
    - iii) THE PLANNED RPA EXERCISES IN THE GITARAMA AREA WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE LOCAL BDE COMD TODAY AND IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THESE ARE NORMAL MILITARY EXERCISES. WHEN

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THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THIS ACTIVITY WERE MENTIONNED, HE SUGGESTED THAT FEAR INDICATES GUILT.

iv) IT WAS CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE RPA HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BOURGEMESTRE OF MUSHUBATI COMMUNE THAT ALL RESIDENTS WERE TO STAY INDOORS FOR THE 48 PERIOD BEGINNING LAST LIGHT ON 6 APR BECAUSE OF MILITARY EXERCISES. FURTHER, INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED THAT NO ONE IS TO HESITATE TO OPEN THEIR DOORS, DAY OR NIGHT, WHEN SOMEONE KNOCKS.

B. RGE. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO TAMBWE (7653) AND NTONGWE (9057) COMMUNES WHERE THEY HEARD MANY RUMOURS PERTAINING TO THE UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY EVENTS. THEY ALSO CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT 70 PEOPLE HAD BEEN GATHERED UP IN AN RPA CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN KANGOMA (7963) AND MAYUNZWE (7961) SECTORS ON THE NIGHT OF 1 APR. THE DETAINEES WERE OF ALL AGES AND OF BOTH GENDERS AND NONE HAVE BEEN RELEASED. THE RPA BDE CDR CLAIMED THAT ALL WERE GUILTY OF GENOCIDE. HE REJECTED THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN ACCUSATION AND CONVICTION. THE RUMOUR IS THAT THE NEXT OPERATION IN THE AREA IS TO OCCUR SHORTLY AND THAT IT IS TO BE IN NENYO (7559) SECTOR. THE MILOBS HEARD THE FURTHER ALLEGATION THAT FIVE MAN GROUPS OF TUTSIS HAVE BEEN OPERATING AT NIGHT WITH THE PURPOSE OF ARRESTING PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES. DETAINEES ARE ALLEGEDLY BEATEN PRIOR TO BEING TAKEN TO THE TAMBWE DETENTION FACILITY. IN NTONGWE, THE TEAM MET WITH OFFICIAL OBFUSCATION AT EVERY TURN BUT NOTED AN INCREASE IN RPA STR TO COY LEVEL.

ii) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO MUUSHUBATI (7070) COMMUNE WHERE THEY OBSERVED A NUMBER OF PERSONS AT THE COMMUNE OFFICE WITH COMPLAINTS ABOUT LOOTING OF THEIR HOMES. THE PEOPLE ARE VERY NERVOUS ABOUT THE RPA INTENTIONS FOR 6 AND 7 APR AS MENTIONNED ABOVE. THERE ARE 50 PERSONS IN THE COMMUNE DETENTION FACILITY; AN INCREASE OF 100% OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK. NO SHOOTING HAS BEEN HEARD. THE RPA CHECKPOINTS ALONG THE MAIN ROAD TO KIBUYE HAVE BEEN REINFORCED AND ARE MUCH MORE RIGOROUS IN THEIR INSPECTIONS THAN BEFORE.

iii) A MILOB INVESTIGATION OF SPORADIC SHOOTING HEARD IN THE GITARAMA AREA OVER THE PAST THREE EVENINGS UNEARTHED ALLEGATIONS THAT THE RPA HAVE BEEN TAKING PRISONERS TO THEIR TRAINING CAMP ACROSS FROM GITARAMA PRISON AND SHOOTING THEM. IT WAS ALSO ALLEGED THAT BODIES ARE THEN DUMPED IN AN AREA THAT IS SEALED OFF BY THE RPA. THE REASONS GIVEN FOR THIS

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ALLEGED ACTION ARE: 1) TO RELIEVE PRISON OVER CROWDING, 2) TO ASSUAGE THE DESIRE FOR QUICK JUSTICE AND 3) TO REDUCE THE THREAT OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN THE EVENT THAT THE RGF ARE SUCCESSFUL IN REACHING DEEP INTO RWANDA. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM THESE ALLEGATIONS AT THIS TIME.

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM PUSHED PAST THE OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT BOURGEMESTRE OF KIVUMU (5573) TO REACH THE TOWN OF RUTONDE (5880) WHERE THEY FOUND THE SITUATION QUITE TENSE. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY ARRESTS OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND THE TOWN LEADER ALLEGEDLY BEATS THE PRISONERS REGULARLY. WHEN THE SOURCE OF THIS INFO WAS ASKED TO FIND THE TOWN LEADER, HE DID NOT RETURN. A MILOB TEAM WILL RETURN TO THE AREA IN TWO DAYS TO FOLLOW UP. LAST NGO ACTIVITY WAS ICRC IN NOV 94.

ii) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO THE MURAMBA (2056) AND NYAKIBINGO (2656) SECTORS OF GISOVU COMMUNE AND HEARD REPORTS OF LARGE SCALE ARRESTS AND OF THE DEPARTURE OF APPROX 50 FAMILIES TO CAMPS IN GIKONGORO AREA. LOCALS FEAR ARREST IF THEY COMMUNICATE WITH UNAMIR. THE TEAM WAS FOLLOWED BY AN RPA PATROL. BETWEEN 60 AND 80 PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD IN A DETENTION CENTER IN THE TEA FACTORY AND HOUSES OF THE FORMER BOURGEMESTRE.

iii) SECTOR CDR VISITED THE KIBUYE SUB-SECTOR TODAY.

#### C. MALI COY

i) A PATROL IN THE ENVIRONS OF GITARAMA TOWN TURNED UP RUMOURS OF TROUBLE IN THE PRISON ON THE NIGHT OF 2 APR. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT 40 PERSONS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED AT AROUND 2200 HRS. WHILE THE SOURCE IS CONSIDERED USUALLY RELIABLE, THE SITUATION IS SO CHARGED THAT THIS INFO IS CONSIDERED TO BE RUMOUR ONLY. THE ICRC WORKERS AT THE PRISON CLAIMED THAT ONLY ONE PERSON HAD BEEN KILLED. THE PATROL NOTICED A LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAN USUAL AT THE LOCAL BUS STATION AND, ON SPEAKING WITH SOME OF THEM, CONCLUDED THAT MOST ARE ATTEMPTING TO FIND A SAFER PLACE IN ANTICIPATION OF TROUBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ii) PATROLS IN THE MASSANGO AND NTONGWE AREAS FOUND MANY RUMOURS AFLOAT BUT ALSO OBSERVED LOCAL OFFICIALS ACTIVE IN TRYING TO ALLAY PEOPLE'S FEARS.

#### D. MALAWICOY

i) A PATROL TO MALA (2068) FOUND THE SIT GENERALLY CALM. THE LOCAL RPA CDR CONFIRMED THAT REFUGEES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COME IN OVER THE LAKE BUT MUST COME THROUGH CYANGUGU.

ii) A PATROL TO BIRAMBO (4663) FOUND THE SIT TENSE AND HEARD ALLEGATIONS THAT PRISONERS ARE NOT WELL TREATED.

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
[REDACTED]  
SECTOR 3B KIBUYE

DATE: 1 APR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011800 TO 021800B APR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION CONTINUES HIGH IN THE WAKE OF GOVT ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE RADIO AND CONTINUING ARRESTS. WE HAVE BEGUN TO RECEIVE PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. LOCALLY EMPLOYED EXPATRIOTS CLAIM THAT THE LEVEL OF TENSION IS PALPABLE TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA. THE RPA CONTINUE TO BE VERY VISIBLE THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR. THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN WRITTEN NOTIFICATION AFFIXED TO TREES AND HOUSES AROUND GITARAMA AREA ADVISING OF AN EXERCISE TO BE HELD IN "CERTAIN SECTORS" NEXT WEEK. THIS HAS HAD THE EFFECT OF MAKING EVERYONE IN THE OUTLYING REGIONS EVEN MORE NERVOUS AS THEY THINK THAT THEY ARE BEING DUPED INTO COOPERATING IN THEIR OWN DEMISE. THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH THE RPA TOMORROW.
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8273) TO INVESTIGATE RUMOURS OF IMPENDING MASS ARRESTS OF ALL HUTU MALES OVER THE AGE OF 14 BEGINNING ON THE NIGHT OF 4 APR. IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE RUMOUR IS INDEED WIDESPREAD BUT, AS WITH MOST OF THESE RUMOURS, NO SOLID EVIDENCE CAN BE FOUND. SEVERAL YOUNG MEN HAVE FLED TO SECTOR HQ AS A RESULT OF THESE RUMOURS. THEY WILL BE HANDLED AS PER SOP. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM INITIAL INVESTIGATION THAT TWO BROTHERS IN GATAGARA SECTOR (815708) MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE UNCERTAINTY. A PREVIOUSLY RELIABLE LOCAL HAS ADVISED THAT TENSION HAS REACHED A VERY HIGH LEVEL IN THIS AREA AND THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE MAKING PLANS TO FLEE.

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B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) CONFIDENCE PATROLS WENT TO GITESI (2871) AND MABANZA (3473) COMMUNES. NTR.

C. MALICOY

i) MALICOY ELEMENTS NOTICED LARGER NUMBERS OF PERSONS ATTENDING CHURCHES THAN IS USUAL IN THE PREFECTURE TODAY.

ii) TWO PERSONS SOUGHT REFUGE FROM THE MASSANGO PLATOON AND NINE MORE CAME TO GITARAMA HQ. SIX HAVE ARRIVED FROM MUSAMBIRA AND THREE FROM TAMBWE. IN EACH CASE, THEY FLED BECAUSE OF RUMOURS OF IMPENDING MASSACRE OR MASSIVE ARRESTS. IN EACH CASE, THE MPS EITHER HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE ADVISED AND STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO CONTACT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ARRANGE FOR HANDING OVER AS PER SOP. GIVEN THE PERSISTENCE OF REPORTS OF BOGUS REASONS FOR ARREST AND SUMMARY EXECUTION, NOT TO MENTION THE STATE OF THE PRISONS, THE SOPS MAY NEED REVISION.

D. MALAWICOY

i) NTR

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) A MILOB PATROL CARRIED A PAST UNAMIR EMPLOYEE TO KIGALI TO SEARCH FOR JUVENILE RELATIVES MISSING SINCE THE WAR. THE PATROL WAS SUCCESSFUL.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

## A. VEHICLE STATE

## MILOBS

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ON CHARGE         | 18                      |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 12                      |
| SERVICEABLE       | 6 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES) |

## MALICOY

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| ON CHARGE    | 26 |
| UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
| SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

## MALAWICOY

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| ON CHARGE   | 21 |
| SERVICEABLE | 10 |

THE CONTINUING LACK OF LIFT AVAILABLE TO MALICOY IS BECOMMING A SOURCE OF MAJOR OPERATIONAL CONCERN. WITHOUT THE REQUIRED VEHICLES, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR EMERGENCY TASKS AND ARE NOT MEETING THEIR HUMANITARIAN POTENTIAL AT PRESENT.

8. MISC.

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PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| POSTED     | 53 |
| LEAVE /CTO | 8  |
| PRESENT    | 45 |

## MALI COY

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| POSTED   | 199 |
| ON LEAVE | 0   |
| PRESENT  | 199 |

## MALAWICOY

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| PRESENT | 184 |
|---------|-----|

PC known  
MAT  
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
[REDACTED]  
SECTOR 3B KIBUYE

DATE: 1 APR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 311800 MAR TO 011800B APR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE RELATIVELY HIGH IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR. LOCAL OFFICIALS IN MANY AREAS CONTINUE TO TRY TO CALM PEOPLE THROUGH PUBLIC MEETINGS BUT THE HARDLINE ELEMENTS IN OTHER AREAS PERSIST IN ARRESTING MANY PEOPLE WITHOUT ATTENTION TO DUE PROCESS. HARDLINE ELEMENTS SEEM OBLIVIOUS TO THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF REMOVING ALL HOPE OF REAL JUSTICE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA. THE INTERNAL ROTATION OF TROOPS IN THE INBIRAMBO() AND RUGABANO () AREAS OF KIBUYE PREFECTURE CONTINUES. THE RPA CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN THE SOUTH WESTERN CAMP AREA OF MARA (2068)
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO RUNDA COMMUNE (5882) WHERE THEY WERE ADVISED BY THE BOURGEMESTRE THAT HIS EFFORTS TO RECOVER WEAPONS ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE FORMER GOVERNMENT HAD NETTED SOME 150 FIREARMS. HE BELIEVES THERE TO BE APPROX 75 MORE ARMED PERSONS IN HIS COMMUNE AND HAS A LIST OF SUSPECTS THAT HE IS PERSUING. THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE COMMUNE WAS NEUTRAL THOUGH THERE ARE MANY RUMOURS CIRCULATING. THE BOURGEMESTRE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING VILLAGE MEETINGS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM AND SUGGESTED THAT MANY FAMILIES FEEL MORE INSECURE THAN USUAL BECAUSE THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD IS MISSING. THE PATROL CARRIED ON TO MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) WHERE THEY HEARD ALLEGATIONS THAT ARRESTEES ARE BEATEN TO NEAR DEATH AT THE COMMUNE DETENTION FACILITY BEFORE BEING SENT TO GITARAMA PRISON. THE PATROL GATHERED A LIST OF SEVEN NAMES OF PERSONS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TREATED THIS WAY AND WILL PASS THE LIST TO HUMAN RIGHTS FOR FOLLOW UP.

ii) A MILOB TEAM SEARCHED THE MASSANGO (6254) AND MURAMA (6749) COMMUNES FOR CORROBORATING EVIDENCE OF A FRESH MASS GRAVE BUT FOUND NOTHING DESPITE A CAREFUL AND SUBTLE SEARCH. THEY WERE TOLD BY SOME YOUNG RWANDESE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY ARRESTS OF HUTU MEN OF LATE AND THAT THEY DISAPPEAR AFTER BEING ARRESTED; HOWEVER, THE BOYS RAN AWAY IN FRIGHT AFTER HAVING SAID THAT MUCH.

iii) SECT CDR AND OPSO RECEIVED A SURPRISE VISIT FROM THE PREFET OF GITARAMA WHO WISHED TO DISCUSS SOME HUMANITARIAN ISSUES. A SEPARATE REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM ACCOMPANIED TECHNICIANS TO REPAIR THE CH 13 REPEATER AT KARONGI HILLS. FAULT REPAIRED BUT COMMS ARE STILL FUZZY.

ii) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO RUCURA (3653) WHERE THEY LEARNED OF DISPUTES OVER LAND AND CATTLE INVOLVING RETURNEES. THEY ALSO WERE TOLD OF RUMOURS THAT THERE WILL BE MASS KILLINGS ON 6/7 APR. PUBLIC MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD TO DEAL WITH THESE RUMOURS. LOCALS COMPLAINED OF THE BAN ON THE SALE OF CATTLE ISSUED BY THE RWANDAN GOVT.

#### C. MALI COY

i) MALICOY ELEMENTS AND MILOBS IN GITARAMA CONDUCTED A JOINT RECCE OF NGO OFFICES, RESIDENCES AND MILOBS RESIDENCES AND PREPARED A MAP OF THEIR LOCATIONS AND PHONE NUMBERS. AN EXERCISE WILL BE HELD TO TEST THE RAPID REACTION TEAM'S ABILITY TO DEPLOY TO ONE OF THESE AREAS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

ii) A PATROL FROM RUHANGO WENT TO KAHERE SECTOR ( ) WHERE THEY FOUND PEOPLE PREOCCUPIED WITH FARMING ACTIVITIES AND TRYING TO COPE WITH MALARIA AND DIARRHEA WITHOUT MEDICAL FACILITIES.

#### D. MALAWICOY

i) A PATROL WENT TO RUVUMA (1540) WHERE THEY SPOKE WITH A LOCAL OFFICIAL WHO CONFIRMED THAT REFUGEES CONTINUE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES FROM ZAIRE BY BOAT IN SMALL NUMBERS. SIT CALM.

#### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED 49 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY AND EVACUATED A PATIENT FROM MUBUNGA TO KIBUYE HOSPITAL.

ii) ICRC FOOD DISTRIBUTION WAS OBSERVED AT RWAMATUMU.

iii) WFP OFFICES IN KIBUYE REMAINED CLOSED TODAY FOLLOWING THE EXPULSION OF THE WFP COORDINATOR BY THE PREFET YESTERDAY. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE KIGALI OFFICE OF WFP.

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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS  
NTR7. LOGISTICSA. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ON CHARGE         | 18                      |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 12                      |
| SERVICEABLE       | 6 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES) |

## MALICOY

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| ON CHARGE    | 26 |
| UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
| SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

## MALAWICOY

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| ON CHARGE   | 21 |
| SERVICEABLE | 10 |

THE POOR RELIABILITY OF THE UNIMOG FLEET HAS REACHED THE POINT THAT THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED DEPLOYABLE OUTSIDE OF THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THEIR POSTS. GIVEN THE POOR STATE OF REPAIR OF THE BEDFORD FLEET, THIS MEANS THAT MALICOY HAS ONLY 3 USEABLE TRANSPORT VEHICLES. TRYING TO CONDUCT HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS WITH SO FEW RESOURCES IS VERY FRUSTRATING. AT THIS MOMENT, MALICOY COULD NOT EVEN EVACUATE THEMSELVES IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY.

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| POSTED     | 53 |
| LEAVE /CTO | 8  |
| PRESENT    | 45 |

## MALI COY

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| POSTED   | 199 |
| ON LEAVE | 0   |
| PRESENT  | 199 |

## MALAWICOY

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| PRESENT | 184 |
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORGE HQ KIGALI  
HAC  
SECTOR 3B KIBUYE

DATE: 31 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 301800 TO 311800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE RELATIVELY HIGH IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR. LOCAL OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO TRY TO CALM PEOPLE THROUGH PUBLIC MEETINGS; HOWEVER, THE GITARAMA PRISON POPULATION HAS GROWN BY NEARLY 200 IN THE LAST 3 DAYS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO BELIEVE OFFICIAL ASSURANCES THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA. NTR
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO NYAKABUNGA SECTOR (8655) OF NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) AND FOUND THAT THE PEOPLE WERE A LITTLE LESS FEARFUL THAN THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY. THEY DID NOT FEAR ARREST AS A CONSEQUENCE OF CONTACT WITH UNAMIR. THE BOURGEMESTRE HAS BEEN HOLDING PUBLIC MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE TO TRY TO TEMPER RUMOURS ABOUT 6 APR.
    - ii) SECT CDR AND OPSO ATTENDED A SECURITY CONFERENCE IN KIGALI.
  - B. KIBUYE TEAM
    - i) NOT AVAIL DUE TO TECH PROBLEM. WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY WHEN RECEIVED.
  - C. MALI COV
    - i) THE MASANGO PL PATROLLED TO NYAKOGO (6455) AND FOUND SIT CALM AND POPULATION HAPPY WITH RECENT DISTRIBUTION OF FODD AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES BY ICRC.

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ii) A PATROL FROM NTONGWE TO NYABUSUNZU (9160) REPORTED THE SECTOR CALM WITH THE POPULATION BUSY CULTIVATING THEIR FIELDS. RETURNEES HAVE BEEN STAYING IN THEIR HOMES WITHOUT FEAR. WATER AND AGRICULTURAL MATERIAL ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.

iii) A PATROL FROM GITARAMA WENT TO BULINGA (6679) AND NYAKABANDA (6507) COMMUNES AND FOUND NO EVIDENT SECURITY PROBLEMS. THE PATROL CARRIED OUT AN IN DEPTH HUMANITARIAN REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN SEVERAL SECTORS BUT FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT EVIDENCE OF INSECURITY.

D. MALAWICOY

i) A PATROL WENT TO MURAMBA (2055) AND FOUND PEOPLE VERY FEARFUL OF THE 7TH OF APRIL. MANY PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOMES. THE LOCALS REPORT THAT ANY PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH UNAMIR ARE TAKEN TO THE LOCAL RPA CAMP WHERE THEY ARE BEATEN.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY ESCORTED 74 RETURNEES FROM KILIMBI (1049) TO KIBUYE.

ii) MALICOY TREATED 18 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY

iii) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN MOTORCYCLE TEAM ESCORTED THE THE AUSMED ASSISTANCE TEAM TO VARIOUS ORPHANAGES IN THE GITARAMA AREA. THE MED TEAM SPRAYED FOR INSECTS.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ON CHARGE         | 18                      |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 11                      |
| SERVICEABLE       | 7 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES) |

MALICOY

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| ON CHARGE    | 26 |
| UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
| SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

MALAWICOY

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| ON CHARGE   | 21 |
| SERVICEABLE | 10 |

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8. THERE CONTINUE TO BE SPORADIC REPORTS OF ILL CONSEQUENCES TO THOSE WHO SPEAK TO UNAMIR. IN TAMBWE COMMUNE, THE BOURGEMESTRE IS

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ON RECORD AS THREATENING TO TREAT ANYONE WHO SPEAKS TO UNAMIR AS A TRAITOR TO RWANDA AND THERE HAVE BEEN ALLEGATIONS OF SIMILAR ATTITUDES IN MURAMBA, MUGINA AND MUSAMBIRA COMMUNES. THESE COMMUNES ALL FALL INTO THE AOR OF THE SAME RPA BDE AND YET THERE ARE MANY OTHER COMMUNES IN WHICH THERE SEEM TO BE NO SUCH PROBLEMS WITHIN THE SAME AOR. THIS MAY INDICATE A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF ANARCHY OR IT MAY INDICATE THAT LOCAL COMMANDERS ARE FREE TO ACT IN A HARD LINE MANNER WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE BDE CDR. WE HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN ABLE TO SEE ANY PATTERN TO THIS PHENOMENON AND WONDER IF IT IS OCCURRING IN OTHER SECTORS.

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATEMILOBS

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| POSTED     | 53 |
| LEAVE /CTO | 8  |
| PRESENT    | 45 |

MALI COY

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| POSTED   | 199 |
| ON LEAVE | 03  |
| PRESENT  | 196 |

MALAWICOY

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|---------|-----|
| PRESENT | 184 |
|---------|-----|

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
SECTOR 3B KIBUYE

DATE: 30 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 291800 TO 301800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSION CONTINUES TO BE RELATIVELY HIGH IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN TRYING TO DISPEL RUMOURS AND SEEM GENUINELY CONCERNED TO REASSURE THE PEOPLE. LARGE NUMBERS OF ARRESTS IN SOME SECTORS MAKE IT HARD TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE BOURGEMESTRE OF KAYENZI (3470) HELD PUBLIC MEETINGS IN SEVERAL SECTORS TODAY TO DEAL WITH RUMOURS. THIS COMPLETED A TOUR OF ALL SECTORS IN HIS COMMUNE.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA.
    - i) THE RPA PROGRAMME TO TRAIN CIVIL SECURITY OFFICERS SEEMS TO BE NEARING COMPLETION THROUGHOUT THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. 47 GRADUATED TODAY IN NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057).
    - ii) FURTHER TO THE INFORMATION GATHERED CONCERNING RENEGADE RPA SOLDIERS IN A STOLEN VEHICLE THAT HAD BEEN HIDDEN AT RUTOBWE ORPHANAGE; IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT THE RPA HAD CAPTURED THE VEHICLE IN THE SHOGWE AREA. NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED TO KAYENZI COMMUNE WHERE THEY HEARD THE RUMOUR THAT ALL HUTU MEN WILL BE ARRESTED PRIOR TO 6 APR. THE BOURGEMESTRE IS DOING HIS BEST TO PUT THE RUMOURS TO REST. HE STATED THAT HE HAS LITTLE DEFINITE INFO ABOUT PERSONS FLEEING BUT HAS ASKED HIS COUNSELLORS FOR DATA. THE SIT SEEMS FAIRLY QUIET. RPA IS FOLLOWING LAID DOWN ARREST PROCEDURES AND FOOD IS PLENTIFUL FOR THE TIME BEING. FOR HAC THIS COMMUNE SUFFERS FROM BOKEN WATER PUMP AND GENERATOR. THERE ARE FIVE OTHER COMMUNES IN THE SAME BOAT. CAN FUNDS BE

FOUND TO FIX THEM?

ii) AN NGO/UN AGENCY SECURITY MEETING WAS HELD AT SECTOR HQ TO DISCUSS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND TO VERIFY LOCATIONS OF INSTALLATIONS AND METHODS OF CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE. THE MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED. DISCUSSIONS OF THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION AND THE FUTURE OF OP RETOUR WERE HELD WITH THE IOC REP, UNHCR, UNREO AND HUMAN RIGHTS FOLLOWED THE GENERAL MEETING. THE ATTENDANCE OF THE IOC REP WAS PARTICULARLY USEFUL.

iii) A MEETING WITH THE BDE CDR, PREFET OF GITARAMA, BISHOP OF GITARAMA, ICRC, UNHCR AND HUMAN RIGHTS HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR TODAY TO DISCUSS EXPANSION OF THE GITARAMA PRISON. NONE OF THE RWANDESE PARTICIPANTS WERE ABLE TO ATTEND; HOWEVER, THE MEETING WENT AHEAD WITH THE REMAINING PARTICIPANTS. IT SEEMS THAT THE EXPANSION WILL PROCEED ONCE THE DESIGN OF THE PROPOSED COMPOUND HAS BEEN ADJUSTED TO MEET THE SIZE REQUIREMENTS DESIRED BY THE PRISON SECURITY OFFICER. THERE WERE 14 REPORTED DEATHS IN THE PRISON SINCE LAST WEEK AND THE POPULATION IS GROWING AT AN ALARMING RATE. THE FIGURE ON 28 MAR WAS 6187.

B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED NORTH TO RUTSIRO COMMUNE (3183) AND FOUND THE SIT MUCH CALMER THAN IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES. THOUGH RUMOURS ABOUND, LOCALS WERE QUITE WILLING TO TALK TO UNAMIR. THEY CLAIMED TO BE LACKING FARM IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, FERTILIZER AND SCHOOL MATERIAL. THE ASSISTANT BOURGEMESTRE WAS OBSERVED ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING IN RUSHISHI (2558) IN AN ATTEMPT TO QUELL RUMOURS ABOUT REVENGE GENOCIDE. HE AFTERWARDS SUGGESTED TO MILOBS THAT A NEWSPAPER GIVING THE SITUATION IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY WOULD BE OF IMMENSE VALUE TO THE TASK OF SUBSTITUTING TRUTH FOR RUMOURS. (THERE APPARENTLY IS SUCH A PAPER PUBLISHED AND CIRCULATED IN KIGALI. CIRCULATION TO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY MIGHT BE USEFUL.)

ii) A SECOND PATROL WENT TO GISOVU COMMUNE (2952) WHERE THEY HEARD MORE RUMOURS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE ON THE 6TH OF APRIL. NO OFFICIALS AVAILABLE.

iii) A THIRD PATROL WENT NORTH TO MABANZA COMMUNE AND STOPPED IN THE VILLAGE OF KIBINGO (3080). ENROUTE, THEY STOPPED AT MUSHUBATI ( ) CHURCH WHERE THEY LEARNED OF A SHOOTING INCIDENT ON 28 MAR IN WHICH A M. NTIMANUZNA WAS SHOT IN THE LEG BY THE RPA. NO REASON AVAILABLE. THEY ALSO HEARD REPORTS OF SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF THE CHURCH ON THE SAME NIGHT. THIS VILLAGE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OCCUPIED BY FRAFBAT AND NOW APPEARS TO BE SUFFERING A DETERIORATION OF SECURITY IN THEIR ABSENCE. AT KIBINGO, THE PATROL LEARNED OF 11 ARRESTS OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS AND HEARD CLAIMS OF A WATER PIT IN WHICH

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PRISONERS ARE PLACED. THIS PIT IS APPARENTLY PART OF AN RPA TRAINING CAMP AT SURI WHOSE PRECISE LOCATION COULD NOT BE PINNED DOWN; THERE ARE NO ROADS TO THE CAMP. THE PATROL FELT A MARKED DETERIORATION IN SECURITY SINCE THEIR LAST VISIT TO THIS AREA TWO WEEKS AGO. THE WAVE OF ARRESTS HAS GENERATED FEAR AND RESENTMENT AND RESULTED IN SOME PEOPLE FLEEING TO ZAIRE; NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE.

iv) TEAMS FROM THE UNAMIR ENGR COY AND HUMAN RIGHTS VISITED THE KIBUYE PRISON TO DISCUSS RENOVATIONS TO EASE OVER CROWDING.

C. MALI COY

i) THE MASANGO PL PATROLLED TO GITEGA (6964) WHERE THEY FOUND PEOPLE TOO FEARFUL TO TALK TO THEM.

ii) A REP FROM THE NTONGWE PL ATTENDED THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF 47 SECURITY AGENTS TODAY. THEY WILL BE DEPLOYED AS SECTOR SECURITY OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNE.

iii) A PATROL FROM RUHANGO TO KARAMBI (6644) OBSERVED THAT 11 FORMER REFUGEE FAMILIES HAD RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES AND THAT THESE HAD ALL BEEN REGISTERED. THEY ARE SUFFERING FROM HUNGER.

iv) A PATROL FROM GITARAMA WENT TO NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6507) BUT HAD NOT RETURNED AT TIME OF WRITING.

D. MALAWICOY

i) PATROLS WENT TO KIGARAMA (1757), MABANZA (3474), MUSAUBATI (3278) AND RUTSIRO (3183). SITUATION SEEMED GENERALLY CALM BUT PROBLEMS WITH MEDICAL SERVICES WERE NOTED IN MABANZA AND KIGARAMA. ROAD FROM MABANZA TO RUTSIRO IS VERY POOR AND PASSABLE TO SMALL VEH ONLY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED 41 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

ii) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN MOTORCYCLE TEAM COORDINATED VISITS BY THE AUSMED ASSISTANCE TEAM TO ALL OF THE ORPHANAGES IN THE GITARAMA AREA TO ASSESS REQUIREMENTS. THEIR PRESENCE DREW FAVOURABLE COMMENT FROM THE RPA BDE CDR WHO ENCOUNTERED THEM AT SHOGWE ORPHANAGE.

iv) THE DISPENSARY IN NYABINAGA (1350) HAS RUN CRITICALLY SHORT OF FOOD AND WILL RUN OUT IN TWO DAYS. THE FACILITY WAS OPERATED BY AFVP AND WAS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY SOLIDARITE BUT THE FORMER HAS LEFT AND THE LATTER HAS NOT KEPT ITS PROMISE. REQUEST HAC INVESTIGATE THROUGH KIGALI.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

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7. LOGISTICSA. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ON CHARGE         | 18                      |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 11                      |
| SERVICEABLE       | 7 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES) |

## MALICOY

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| ON CHARGE    | 26 |
| UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
| SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

## MALAWICOY

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| ON CHARGE   | 21 |
| SERVICEABLE | 10 |

8. MISC.PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

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| POSTED     | 53 |
| LEAVE /CTO | 9  |
| PRESENT    | 44 |

## MALI COY

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| ON LEAVE | 03  |
| PRESENT  | 196 |

## MALAWICOY

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
 TO : MILOB GP HQ  
 FORCE HQ KIGALI  
 SECTOR 3A KIBUYE

DATE: 29 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 281800 TO 291800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO BE DISTURBED BY RUMOURS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST WAR. THE LATEST RUMOUR CIRCULATING IS THAT ALL PRISONERS WILL BE KILLED ON THE 6TH OF APR. THE NATIONAL PROPENSITY FOR EQUATING ACCUSATION WITH CONVICTION HIGHLIGHTS THE PRESSING NEED FOR A JUDICIAL PROCESS OF SOME KIND. THE TENSE SITUATION ALONG THE SOUTHERN COASTAL COMMUNES OF KIBUYE PREFECTURE APPEARS TO HAVE SPREAD INTO MWENDO COMMUNE; HOWEVER, THE NORTHERN COMMUNES CONTINUE TO BE CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - A. RPA.
    - i) THE RPA PL THAT HAD BEEN BASED AT MURAMA COMMUNE (6749) HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A SECTION. THE REMAINDER OF THE PL HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MASANGO (6254). NO REASON GIVEN. THE 35 RECRUITS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BE TRAINING IN MURAMA FOR DUTIES AS SECTOR SECURITY OFFICERS GRADUATED TODAY AND WILL DEPLOY FOR DUTIES SHORTLY WITHIN THE COMMUNE. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THEY WILL BE ARMED OR NOT.
    - ii) FURTHER TO THE INFORMATION GATHERED CONCERNING RENEGADE RPA SOLDIERS IN A STOLEN VEHICLE THAT HAD BEEN HIDDEN AT RUTOBWE ORPHANAGE; IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT THE RPA IS PREPARED TO AMBUSH THE VEHICLE AND FURTHER THAT THE FORMER BOURGEMESTRE OF RUTOBWE IS SUSPECTED OF SOMEHOW BEING IMPLICATED IN THE AFFAIR.
  - B. RGF. NTR
  - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
  - A. GITARAMA TEAM
    - i) A MILOB TEAM PATROLLED INTO MURAMA COMMUNE TODAY. AT RUNYANGANDO SECTOR, THEY WERE TOLD THAT THE RPA HAS NOT BEEN

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ARRESTING PEOPLE BUT RATHER THAT AREESTS ARE EFFECTED BY THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES. THE LOCALS SEEM MORE INTERESTED IN FARMING THAN IN THE RUMOURS OF TROUBLE TO COME ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE WAR AND DO NOT FEEL OPPRESSED BY THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE TEAM IDENTIFIED A NEW, LARGE MASS GRAVE AT KARAMBI (6644) WHERE, ACCORDING TO LOCALS, BODIES OF MANY PERSONS KILLED AT ONE ROAD BLOCK BY HUTU MILITIAS HAVE BEEN BURIED. NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE. THE GENERAL IMPRESSION OF THE TEAM WAS THAT THIS AREA SEEMS RELATIVELY CALM AND NOT SUFFERING FROM THE LEVEL OF FEAR THAT IS EVIDENT ELSEWHERE.

ii) A MILOB/CIVPOL TEAM FOLLOWED UP A RADIO RWANDA REPORT OF AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE IN THE MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8273) LAST NIGHT. THE COMMUNE SECURITY OFFICER ADVISED THEM THAT AN RPA PATROL IN THE AREA OF GRID 8470 HAD BEEN HIT BY STONES AND RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. HE CLAIMED THAT THE PATROL THEN FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS IN THE AIR IN RESPONSE. HAVING STRETCHED THE TEAMS CREDULITY THAT FAR HE WENT ON TO CLAIM THAT THE PATROL SATISFIED ITSELF WITH A VISIT TO THE NEAREST HOUSE AT WHICH THEY DISPLAYED THE INJURY SUSTAINED BY ONE OF THEIR SOLDIERS AS A RESULT OF A STONE. NO ONE HERE BELIEVES IT EITHER BUT NO FURTHER INFO COULD BE GLEANED FROM ANYONE ON THIS MATTER. THE INCIDENT IS CONSIDERED CLOSED BUT THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION IN MUSAMBIRA CONTINUES TO BE A CONCERN. THE TEAM LEARNED OF A GROWING ETHNIC TENSION AS TUTSIS ACCUSE HUTUS OF HAVING ILLEGALLY EATEN THEIR CATTLE DURING THE WAR. ILLICIT CATTLE MUNCHING HAS RESULTED IN SOME PERSONS BEING JAILED IN GITARAMA PRISON. THE LOCAL SOLUTION IS TO FORCE THOSE ACCUSED TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY CONSUMED BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT, ONCE AGAIN, THE LACK OF A JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS ENCOURAGING FRIVOLOUS ACCUSATIONS TO BE MADE.

iii) SECTOR HOSTED FC TODAY. HE WAS BRIEFED IN DETAIL AT SECTOR HQ AND THEN VISITED SHOGWE ORPHANAGE AND MALICOY DET MASANGO.

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM ACCOMPANIED ENGR RECCE TEAM TO BRIDGES AT GASEKE (581750), NYANGE (558752) AND KIBANDA (549752). ENGR RECCE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

ii) FURTHER TO THE REPORT YESTERDAY CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL TEAM TO SET UP THE NEW REPEATER FOR CH 13 ON MT KARONGI; THE RPA BN COMD REFUSED TO MEET THE FORCE SIGNAL OFFICER TODAY. THE TEAM WAS EVENTUALLY ALLOWED INTO THE SITE AND COMMS ARE NOW WORKING WELL.

iii) A MILOB TEAM WENT TO MUGOSI (1857) IN THE RWAMATAMU COMMUNE AND LEARNED FROM LOCALS THAT APPROX 100 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED THERE IN THE LAST 15 DAYS. THE VILLAGES APPEARED QUITE EMPTY. LOCALS ALSO STATED THAT APPROX 1000

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PERSONS HAVE FLED THE COMMUNE TO IJWE ISLAND. FIELDS HAVE RUN TO WEED AND THE COMMUNE FEELS DESERTED. LOCALS FEEL THAT THEY ARE BEING PERSECUTED FOR HAVING BEEN HUTU STRONGHOLDS BEFORE THE WAR BUT EXPRESSED NO DESIRE FOR RECONCILIATION BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE AVENGED BY THEIR BRETHREN WHO FLED TO ZAIRE.

iv) A SECOND PATROL WENT TO INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN KALINDA (5853). ON 27 MAR AT 1800HRS A WOMAN, MIKESI, NEFRANCOISE WAS SHOT AT THE MWENDO PRISON WHILE TRYING TO DELIVER FOOD TO HER HUSBAND. SHE DIED ENROUTE TO THE HOSPITAL. THE NEXT DAY, FOUR RPA SOLDIERS, THE SOUS-PREFET AND ONE OTHER CIVILIAN ENTERED THE ATTENDING DOCTORS RESIDENCE AND DEMANDED A VEHICLE AT GUN POINT TO TAKE THE BODY BACK TO MWENDO. THE DOCTOR BELONGED TO MEMISA. THE MEMISA PEOPLE ARE VERY UPSET OVER THIS WHOLE INCIDENT. THE MATTER WILL BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED TOMORROW WITH THE SOUS-PREFET.

v) THE FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER VISTED TODAY TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING LOCAL FACILITIES TO TREAT UNAMIR PERS SHOULD THE ROAD BE CLOSED FOR ANY REASON IN THE FUTURE.

vi) THE DCMO MADE A FAREWELL VISIT TODAY.

C. MALI COY

i) HOSTED FC VISIT TODAY.

ii) A PATROL FROM NTONGWE WENT TO MUTINA (9054) WHERE THEY FOUND THE POPULATION UNCOMMUNICATIVE AND FEARFUL. THEY OBSERVED A NUMBER OF RECONSTRUCTION FARMING ACTIVITIES AND NOTED THAT THE CROPS ARE PROMISING IN THIS AREA.

D. MALAWICOY

i) A PATROL WENT TO GISHARU (2057) AND FOUND THE SIT GENERALLY CALM. THERE APPEAR TO BE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE SETTLING INTO THE AREA.

ii) THE OC MET WITH THE DEPUTY DETENTION COORDINATOR OF KIBUYE, M. LOSEY, CHRISTOPHE, TO DISCUSS THE OVERCROWDING IN KIBUYE PRISON. ONLY PART OF THE PRISON CAN BE USED AT PRESENT BECAUSE OF POOR PHYSICAL SECURITY. M. LOSEY REQUESTED UNAMIR ASSISTANCE TO REPAIR DOORS AND TO BUILD A FENCE SO THAT CROWDING CAN BE EASED. AT PRESENT, 500 PRISONERS OCCUPY SPACE INTENDED FOR 50. THIS WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND ICRC.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED 71 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

ii) MALICOY TREATED 21 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

iii) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN MOTORCYCLE TEAM VISITED SHOGWE

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ORPHANAGE AND COORDINATED THE AUSMED ASSISTANCE VISIT. THE TEAM CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF REQUIREMENTS AND WILL START WORK TOMORROW. THE TEAM HAS BEEN GIVEN HARD ACCN IN THE SECT HQ COMPLEX.

iv) THE DISPENSARY IN NYABINAGA (1350) HAS RUN CRITICALLY SHORT OF FOOD AND WILL RUN OUT IN TWO DAYS. THE FACILITY WAS OPERATED BY AFVP AND WAS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY SOLIDARITE BUT THE FORMER HAS LEFT AND THE LATTER HAS NOT KEPT ITS PROMISE. REQUEST HAC INVESTIGATE THROUGH KIGALI.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS  
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7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ON CHARGE         | 17                      |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 12                      |
| SERVICEABLE       | 5 ( PLUS 2 MOTORCYCLES) |

MALICOY

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| ON CHARGE    | 26 |
| UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
| SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

MALAWICOY

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| ON CHARGE   | 21 |
| SERVICEABLE | 10 |

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS

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| POSTED     | 53 |
| LEAVE /CTO | 9  |
| PRESENT    | 44 |

MALI COY

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| POSTED   | 199 |
| ON LEAVE | 03  |
| PRESENT  | 196 |

MALAWICOY

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| PRESENT | 184 |
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI

DATE: 28 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 271800 TO 281800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES (ALONG KIVU COAST LINE) STILL APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (MWENDO COMMUNE); HOWEVER IN THE NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO SEEM CALM.

THE SITUATION IN THE EASTERN COMMUNES OF GITARAMA CONTINUES TO BE TENSE WITH NEW REPORTS OF A RECENT HUTU MASS GRAVE IN NOTNGWE COMMUNE AT 9150. THIS REPORT HAS THE STATUS OF RUMOUR ONLY AT THIS POINT AND CAN NOT BE VERIFIED BEFORE THURSDAY.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE BOURGMESTRE OF GISHYITA COMMUNE (2062) CONDUCTED A MEETING AT MUBUNGA 2463 TODAY TO DISPELL RUMOURS THAT WAR WILL START AGAIN NEXT MONTH. HE URGED THOSE AT LARGE TO GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. SHOTS WERE HEARD FROM RPA GENERAL AREA IN KIBUYE AREA AT 272200 AND T 280130HRS. RPA CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE USING WARNING SHOTS TO DISCOURAGE CATTLE THIEVES WHO THEY THOUGHT WERE TRAVERSING THE LAKE. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW UP REPORTS OF ETHNIC IN RUNDA COMMUNE REPORTED YESTERDAY BUT WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANYTHING CONCLUSIVE. THEY INTERVIEWED SEVERAL PRIESTS IN THE AREA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR.

ii) A MILOB TEAM FOLLOWED UP A UNHCR REPORT OF UNJUSTIFIED ARRESTS AND BEATINGS IN THE NYAMABUYE COMMUNE BUT FOUND THAT THE ALLEGED ARRESTS HAD BEEN OF THREE ACCUSED FORMER INTERHAMWE MEMBERS FOR WHOM DEPOSITIONS HAD BEEN PREPARED.

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CURIOUSLY, THE RPA BEAT THE COUNSELLOR, M. KARAMAJE, NICODEME, FOR FAILING TO FORCE ENTRY INTO A HOUSE THEY BELIEVED TO BE REFUGE FOR THREE OTHER SUSPECTS. ACCORDING TO M. KARAMAJE, AFTER BEATING HIM, THE RPA LEFT THE SCENE WITHOUT FORCING ENTRY THEMSELVES. THE SUSPECTS ARE STILL AT LARGE.

B. KIBUYE TEAM

i) A MILOB TEAM ACCOMPANIED ENGR RECCE TEAM TO BRIDGES AT GASEKE (581750), NYANGE (558752) AND KIBANDA (549752). ENGR RECCE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

ii) THE TECHNICAL TEAM TO SET UP THE NEW REPEATER FOR CH 13 ON MT KARONGI WAS REFUSED ACCESS DESPITE EARLIER AGREEMENT FROM ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE LOCAL RPA REFUSED TO HELP THE OPS O FIND THEIR CO AND WERE UNCOOPERATIVE. MATTER RELAYED TO LO BUT NO NEW DATE SET. THIS PROBLEM WILL BE TAKEN UP AT BDE LEVEL TOMORROW AS IT IS URGENT FOR OUR COMD AND CONTROL.

iii) A MILOB TEAM WENT TO MARA (2068) AND SPOKE WITH THE NEW BOURGEMESTRE ENROUTE. HE IS MUCH LESS COOPERATIVE THAN HIS PREDECESSOR AND REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS CONCERNING ARRESTS OF PERSONS SUSPECTED OF HELPING THOSE LANDING FROM IJWE ISLAND. THE TEAM ALSO HEARD A LOCAL RPA COMD ADDRESS A CROWD OF APPROX 100 ON THE SUBJECT OF RECONCILIATION. HE ANNOUNCED THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT COMMIT GENOCIDE. THE BOURGEMESTRE ASKED THE TEAM FOR TRANSPORT TO KIBUYE ON FRIDAY. THEY AGREED.

C. MALI COY

i) A PATROL FROM MASSANGO WENT TO GISEKE (6464) WHERE THEY HEARD RUMOURS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST WAR.

ii) A PATROL FROM NTONGWE WENT TO NIANYONGA (9251) WHERE THEY HEARD THE SAME RUMOURS. THEY WERE TOLD BY A LOCAL OF HUTUS HIDING IN THE FIELDS TO AVOID ARREST AND OF A MASS GRAVE CONTAINING 100 HUTU CORPSES AT KIMIRAMA (9150). THIS WILL BE INVESTIGATED FURTHER THURSDAY.

D. MALAWICOY

i) A PATROL WENT TO GISHYITA (2062) AND FOUND THE SIT GENERALLY CALM. PRIMARY SCHOOL SHORT OF TEACHERS AND TEACHING MATERIAL.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

i) MALAWICOY TREATED 79 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

ii) MALICOY TREATED 18 LOCAL PATIENTS TODAY.

iii) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN OFFICER VISITED THE BOURGEMESTRE OF RUTOBWE TO COORDINATE PROVISION OF TRANSPORT FOR SEEDS THAT THE COMMUNE PLANS TO PURCHASE WITH THEIR OWN

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RESOURCES AND PROVISION OF TRANSPORT FOR BRIDGE REPAIR. WHILE THERE, HE WAS TOLD OF AN INSTRUCTION FOR THE ARREST OF SEVERAL RPA SOLDIERS WHO HAD APPARENTLY STOLEN A VEHICLE AND HIDDEN IT FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN THE RUTOBWE ORPHANAGE. THE SOLDIERS ARE NOT LONGER THERE BUT ARE BELIEVED TO BE ARMED ROAMING THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE. THE STOLEN VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER IS RPA 05.

iv) THE GITARAMA HUMANITARIAN OFFR ALSO VISITED THE SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE TO DISCUSS REPAIR OF THEIR WATER PUMP AND ARRANGMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF THE FC.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

i) SUB SECTOR CDR OF KIBUYE MET WITH PREFET OF KIBUYE TO DISCUSS USE OF OFFICE SPACE BY UNAMIR. PREFET TENTATIVELY OFFERED SPACE IN PREFECTURE BUILDING; TO BE CONFIRMED LATER.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

|        |                   |    |
|--------|-------------------|----|
| MILOBS | ON CHARGE         | 17 |
|        | SERVICING/REPAIRS | 11 |
|        | SERVICEABLE       | 6  |

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| MALICOY | ON CHARGE    | 26 |
|         | UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
|         | SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

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| MALAWICOY | ON CHARGE   | 21 |
|           | SERVICEABLE | 10 |

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

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| MILOBS | POSTED     | 53 |
|        | LEAVE /CTO | 9  |
|        | PRESENT    | 44 |

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| MALI COY | POSTED   | 199 |
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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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DATE: 27 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 261800 TO 271800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE TENSE SITUATION PRESENT IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNES (ALONG KIVU COAST LINE) APPEARS TO BE SPREADING INWARD (MWENDO COMMUNE); HOWEVER IN THE NORTH (RUTSIRO AND KIVUMU COMMUNES) THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM.

THE SITUATION IN THE EASTERN COMMUNES OF GITARAMA CONTINUES TO REMAIN TENSE WITH REPORTS OF ARRESTS FROM NTONGWE 9057 (REFERENCE PARA 4A OF THIS SITREP).

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR  
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

RPA DETACHMENT AT MASANGO 6254 HAS BEEN REPLACED BY ANOTHER ONE. RPA ACTIVITY IN THE AREA HAS NOTICEABLY DECREASED.

B. RGE. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF MASANGO COMMUNE (6254). RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE REPORTED TO BE CIRCULATING IN THE AREA, BUT THERE ARE NO CONFIRMED REPORTS ABOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTFLOW OF THE POPULATION. GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. POPULATION COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF FOOD ITEMS AND HARASSMENT BY CRIMINALS APPARENTLY COMING FROM GIKONGORO CAMPS. SINCE FEBRUARY THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORTED MASS FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE AREA. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN MAKING LISTS OF POOREST PEOPLE IN NEED OF FOOD AND OTHER ASSISTANCE. THIS APPEARS TO BE A RESULT

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OF DIRECTIVES FROM NGOS THAT FOOD DISTRIBUTION HENCEFORTH WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE POOREST ONLY. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY REPORTS FROM OTHER COMMUNES ALSO. PASSES ARE REPORTED TO BE ISSUED (50 FRW EACH) TO LOCAL POPULATION AS A KIND OF IDENTIFICATION TO BE SHOWN TO RPA WHEN THEY TRAVEL OUTSIDE THEIR CELLULES AND SECTEURS. 11 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM COMMUNAL PRISON CELL TODAY DUE TO LACK OF EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM. THERE ARE 20 PERSONS STILL HELD THERE.

ONE MILOB TEAM INVESTIGATED INFORMATION BROADCASTED BY RADIO RWANDA ABOUT ETHNIC CLASHES WHICH ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE IN RWAMIKA CELL 7966, RUKASA SECTEUR, NYAMABUYE COMMUNE. THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION DID NOT CONFIRM THE INFORMATION. FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT TOMORROW IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES.

SECTOR 3 SECTOR CDR TOGETHER WITH MALI COY OC CARRIED OUT HELI PAD RECCE AT MASANGO TODAY IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE FC TO SECTOR 3. HELICOPTER LANDING AND TAKE OFF WAS SUCCESSFUL.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF NTONGWE COMMUNE 9057. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNE WHO IN THE LAST 3 DAYS ASKED FOR UN PROTECTION DUE TO THE POLICY OF POPULATION HARASSMENT AND NIGHT ARRESTS CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL RPA. ALL THE CASES WERE REFERRED TO HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM IN GITARAMA.

HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE BOURGMEISTER WHO REQUESTED UNAMIR ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF LOGS NEEDED TO REPAIR 4 LOCAL BRIDGES. APPARENTLY THE LOGS ARE NOT READY YET. SHYOGWE ORPHANAGE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED UNAMIR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION MEANS NEEDED FOR THE MOVE OF THE ORPHANAGE TO NTYAZO COMMUNE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

#### B.KIBUYE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KIVUMU COMMUNE TO CONDUCT A RECCE WITH AN ENGINEER RECCE PARTY. AT THE TIME OF THIS SITREP THEY HAD STILL NOT RETURNED WITH A REPORT. RECCE REPORT WILL BE REFLECTED IN TOMORROW'S SITREP.

TOMORROW A NEW REPEATER FOR CH 13 WILL BE SET UP AT MT KARONGI. CLEARANCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM RPA FOR THE MOVE OF THE REPEATER SITE.

SUB SECTOR 3A TODAY HAD ONLY ONE VEHICLE AVAILABLE FOR PATROLLING DUE TO PROBLEMS OF TYRE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. TWO VEHICLES ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN FROM MAINTENANCE TOMORROW.

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NTONGWE PL SENT PATROL TO NTONGWE 8453. SITUATION IN THE AREA IS REPORTED TO BE TENSE (REF THIS SITREP PARA 4A).

MASANGO PL CARRIED OUT PATROL IN THE AREA OF REMERA 7071. SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE RELATIVELY CALM.

RUHANGO PL SENT PATROL TO RUSORORO 7361. LOCAL POPULATION COMPLAINS ABOUT THE LACK OF FOOD. SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM.

ALL PATROLS REPORT CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING ANY INFO FROM LOCALS WHO ARE AFRAID TO BE SEEN TALKING TO UNAMIR PERSONNEL.

D. MALAWI COY

A MEETING WAS HELD WITH RPA PL CDR AT NGOMA. ON 29 MAR 95 RPA PLAN TO HAVE ROUTE MARCH IN THE AREA.

A PATROL WAS SENT TO BURANKARA 2267. GENERAL SITUATION - CALM. LOCAL POPULATION COMPLAINS ABOUT THE LACK OF DRINKING WATER, POOR CONDITION OF BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF LOCAL SCHOOLS AND MEDICAL CENTER.

BROWN&ROOT PROMISED TO BRING TENTS FOR MALAWI COY TOMORROW (NOT WEATHERHAVENS AS INDICATED EARLIER).

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

REF THIS SITREP PARA. 4A.

THE INDIAN ENGINEER COY CONDUCTED A RECCE OF FOUR BRIDGES IN KIVUMU COMMUNE IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT CAN BE DONE TO AID THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC (AID) IN THIS COMMUNE.

MALI COY TREATED 2 LOCAL PATIENTS IN THEIR CLINIC.

MALAWI COY TRANSPORTED A SICK WOMAN FROM RWAMATAMU TO NGOMA MEDICAL CENTER.

63 LOCAL PATIENTS HAVE BEEN TREATED AT MALAWI COY CLINIC.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE  
MILOBS

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| ON CHARGE         | 17 |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 11 |
| SERVICEABLE       | 6  |

|           |              |    |
|-----------|--------------|----|
| MALICOY   | ON CHARGE    | 26 |
|           | UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
|           | SERVICEABLE  | 13 |
| MALAWICOY | ON CHARGE    | 21 |
|           | SERVICEABLE  | 10 |

8. MISC.

|                        |            |     |
|------------------------|------------|-----|
| <u>PERSONNEL STATE</u> |            |     |
| MILOBS                 |            |     |
|                        | POSTED     | 51  |
|                        | LEAVE /CTO | 10  |
|                        | PRESENT    | 41  |
| MALI COY               |            |     |
|                        | POSTED     | 199 |
|                        | ON LEAVE   | 03  |
|                        | PRESENT    | 196 |
| MALAWICOY              |            |     |
|                        | PRESENT    | 184 |

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ  
TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
HAC

DATE: 26 MAR 95

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 251800 TO 261800B MAR 951. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIESA. RPA.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

B. RGF. NTRC. MILITIA. NTR4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.A. GITARAMA TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF BULINGA COMMUNE (6677). RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE REPORTED TO BE CIRCULATED IN THE AREA, BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS ABOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTFLOW OF THE POPULATION. GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. POPULATION COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF FOOD ITEMS, DRUGS, SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS. 10% OF LOCAL POPULATION IS CONSIDERED TO BE STILL IN IDP CAMPS OR OUT OF THE COUNTRY. NO ARRESTS, HARASSMENT, OR ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.

B. KIBUYE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON DOMINATION PATROL TO GITESI COMMUNE. SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON DOMINATION PATROL TO MABANZA AND KIVUMU COMMUNES. NO SECURITY VIOLATIONS REPORTED.

LAST NIGHT APPROXIMATELY 20 NGOS AND 7 MILOBS FROM

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CYANGUGU ARRIVED IN KIBUYE ON AN INTER-SECTOR LIAISON VISIT. CG-3 AND CG-H BOTH MET WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTERPARTS HERE AND EXCHANGED INFORMATION ON HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND OPERATIONAL ISSUES ALONG THE BORDER OF THE TWO SECTORS.

THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS REGARDING OPERATIONAL MATTERS CONFIRMED OUR THOUGHTS THAT THE SITUATION ON THEIR NORTHERN FLANK IS THE WORST IN 4C. THIS AREA IS ONLY 15-20 KM FROM OUR SOUTHERN FLANK.

ANOTHER TOPIC DISCUSSED WAS THAT OF NGO COOPERATION. WE STATED THAT WE FELT THAT THE MILOBS IN 4C HAVE A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR NGOS. WE STATED THAT WE DID NOT HAVE A HOSTILE RELATIONSHIP, BUT THAT SIMPLY THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A RELATIONSHIP AT ALL. TO OUR DEFENCE THEY STATED THAT THE SHEER NUMBER OF NGOS MADE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEIR TWO GROUPS NOT TO INTERACT AND THAT OUR LACK OF CONTACT MAY JUST BE DUE TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF NGOS IN KIBUYE.

THE GROUP LEFT TODAY AT 1200 HRS.

#### C. MALI COY

NO PATROLS CARRIED OUT

#### D. MALAWICOY

NO PATROLS CARRIED OUT

### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

REF THIS SITREP PARA. 4B

THE INDIAN ENGINEER COY WILL CONDUCT A RECCE OF FOUR BRIDGES IN KIVUMU COMMUNE IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT CAN BE DONE TO AID THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC (AID) IN THIS COMMUNE.

### 6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

### 7. LOGISTICS

#### A. VEHICLE STATE MILOBS

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| ON CHARGE         | 17 |
| SERVICING/REPAIRS | 9  |
| SERVICEABLE       | 8  |

#### MALICOY

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| ON CHARGE    | 26 |
| UNDER REPAIR | 13 |
| SERVICEABLE  | 13 |

#### MALAWICOY

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|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| ON CHARGE   | 21 |
| SERVICEABLE | 12 |

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE  
MILOBS

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| POSTED     | 51 |
| LEAVE /CTO | 10 |
| PRESENT    | 41 |

MALI COY

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| POSTED   | 199 |
| ON LEAVE | 03  |
| PRESENT  | 196 |

MALAWICOY

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| PRESENT | 184 |
|---------|-----|

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FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

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TO : MILOB GP HQ  
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NOTE THAT THIS SITREP REFLECTS ACTIVITIES OF GITARAMA AND KIBUYE SUB SECTORS FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER MERGER OF FORMER SECTOR 4B WITH SECTOR 3.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241800 TO 251800B MAR 951. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIESA. RPA.

RPA CONTINUES ARRESTS OF POPULATION ON GENOCIDE CHARGES THROUGHOUT GITARAMA PREFECTURE. HARASSMENT AND ARRESTS OF HUTUS ON THE SAME CHARGES IN RUGALIKA SECTOR, RUNDA COMMUNE (5882)

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE

THE STRENGTH OF THE RPA DEPLOYMENT IN BOTH MUGUGA (2463) AND NGOMA (2159) HAS INCREASED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

B. RGE. NTRC. MILITIA. NTR4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.A. GITARAMA TEAM

HUMANITARIAN TEAM MET VARIOUS NGOS TO INFORM THEM ABOUT THE NEXT SECURITY MEETING ON FRIDAY 31 MAR 95.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057). RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE REPORTED TO BE CIRCULATED BY BOTH HUTUS AND TUTSIS IN THE AREA. BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS ABOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTFLOW OF THE POPULATION.

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ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO RUNDA COMMUNE (5882) TO MONITOR THE STATE OF THE 29 PERSONS, WHO WERE TRANSPORTED TO RUGALIKA SECTOR ON 22 MAR. 4 OF THESE PEOPLE HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY RPA SINCE 22 MAR 95 AND THE REST ARE PRESENT IN THE SECTEUR. THE COUNSELLOR CONFIRMED THAT SOME ADDITIONAL PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR SPREADING RUMOURS. THE SITUATION APPEARS TENSE BUT UNDER CONTROL. THE AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING VISIBLE EFFORTS TO QUELL RUMOURS BUT EFFORTS TOWARDS RECONCILIATION AS ADVISED BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR ON 23 MAR DO NOT APPEAR TO BE MEETING SUCCESS. SITUATION BEING CONTINUOUSLY MONITORED

#### B. KIBUYE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO KIBUYE TOWN TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRISON. THERE WAS A LARGE CONGREGATION OF APPROX ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE THERE TO MEET THEIR IMPRISONED RELATIVES. THEY WERE ALLOWED TO SEE THEM BUT THE PROCEEDINGS TOOK A VERY LONG TIME. THE PRESENT POPULATION OF THE PRISON IS APPROX 400.

ONE MILOB TEAM TO BIRAMBO 4763 TO MEET THE SUB PREFECT. AGAIN THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN THIS AREA HAS RISEN DRASTICALLY. THE SUB PREFECT CONFIRMED THAT 15 - 20 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED TWO DAYS AGO. THIS IS ONE OF THE QUIETEST COMMUNES BUT A GENERAL FEELING OF FEAR IS BEGINNING TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

#### C. MALI COY

NTONGWE PL SENT A FOOT PATROL AROUND THE MARKET TO SECURE IT AND REPORTED SITUATION CALM.

MASANGO PL PROVIDED ONE TRUCK FOR THE MASANGO ELECTROGAZ TO CARRY MATERIAL FOR REPAIRING ELECTRIC LINES. GITARAMA SENT ONE SECTION TO SECURE FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN KABGAYI COMPLEX PROVIDED ONE TRUCK TO CARRY FIRE WOOD TO BYIMANA ORPHANAGE

#### D. MALAWICOY

A PATROL WAS SENT TO KIGARAMA (1757) AND REPORTED GENERAL SITUATION CALM.

#### 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

MASANGO PROVIDE ONE TRUCK FOR THE MASANGO ELECTROGAZ TO CARRY MATERIAL FOR REPAIRING ELECTRIC LINES.

GITARAMA SENT ONE SECTION TO SECURE FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN KABGAYI COMPLEX

PROVIDED ONE TRUCK TO CARRY FIRE WOOD TO BYIMANA ORPHANAGE

MALAWI COY TREATED 30 LOCALS AT MUBUGA CLINIC.

TODAY IN KIBUYE, A PROTECTION MEETING TOOK PLACE (ATTENDED BY MILOBS, UNHCR, HR AND ICRC) TO DISCUSS THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN KIBUYE PREFECTURE. THE MEETING DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF DRAFTING AN EVACUATION PLAN WHICH DOES NOT EXIST AT PRESENT. ALL PRESENT AIRED THEIR VIEWS REFLECTING THEIR GROWING RESENTMENT AGAINST THE PREFECT OF KIBUYE WHO ALL FELT WAS BECOMING MORE OBTRUSIVE IN HIS ACTIONS AND MORE CRITICAL OF UNAMIR'S ABILITIES AND PRESENCE.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

THE PREFET OF KIBUYE ATTENDED A CONFERENCE WITH RPA PERSONNEL AT CYANGUGU.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

|           |                   |    |
|-----------|-------------------|----|
| MILOBS    |                   |    |
|           | ON CHARGE         | 17 |
|           | SERVICING/REPAIRS | 9  |
|           | SERVICEABLE       | 8  |
| MALICOY   |                   |    |
|           | ON CHARGE         | 26 |
|           | UNDER REPAIR      | 15 |
|           | SERVICEABLE       | 11 |
| MALAWICOY |                   |    |
|           | ON CHARGE         | 21 |
|           | SERVICEABLE       | 12 |

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

|           |            |     |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| MILOBS    |            |     |
|           | POSTED     | 51  |
|           | LEAVE /CTO | 10  |
|           | PRESENT    | 41  |
| MALI COY  |            |     |
|           | POSTED     | 199 |
|           | PRESENT    | 199 |
| MALAWICOY |            |     |
|           | PRESENT    | 184 |

FROM : SECTOR 3 HQ

DATE: 24 MAR 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ  
FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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SITREP COVERING PERIOD 231800 TO 241800B MAR 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

RPA CONTINUE ARRESTS OF POPULATION ON GENOCIDE CHARGES THROUGH OUT GITARAMA PREFECTURE. HARASSMENT AND ARRESTS OF HUTUS ON THE SAME CHARGES BUT DONE BY INDIVIDUAL REVENGE SEEKING RPA SOLDIERS ALSO TAKE PLACE, LATEST CASES REPORTED FROM MURAMA COMMUNE 6749.

RPA FOOT AND MOBILE, DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS CONTINUED IN THE WHOLE AREA OF OPERATION.

B. RGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. GITARAMA TEAM

HUMANITARIAN TEAM TOGETHER WITH MALI COY DOCTOR VISITED THE FOLLOWING ORPHANAGES - BYIMANA 7062, CYEZA 7777 AND RULI 7569. INSPECTION OF CLINICS IN THE ORPHANAGES REVEALED PRACTICALLY COMPLETE ABSENCE OF ANY DRUGS. ACTION IS PRESENTLY BEING TAKEN IN ORDER TO ALERT NGOS CONCERNED. THE MALI COY MEDICAL TEAM IS BEING EMPLOYED HEREAFTER TO EXTEND MEDICAL COVER TO THESE ORPHANAGES ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED THE AREA OF MURAMA 6749 COMMUNE. RUMOURS ABOUT FORTHCOMING APRIL GENOCIDE ARE REPORTED TO BE CIRCULATED BY BOTH HUTUS AND TUTSIS IN THE AREA. BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS ABOUT ANY SERIOUS OUTFLOW OF THE POPULATION, THOUGH A FEW FAMILIES INDEED LEFT TOWARDS GIKONGORO CAMPS. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE CONDUCTING MEETINGS TRYING TO EDUCATE THE POPULATION OF FALSENESS OF THE RUMOURS. CRIMINALS ARE

~~CONTINUING TO BE VERY ACTIVE IN SECTORS BORDERING KIKONGO~~  
~~PREFECTURE, ONE PERSON IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY~~  
 UNKNOWN PERSONS ON 20 MAR 95 WHILE WORKING AT HIS FIELD, ALL  
 HARVEST WAS STOLEN. HARASSMENT AND ARRESTS OF LOCAL POPULATION  
 BY INDIVIDUAL RPA SOLDIERS ON REVENGE GROUNDS ARE REPORTED TO  
 BE TAKING PLACE IN SECTEURS BORDERING NYABISINDU COMMUNE,  
 THOSE ARRESTED ARE TAKEN TO BOTH MURAMA AND NYABISINDU COMMUNE  
 PRISONS. NO IDPs ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED SINCE JANUARY  
 TO THE AREA PATROLLED.

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO RUTOBWE 7781 COMMUNE. SECURITY  
 SITUATION IN THE AREA IS GENERALLY BETTER THEN IN OTHER  
 COMMUNES OF GITARAMA PREFECTURE, THOUGH RPA CONTINUE ARRESTS  
 MAINLY ON GENOCIDE CHARGES. THE TEAM WAS GIVEN INFORMATION  
 ABOUT ARREST AND DISAPPEARANCE OF 14 PERSONS, JOINT HUMAN  
 RIGHTS/MILOB INVESTIGATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE CASE.  
 LOCAL AUTHORITIES CARRY OUT REASSURANCE CAMPAIGN DIRECTED  
 AGAINST RUMORS OF REVENGE GENOCIDE ON 06 APRIL.

#### B. BUTARE TEAM

ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO NDORA 8112 COMMUNE AND REPORTED  
 THAT SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE IS GENERALLY CALM. THE  
 TEAM TOGETHER WITH BOURGMEISTER VISITED COMMUNAL DETENTION  
 CENTER HOUSING 58 MEN ARRESTED ON GENOCIDE CHARGES. NO SIGNS  
 OF MISTREATMENT OF THE PRISONERS ARE REPORTED VISIBLE. FOOD  
 FOR THEM IS PROVIDED BY THEIR FAMILIES.

HELICOPTER RECCE OF COMMUNES BORDERING BURUNDI WAS  
 CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. REQUEST MAKE AVAILABLE  
 HELICOPTER TO EXECUTE RECCE ON PRIORITY TO ENABLE US TO  
 FORWARD REPORT FOR FORCE CDR BY 27 MAR.

#### C. MALI COY

MASANGO PL SENT PATROL TO MUKINGI 7161. GENERAL SITUATION  
 - CALM. ONE UNEXPLODED MORTAR SHELL WAS DISCOVERED AT MUHORORO  
 SECTEUR 7161, THE PLACE WAS MARKED BY VISIBLE WARNING SIGNS.  
 EOD TEAM OF UNAMIR ENGR COY IS REQUESTED.

NTONGWE PL PATROLLED THE AREA OF GAKO CELL.  
 THE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE GENERALLY CALM, NO LOCAL  
 AUTHORITIES AVAILABLE. LOCAL POPULATION COMPLAINED ABOUT THE  
 LACK OF FOOD, SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

#### D. MALAWI COY

MALAWI COY CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN THE AREA OF  
 RESPONSIBILITY.

DUE TO POOR ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS 26 MEN HAVE BEEN  
 REDEPLOYED FROM MABANZA 3473 TO MUBUGA 5202 THUS LEAVING  
 MABANZA WITHOUT FORMED TROOPS PRESENCE.

~~VISITED SOUS PREFECT AND RPA CDR OF NGOMA. BOTH STATED  
THAT GENERAL SITUATION IN THE AREA IS CALM.~~

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

SECTOR 3B HUMANITARIAN TEAM TOGETHER WITH MALI COY DOCTOR  
VISITED THREE LOCAL ORPHANAGES CONDUCTING INSPECTION OF THEIR  
CLINICS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES POSITION.(REF THIS SITREP PARA  
4A)

FIGURES FOR OP RETOUR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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SEC 3 SECTOR CDR BRIEFED NEWLY ARRIVED MEMBERS OF  
GITARAMA HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

NTR

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS  
ON CHARGE 11  
SERVICING/REPAIRS 6  
SERVICEABLE 5

MALICOY  
ON CHARGE 26  
UNDER REPAIR 15  
SERVICEABLE 11

MALAWICOY  
ON CHARGE 21  
SERVICEABLE 12

8. MISC.

PERSONNEL STATE

MILOBS  
POSTED 40  
LEAVE /CTO 9  
PRESENT 31

MALI COY  
POSTED 199  
PRESENT 199

*MALAWICOY*

*PRESENT 184*