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FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ

DATE : 30 JUL 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
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INFO: FORCE HQ KIGALI
DCOS OPS
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IMMEDIATE

SPECIAL SITREP
DATED 301330 JUL 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NA.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. THE SECTOR COMMANDER HAD A LONG MEETING WITH THE RPA BRIGADE CDR, LT-COL KAYONGA, THIS MORNING. FOUR SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED: THE MURDER OF THE SOUS-PREFET AND HIS HOUSEHOLD, THE OVERCROWDING OF THE GITARAMA PRISON AND ITS ACCESS, THE INCIDENT THAT WE REPORTED IN OUR 24 JULY 95 SITREP (PARA 3. A. i)) AND THE SECURITY SITUATION OF THE PETIT SEMINAIRE. THE FIRST SUBJECT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION FROM THE FORCE HQ. THE LAST THREE SUBJECTS WILL BE REPORTED ON IN TONIGHT'S SITREP.

a. POLITICAL.

(1) LT-COL KAYONGA EXPLAINED TO THE SECTOR COMMANDER THAT THE SOUS-PREFET MURDER INVESTIGATION WAS PROGRESSING. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE GENDARMERIE WAS NOW LEADING THE INVESTIGATION AND THAT THEY HAD FOUND OUT THAT A MALI SOLDIER HAD BEEN IN THE HOUSE OF THE PREFET "A FEW MOMENTS" BEFORE THE MURDER. HE SAID THAT A PREGNANT WOMAN (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS WOMAN ALPHA), A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY, HAD TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD BEEN WATCHING A VIDEO IN THE HOUSE WITH THE SOUS-PREFET, HIS WIFE AND A MALI SOLDIER. ANOTHER WOMAN (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS WOMAN BRAVO) CAN ALSO TESTIFY THAT SHE WENT TO THE HOUSE DURING THE NIGHT AND DID SEE THE SOUS-PREFET, HIS WIFE, WOMAN ALPHA AND THE MALI SOLDIER ALL WATCHING A VIDEO DURING THE UNDETERMINED SHORT TIME THAT SHE SPENT AT THE HOUSE. LT-COL KAYONGA SAID THAT WHEN WOMAN BRAVO LEFT THE HOUSE, ALL FOUR VIDEO WATCHERS WERE STILL THERE, THAT IS TO SAY THE SOUS-PREFET, HIS WIFE, WOMAN ALPHA AND THE MALI SOLDIER. WOMAN ALPHA TESTIFIED THAT WHEN SHE LEFT THE HOUSE, BEFORE THE MURDER AT AN UNSPECIFIED TIME, THE SOUS-PREFET, HIS WIFE AND THE MALI SOLDIER REMAINED IN THE HOUSE.

(2) THE SECTOR COMMANDER RECOMMENDED TO THE BRIGADE COMMANDER THAT THE GENDARMERIE ASKED UNAMIR TO MAKE THIS MALI WITNESS AVAILABLE TO THE GENDARMERIE FOR QUESTIONING.

(3) THE SECTOR COMMANDER THEN CONTACTED COMDT KEITA, THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER TO BRIEF HIM ON THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF THE INVESTIGATION. AFTER HAVING CONTACTED HIS TROOPS IN RUHANGO, HE EXPLAINED THE FOLLOWING:

(a) THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY LT-COL KAYONGA IS TRUE. A SERGEANT FROM THE MALI PLATOON AT RUHANGO WOULD HAVE DEVELOPED A FRIENDSHIP WITH THE FAMILY AND THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER HE DID WATCH A VIDEO WITH THE SOUS-PREFET AS RELATED BY THE ABOVE WITNESSES. THE SERGEANT IS READY TO TESTIFY THAT HE WAS THERE AND THAT HE HAD LEFT AT AN UNDETERMINED TIME BEFORE THE KILLINGS TOOK PLACE.

(b) WHEN ASKED BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER AS TO WHY THIS SERGEANT DID NOT COME FORWARD WITH THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION, COMDT KEITA REPLIED THAT EVERYONE HAS A PERSONAL REACTION TO THIS KIND OF SITUATION AND THAT THE SERGEANT HAD PREFERRED TO REMAIN QUIET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING UNTIL HE WOULD BE ASKED TO GIVE HIS DECLARATION.

(c) COMDT KEITA REAFFIRMED HIS DESIRE TO HAVE ALL MALI WITNESSES TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE RWANDESE JUSTICE IN THE INVESTIGATION. HE SAID THAT YESTERDAY THE "CHEF DE POSTE" AND THE SENTRY WHO WAS ON DUTY THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER HAD ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY FOR WHAT COULD BE LABELLED AS THE "ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION".

(4) THE SECTOR COMMANDER TOLD COMDT KEITA TO EXPECT A REQUEST FROM UNAMIR TO MAKE THIS SERGEANT AVAILABLE TO THE GENDARMERIE OR OTHER RWANDESE INVESTIGATING AUTHORITIES. THE SECTOR COMMANDER IS OF THE OPINION THAT COMDT KEITA SHOULD MAKE THIS SERGEANT AVAILABLE TO THE GENDARMERIE AS SOON AS HIS CHAIN OF COMMAND HAS AUTHORIZED HIM TO DO SO. THIS PROCEDURE WAS DISCUSSED WITH COL DIARRA (CIVPOL) IN PRESENCE OF COMMANDANT KEITA. COL DIARRA HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED TO COMDT KEITA THAT THE SERGEANT BE TAKEN OUT OF RUHANGO TO BE "KEPT" AT THE PETIT SEMINAIRE IN GITARAMA.

(5) THE FORCE HQ SHOULD QUICKLY MAKE A DECISION IN THIS REGARDS BECAUSE "UNAMIR" RECEIVED BAD PRESS (RADIO RWANDA), MIND YOU UNJUSTIFIED, FOR THE INABILITY OF

UNAMIR TO HELP THE SOUS-PREFET WHOSE HOUSE WAS 25 METERS AWAY FROM ARMED UNAMIR TROOPS. THERE IS A HIGH RISK THAT RADIO RWANDA WOULD CERTAINLY TRY TO PORTRAY UNAMIR AS HOLDING BACK SERIOUS INFORMATION, IF IT IS FOUND THAT A SOLDIER WAS PRESENT AT THE HOUSE "A FEW MOMENTS" BEFORE THE MURDERS.

b. MILITARY. IN TONIGHT'S SITREP.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. IN TONIGHT'S SITREP.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. IN TONIGHT'S SITREP.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS. IN TONIGHT'S SITREP.

7. MISCELLANEOUS. THERE IS AN URGENT REQUIREMENT TO CONTACT FORCE HQ AUTHORITIES TO GIVE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS, WITH POSSIBLE LEGAL ADVICE, TO THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC

DATE : 29 JUL 95

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 281800 JUL TO 291800B JUL 95

1. SITUATION

- a. GENERAL. CALM.
- b. BORDERS. NA.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a. POLITICAL. THE PRIME MINISTER, ACCOMPANIED BY THE GITARAMA PREFET AND A LARGE DELEGATION OF EIGHT VEHICLES, VISITED TODAY THE RUHANGO SOUS-PREFECTURE AT 1235 HRS TO SEE THE MURDER SCENE. THEY WANTED TO ASK QUESTIONS TO MALI TROOPS IN ORDER TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN THE EVENING OF 27 JULY 95. AT THAT TIME, THE MALI PLATOON COMMANDER FOLLOWED THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER NOT TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES SINCE ALL REPORTS HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO UNAMIR HQ. THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER, WHO WAS NOT AT THE SCENE, REQUESTED ADVICE FROM THE SECTOR COMMANDER WHO RECOMMENDED THAT HE CONTACT DCOS OPS TO SEEK PERMISSION TO DIRECTLY RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS AUTHORIZATION, THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER, COMMANDANT KEITA, WENT TO THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE TO BRIEF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR WHO HAD REQUESTED TO MEET HIM THERE. COMMANDANT KEITA EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN POSSIBLE FOR HIS TROOPS TO INTERVENE BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN NO TIME TO DO SO BEFORE THEY REALIZE THAT A CRIME WAS BEING COMMITTED. THE PRESENCE OF AN RPA SOLDIER AT THE DOOR OF THE SOUS-PREFET'S HOUSE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE DECISION OF THE MALI TROOPS TO SIMPLY MONITOR THE SITUATION. AFTER THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER AND THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, THE INTELLIGENCE TEAM WENT BACK TO RUHANGO FROM 1530 TO 1650 HRS.

b. MILITARY

- (1) RPA. THE RPA BRIGADE CDR, LT COL KAYONGA, SENT HIS REGRETS TO THE SECTOR COMMANDER FOR NOT ATTENDING A FUNCTION HE WAS INVITED TO TONIGHT. IN HIS WRITTEN REPLY, HE REQUESTED AN "AUDIENCE"

WITH THE SECTOR COMMANDER TO "IRON OUT SOME ISSUES" TOMORROW AT 0900 HRS.

(2) ERGE. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. SECTOR HQ. THE SECTOR HQ WAS BUSY WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MILOB SEMINAR WHICH WAS EXPLAINED TO THE DCMO IN A PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE.

b. TEAMS. NO PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED TODAY DUE TO THE SEMINAR.

c. MALICOY.

(1) SEE PARA 2. a. (1).

(2) MALICOY CONTINUED THE PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE TO GIKONGORO. TODAY, THEY STARTED REMOVED THE OUTER PERIMETER OF BARBWIRE AROUND THE PETIT SEMINAIRE.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

5. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

6. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

a. MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

b. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

7. PERSONNEL STATE

a. MILOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	20

b. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

8. MISCELLANEOUS. THIS NEW FORMAT REQUIRES SOME EXPLANATIONS:

- a. WHERE DO YOU WISH TO HAVE THE PERSONNEL STATE?
- b. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS CIVILIAN AFFAIRS WHICH ARE NOT "POLITICAL" (PARA 2 a.) OR HUMANITARIAN AS PARA 4.?
- c. IS IT NOT AWKWARD TO HAVE ONE OF THE SUB-SUB-PARA (2. b. (3)), TITLED "OTHERS", DESCRIBED AS "BANDITRY" WHEN THE PARAGRAPH TITLE IS "MILITARY"?



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ
95

DATE : 28 JUL

TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 271800 JUL TO 281800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

i) THE RPA BRIGADE CDR, LT COL KAYONGA, MET THE MILOBS TEAM THIS MORNING AT THE RUHANGO (7653) SOUS-PREFET HOUSE AND STATED THAT THE VICTIM (KOLONI PLACIDE) AND HIS FAMILY WERE KILLED BECAUSE THEY WERE HATED BY ALL LOCALS AS HE ALLEGEDLY KILLED A LOT OF PEOPLE DURING THE GENOCIDE PERIOD. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT MR KOLONI HAD RESUMED HIS DUTY AS A SOUS-PREFET AND THIS FACT MAY HAVE LED THE LOCALS TO PERPETRATE SUCH AN ACT.

ii) THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT ROTATION OF RPA SOLDIERS IN MASANGO COMMUNE (6254). THE MALI TROOPS REPORTED THAT THIS ROTATION IS DUE TO POOR RPA SOLDIERS' BEHAVIOR.

B. FRGF. NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. MILOBS.

i) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS REGISTERED AT THE COMMUNE IS 1658. THE TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED SINCE 15 APR 1995 IS 1505.

ii) IN THE SAME COMMUNE, THE TEAM VISITED KARAMBI HEALTH CENTRE (5259). THE HEALTH CENTRE IS SUPPORTED BY MEMISA (NETHERLANDS). IT IS PROVIDING FREE TREATMENT TO RPA SOLDIERS AND PRISONERS BUT CHARGING RWF 100 FOR THE LOCALS. AS A RESULT, THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS VISITING THE CLINIC HAS DECLINED.

THE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, BEDS, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS AND AN AMBULANCE.

iii) THE TEAM VISITED RUTAGARA SECTOR (6559) AND OBSERVED THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNAL ROADS WAS BEING CARRIED OUT. AFTER TALKING TO THE LOCALS, THE TEAM REPORTED THAT THERE IS NO SECURITY PROBLEMS AND NO BANDITRY ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA.

iv) THE SECOND MILOB TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781) TO DELIVER A GENERATOR TO THE COMMUNE. THE TEAM MET THE BOURGMESTRE WHO STATED THAT THERE WERE NO IDPS IN HIS COMMUNE. THEY HAVE 555 DAMAGED HOUSES, OUT OF WHICH ONLY 40 WERE REBUILT (A PROJECT FROM "ASSOCIATION FRANCOIS-XAVIER BAGNARD" - AFXB). THE TEAM THEN VISITED THE PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THE COMMUNE. IT HAS 65 STUDENTS, INCLUDING 20 ORPHANS. THE DIRECTOR REQUESTED FOOD AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ORPHANS. HE ALSO REQUESTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CLASS ROOMS, AND ONE GENERATOR.

B. MALICOY.

i) THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER AND HIS OFFICERS WERE BUSY ALL DAY REACTING TO THE NUMEROUS VISITS AT THE SOUS-PREFET MURDER SITE AT RUHANGO.

ii) MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO GIKONGORO AND A MEDICAL TEAM CONDUCTED TODAY A RECCE AT GIKONGORO.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. IN ADDITION TO OUR TWO INCREPS AND NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS TO YOUR HQ TO UPDATE YOU ON THE MURDER OF THE GITARAMA SOUS-PREFET AND HIS HOUSEHOLD, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, DRAWN FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, REPRESENTS OUR MOST COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT:

A. AT 2220 HRS (DIFFERENT FROM FIRST INCREP), 27 JULY 95, A SOLDIER FROM THE MALI PLATOON AT RUHANGO, WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO BED, NOTICED FOUR CIVILIANS (DIFFERENT FROM FIRST INCREP) AND AN ARMED SOLDIER GOING AT THE SOUS-PREFET'S RESIDENCE LOCATED 25 M SOUTH-WEST OF THEIR POST.

B. THE SOLDIER REMAINED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE SOUS-PREFET'S HOUSE. THE FOUR CIVILIANS ON THE VERANDA TURNED OFF THE LIGHT AND PROCEEDED INSIDE THE HOUSE.

C. THEN A LOUD SCREAM WAS HEARD. THE MALI SOLDIER ON GUARD RAN INSIDE THE PLATOON HOUSE TO INFORM HIS SUPERIOR. AS THE LATTER WAS EXITING THE PLATOON HOUSE, AN EXPLOSION WAS HEARD THUS SETTING THE HOUSE ABLAZE.

D. NO NEIGHBOR CAME TO THE SCENE OF THE FIRE TO HELP. THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED BY A "REED" TYPE FENCE WITH AN OPEN ENTRANCE (NO DOOR). NONE OF THE FOUR CIVILIANS OR THE ARMED SOLDIER WERE SEEN EXITING THE PERIMETER OF THE HOUSE. LATER TODAY, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO SEE A LARGE HOLE IN THE FENCE ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE PERIMETER THROUGH WHICH THE MURDERERS COULD HAVE ESCAPED, WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY MALI TROOPS.

E. THE MALI PLATOON COULD ONLY WATCH THE LARGE HOUSE BURNING. THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER, FROM GITARAMA, ORDERED HIS TROOPS NOT TO ENTER THE HOUSE AND TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

F. THE MALI PLATOON REPORTED THAT AT 2320 HRS, TWO RPA SOLDIERS WENT INSIDE THE HOUSE PERIMETER AND PICKED UP A 20 LITER YELLOW PLASTIC JERRYCAN WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT INSIDE THE PERIMETER. THE RPA SOLDIERS THEN WENT TO SEE THE MALI TROOPS WITH THE PLASTIC JERRYCAN AND THEN ASKED THE MALI TROOPS WHETHER THEY KNEW IF ANYBODY LIVED IN THE HOUSE. THE MALI TROOPS REPLIED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW AND THEN THE RPA SOLDIERS DECIDED TO GO SEEK INFORMATION SOMEWHERE ELSE.

G. THE SECTOR COMMANDER, THIS MORNING AT 0630 HRS, IN DISCUSSING WITH MALI TROOPS AT THE CRIME SCENE, LEARNED THAT THE TAMBWE BOURGMESTRE, ACCOMPANIED BY 13 RPA SOLDIERS TRIED IN VAIN TO ENTER THE BURNING HOUSE AT 280040 JUL 95 BY FORCING THE REAR DOOR. THEY LEFT THE PREMISES AROUND 0140 HRS. THE SECTOR COMMANDER SAW TODAY AT 1630 HRS THE DAMAGE THAT WAS CAUSED TO THE REAR DOOR WHICH PROVED TO BE VERY SOLID.

H. THE SECTOR COMMANDER, ACCOMPANIED BY MALI SOLDIERS, WAS THE FIRST TO ENTER THE BURNT HOUSE. IN THE LIVING ROOM, A CHARRED BODY (PRESUMED TO BE KOLONI PLACIDE) WAS LAYING ON THE FLOOR ON HIS STOMACH. SOME WIRING COULD BE SEEN AROUND THIS BODY BUT UPON SCRUTINY AND OPINIONS OF OTHER WITNESSES, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE VICTIM HAD BEEN TIED UP BECAUSE THE LIMBS HAD BEEN CONSUMED TO THE EXTENT THAT ALMOST ONLY THE TRUNK AND THE HEAD COULD STILL BE ASSOCIATED TO A HUMAN BEING. THE WIRES COULD HAVE ONLY BE DEBRIS FROM THE CEILING. AT 0630 HRS, SMALL FLAMES COULD STILL BE SEEN FROM THE DRIPPING HUMAN FLUIDS.

I. IN THE HALLWAY, ANOTHER BODY, EVEN MORE CHARRED WAS LOCATED (PRESUMED TO BE THE SOUS-PREFET'S WIFE - NYIRARUBIBI IMMACULEE). IN THE FURTHEST ROOM, WHICH DID NOT BURN, A GIRL OF 14 YEARS OLD WAS DISCOVERED (PRESUMED DAUGHTER - UMUTOMIWASE MARIE CLAIRE), EYES WIDE OPEN, IN HER BED, WITH HER SKULL SMASHED.

J. IN THE OPPOSITE ROOM, IN A MORE DETAILED INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES AFTER THE SECTOR COMMANDER HAD GONE TO GIKONGORO, MALI TROOPS, ACCOMPANIED BY RPA SOLDIERS,

DISCOVERED TWO MORE BODIES (PRESUMED DAUGHTER 10 YRS OLD - UWAMAHORO CALINE AND THE DOMESTIC WORKER, SERAPHINE).

K. WHILE THREE BODIES WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE RUHANGO HEALTH CENTER AROUND 1000 HRS IN THE PRESENCE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THE TWO CHARRED BODIES WERE STILL AT THE CRIME SCENE AS OF 1700 HRS TODAY. THE GITARAMA PREFET SPENT ABOUT 15 MINUTES AT THE CRIME SCENE THIS MORNING AND APPEARED EXTREMELY DISTURBED BY THESE MURDERS.

THE GITARAMA SOUS-PREFET, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RUHANGO SUB-PREFECTURE, WAS ARRESTED ON 15 FEB 95, SPENT TIME IN GITARAMA PRISON, WAS RELEASED ON 20 JULY 95, RESUMED HIS FUNCTIONS ON 24 JULY 95 AND WAS MURDERED ON 27 JULY 95.

7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

A. MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

B. MALICOV:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

8. PERSONNEL STATE

A. MILOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	20

B. MALICOV

POSTED	198
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9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE SECTOR COMMANDER ATTENDED THE SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE AND MILOBS FROM GITARAMA WILL BE HONORED TO HOST THE NEXT CONFERENCE. SECTOR 3A SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR THE QUALITY OF THEIR HOSPITALITY.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ

DATE : 27 JUL 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 261800 JUL TO 271800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACITIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. FURTHER TO OUR INCREP DATED 27 JULY 95 CONCERNING THE CAR CHASE AND BURSTS OF SMALL ARMS, OUR DISPATCHED MILOB TEAM WAS NOT ABLE TO CONTACT THE RPA LIAISON OFFICER, EVEN AT HIS RESIDENCE. CIVPOL HAD NO SUCCESS EITHER IN CONVINCING LOCALS TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT. TOMORROW, THE OPS OFFICER, IN ABSENCE OF THE SECTOR COMMANDER WILL LEAD HIS OWN INVESTIGATION.

B. FRGF. NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. MILOBS.

i) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM. THE TEAM MET THE BOURGMESTRE WHO STATED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS REGISTERED AT THE COMMUNE IS 3453. THOSE REGISTERED SINCE 15 APR 1995 IS APPROXIMATELY 2000. APPROXIMATELY 400 OF THEM WERE IMPRISONED.

ii) THE TEAM VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT WHICH HOLDS 237 PRISONERS AS COMPARED AS TOTALS OF 129 IN MAY AND 175 IN JUNE 95. AMONG THE 237, THERE ARE 17 WOMEN. GENOCIDE CASES AMOUNT TO 225 AND COMMON CRIMES TO 12. DETENTION CONDITIONS ARE BAD BUT STILL BETTER THAN THE GITARAMA PRISON. THIS HIGH NUMBER OF ARRESTS COULD BE LINKED TO THE BOURGMESTRE'S ATTITUDE WHO LOST ALL HIS FAMILY IN THE GENOCIDE AND WHO HAS ADOPTED A TOUGH STAND AGAINST GENOCIDAIRES.

iii) THE TEAM VISITED SHYIRA SECTOR (9151) TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNCONFIRMED RUMORS OF KILLINGS IN THIS AREA. LOCALS DID NOT REVEAL ANY

INFORMATION ABOUT THE KILLINGS. THEY REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO SECURITY PROBLEMS IN THE SECTOR. THEY ONLY COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL MATERIAL. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE MUTIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL WHICH HAS 212 STUDENTS, INCLUDING 25 ORPHANS. THE STAFF STRENGTH IS ONLY SIX. THE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) BOOKS AND STATIONARY
- 2) SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- 3) CHAIRS AND TABLE
- 4) BUILDING MATERIAL
- 5) FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR ORPHANS

THE BOURGMESTRE EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO MEET THE SECTOR COMMANDER TO DISCUSS THE NUMEROUS PROBLEMS HE IS FACING, AMONG WHICH IS THE REOPENING OF THE SCHOOL ABOUT TO BE VACATED BY MALICOY. THIS MEETING WILL BE ARRANGED NEXT WEEK.

iv) THE SECOND MILOBS TEAM WENT TO NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292) TO BRING STATIONARY FROM THE PREFECTURE. THE TEAM VISITED THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL WHICH BECAME OPERATIONAL TWO MONTHS AGO. IT HAS 96 STUDENTS AND IS SUPPORTED BY THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH. BRICK LAYING, CARPENTRY, PLUMBING, WELDING, VETERINARY SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE ARE TAUGHT AT THIS INSTITUTION. THE SCHOOL'S WELDING MACHINE WAS STOLEN DURING THE WAR AND THE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED TO HAVE IT REPLACED. AT THE COMMUNE OFFICE, TRANSPORTATION WAS REQUESTED FOR FOOD FOR MALNOURISHED. THIS REQUEST WILL BE ACTIONED BY MALICOY TOMORROW.

v) CIVPOL CONDUCTED A ROUTINE PATROL TO MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM. LOCALS, HOWEVER, ARE AFRAID OF THE DAY WHEN MALICOY WILL LEAVE THE COMMUNE. SOME LOCALS INFORMED CIVPOL OF WIDESPREAD RUMORS OF ATROCITIES TO BE COMMITTED ONCE THE UN ARMED PRESENCE HAS LEFT THE AREA. SIMILARLY, THEY RELATED THAT RPA WERE TORTURING PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT.

B. MALICOY.

i) MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO GIKONGORO AND THE ONLY RECCE REMAINING IS OF MEDICAL NATURE. IT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE UNIT MO ON FRIDAY 28 JUL 95.

ii) ONE DELEGATION FROM MALICOY ATTENDED ZAMBATT MEDAL PARADE ORGANIZED TODAY AT GIKONGORO.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT FOUR TONS OF FOOD FROM GITARAMA TO KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389).

B. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT FIREWOOD FOR KABGAYI ORPHANAGE.

C. ABOUT 20 CHILDREN FROM CYEZA ORPHANAGE WERE TREATED TODAY BY MALICOY IN ITS CLINIC FACILITY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)A. MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

B. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
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8. PERSONNEL STATEA. MILOBS

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B. MALICOY

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. EARLIER TODAY A MEMORANDUM WAS SENT TO SMPO (INFO DCMO) TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE UPCOMING REDEPLOYMENT OF MILOBS.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

TO : DCOS (OPS)
DCMO, MILOBS GP HQ

DATE : 27 JUL 95

FROM : HQ SECTOR 1B

SUBJECT : INCREP

1. INCIDENT: ARSON AND POSSIBLE MURDER OF SOUS-PREFET OF GITARAMA
2. TIME OF INCIDENT: 272230 JULY 95
3. TIME INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO THIS HQ: 272250 JULY 95
4. LOCATION: GRID 772 523, APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS SOUTH WEST OF THE MALI PLATOON HOUSE AT RUHANGO.

DESCRIPTION: AT 2200 HRS A SOLDIER FROM THE MALI PLATOON WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO BED NOTICED AN ARMED SOLDIER AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE SOUS-PREFET HOUSE. AT 2230 HRS, A LOUD SCREAM WAS HEARD AND, AFTER A SHORT TIME, THE HOUSE EXPLODED AND WAS SET ABLAZE. NO NEIGHBOUR CAME TO THE SCENE OF THE FIRE TO HELP. THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED BY A FENCE AND THE MALI PLATOON COULD ONLY WATCH THE LARGE HOUSE BURNING DOWN TO THE GROUND. IT IS ONLY AT 2320 HOURS THAT TWO RPA SOLDIERS WENT INSIDE THE HOUSE PERIMETER AND PICKED UP A 20 L PLASTIC JERRYCAN WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT INSIDE THE PERIMETER. THE RPA SOLDIERS THEN WENT TO SEE THE MALI TROOPS WITH THE PLASTIC JERRYCAN AND THEN ASKED THE MALI TROOPS WHETHER THEY KNEW IF ANYBODY LIVED IN THE HOUSE. THE MALI TROOPS REPLIED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW AND THEN THE RPA SOLDIERS DECIDED TO GO SEEK INFORMATION SOMEWHERE ELSE. AT THIS TIME, IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER THERE WAS ANYBODY IN THE HOUSE PRIOR TO THE FIRE. THE HOUSE IS STILL BURNING.

6. SOURCE. MALI PLATOON AT RUHANGO.

ACTION TAKEN: THIS HQ PHONED THE FORCE HQ AT 2255 HRS TO GIVE AND IMMEDIATE INCREP WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY MAJ ABARA, THE DUTY OFFICER. SHORTLY AFTER, THE MILOBS HQ DUTY OFFICER WAS BRIEFED. THE MALI CONTINGENT COMMANDER, COMMANDANT KEITA HERE AT KABGAYI, ORDERED HIS TROUPS TO MONITOR THE SITUATION BUT NOT TO GO BEYOND THE FENCE. HE WILL BE AT THE INCIDENT SITE AT FIRST LIGHT TOMORROW MORNING. THE MILOBS SECTOR COMMANDER WILL ALSO VISIT THE SITE ON HIS WAY TO THE SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE.

8. FOLLOW-UP. A JOINT MILOB/CIVPOL/HR TEAM WILL BE DISPATCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

23 h 48

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ

DATE : 26 JUL 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC

INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 251800 JUL TO 261800B JUL 951. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. IT WAS LEARNT IN MUSAMBIRA (8274) AND RUNDA (9882) COMMUNES THAT RPA SOLDIERS WERE NO LONGER CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS TO FIGHT BANDITRY. THEY HAVE DELEGATED THE TASK TO LOCALS WHO FORMED PATROL GROUPS AT THE CELLULE LEVEL.

B. FRGF. NTR.

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIESA. MILOBS.

i) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) AND FOUND THE SECURITY SITUATION TO BE UNSTABLE DUE TO BANDITRY. THE TEAM ALSO MET THE GITARAMA PREFET AT THE COMMUNE OFFICE WHO HAD COME TO MEET A FEW PEOPLE WHO FELT INSECURE IN THE COMMUNE BECAUSE OF THE BANDITRY. THE TEAM LEARNED THAT A MEETING WAS BEING HELD AT 1000 HRS TO REVIEW THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE AREA.

ii) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT AND REPORTED THAT IT CONTAINS 105 PRISONERS, OUT OF WHICH 13 WERE ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE GENOCIDE. THE SECURITY OFFICER WHO ACCOMPANIED THE TEAM EXPLAINED THAT THE UNSTABLE SECURITY SITUATION WAS PROBABLY LINKED TO THE INCONSISTENCY IN THE BOURGMESTRE CHAIR SINCE MAY 1995. THE SECTOR COMMANDER MET THE INCUMBENT TWICE, A SECTOR COUNCELLOR, WHO OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT HAVE THE SKILLS TO BE AN EFFICIENT BOURGMESTRE (THIS COMMENT IS BASED ON A SHORT EXPOSURE TO THE INDIVIDUAL).

iii) THE TEAM ALSO MET THE REHABILITATION CENTRE OFFICER WHO STATED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS THAT HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE IS 15. THERE WERE NO NEW ARRIVALS AFTER 15 APR 1995. THE IDPS WHO HAVE RETURNED DO NOT PRESENTLY REPORT ANY PROBLEM.

iv) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED RUNDA COMMUNE (9882) AND FOUND THE SECURITY SITUATION TO BE RELATIVELY GOOD. SOME ACTS OF BANDITRY ARE STILL BEING COMMITTED. FIVE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED SINCE JUNE 95. THE BOURGMESTRE STATED THAT MORE THAN 700 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED DURING THE WAR AND WERE NOT YET REBUILT. HE SAID THIS POINT WAS HIGH ON HIS PRIORITY LIST SINCE PEOPLE WHO HAD THEIR HOUSES DESTROYED ARE NOT LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE RECONCILIATION COULD HAPPEN.

v) THE TEAM MET THE REHABILITATION CENTRE OFFICER WHO STATED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS THAT HAVE BEEN REGISTERED BY RUNDA COMMUNE IS 153. THEY COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF AGRICULTURAL MATERIALS, SEEDS, FOOD AND CLOTHES.

vi) THE SAME TEAM WENT TO GIHARA HEALTH CENTRE (9686) TO MEET MR BIZIMANA WHO WAS BADLY BEATEN BY RPA SOLDIERS IN RUNDA COMMUNE CACHOT LAST MONTH AND WAS HOSPITALIZED AT THAT TIME. HE HAS RECOVERED AND HAS STARTED WALKING AROUND THE CLINIC. HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY A HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM WHO WILL FOLLOW UP THE CASE.

vii) THE SECOND TEAM VISITED MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6970) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM. THE TEAM MET THE BOURGMESTRE WHO STATED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS REGISTERED SINCE 15 APR 1995 IS 46. ONLY ONE RECENTLY RETURNED IDP HAD BEEN IMPRISONED.

viii) THE TEAM VISITED ONE REFUGEE FAMILY AND SPOKE TO ITS MEMBERS WHO REVEALED THAT THEY HAD LEFT RWANDA IN 1973 AND HAD RETURNED IN AUGUST 94. THIS FAMILY OCCUPIES THE HOUSE OF THE MOTHER'S FATHER WHO WAS KILLED DURING THE WAR.

ix) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED KARAMA COLLEGE WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ICRC IN TERMS OF FOOD. THE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY, TYPEWRITERS, CARPENTER SHOP EQUIPMENT, BEDS, MATTRESSES AND TRANSPORT FOR FIREWOOD.

x) THE THIRD MILOB TEAM WENT TO NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292) TO PICK UP A BROKEN GENERATOR AND TO VISIT THE COMMUNE OFFICE. EIGHT ARRESTS TOOK PLACE DURING THE MONTH, OUT OF WHICH FIVE ARE GENOCIDE RELATED.

xi) A CIVPOL TEAM, JOINED BY HR, WENT TO KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND REPORTED THAT MR NSHUNIKUYIKA VINCENT WAS KILLED BY RPA SOLDIER SOMETIME AFTER HIS ARREST ON 1 JUL 95. THE MOTIVE FOR THE ARREST WAS THAT HE ALLEGEDLY INCITED A DISTURBANCE IN THE COMMUNE. THE VICTIM IS A JUDGE AND HE ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE CUSTODY. MORE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY HR.

xii) THE SAME JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED THE CASE OF MR VARISTE WHO WAS ARRESTED ON 24 JULY 95, BEATEN AND IMPRISONED. IN DISCUSSING WITH LOCALS, THE MATTER OF TORTURE BY RPA SOLDIERS WAS REPORTED. AS AN EXEMPLE, LOCALS REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS ATTEMPTED TO KILL PRISONERS BY SETTING FIRE TO THE COMMUNE CACHOT. A TOTAL OF 72 PRISONERS ARE CURRENTLY DETAINED, A STATISTIC WHICH IS CONTESTED BY LOCALS WHO SAY THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 80 PRISONERS.

B. MALICOY. MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO GIKONGORO AND THE ONLY RECCE REMAINING IS OF MEDICAL NATURE. IT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE UNIT MO ON FRIDAY 28 JUL 95.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT FIVE TONS OF FOOD FROM GITARAMA TO RUNDA COMMUNE (9882).

B. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT SEVEN TONS OF FOOD FROM GITARAMA TO TAMBWE COMMUNE (7653).

C. 15 LOCAL PATIENTS WERE TREATED TODAY BY MALICOY IN ITS CLINIC FACILITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. UNHCR LIAISED TODAY TO INTRODUCE A MEMBER WHO WOULD BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREFECTURE. SHE WILL NOT BE BASED HERE YET SINCE THEIR FIELD OFFICE IS NOT READY. AT A LATER DATE, THEY COULD CONSIDER MOVING INTO THE PETIT SEMINAIRE, A MOVE WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY THE SECTOR COMMANDER.

7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

A. MILLOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

B. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

8. PERSONNEL STATEA. MILOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	20

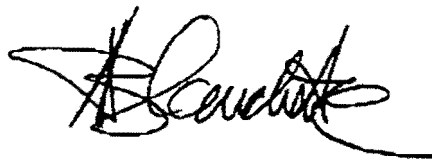
B. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.

R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

N.B. Sorry for the delay but we
have serious electricity problem
which I will investigate tomorrow.



FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

DATE : 25 JUL 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 241800 JUL TO 251800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE INFORMATION REPORTED YESTERDAY CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF THE RUHANGO (7653) SOUS-PREFET HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY A MILOB PATROL TODAY. THE SOUS-PREFET, MR KOLONI PLACIDE WAS ARRESTED ON 15 FEBRUARY 1995 AND RELEASED ON 20 JULY 95. HE RESUMED HIS FUNCTION AS SOUS-PREFET ON 24 JUL 95. THE MOTIVE AT THE TIME WAS AN ACCUSATION OF GENOCIDE WHICH WAS THEN DROPPED AFTER AN INVESTIGATION. HE ASKED THE PATROL TO DO ITS UTMOST TO KEEP THE MALI PLATOON IN RUHANGO FOR SECURITY REASONS. TODAY'S SHOOTING (SEE PARA 3.A.) IS INDICATIVE OF THE LEVEL OF INSECURITY IN THIS AREA.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. FOUR BURSTS OF SMALL ARMS WERE HEARD AT 0900 HRS AT THE RPA RUHANGO CAMP. THE RPA DID NOT PROVIDE ANY EXPLANATION FOR THE BURSTS. THE LOCAL POPULATION DID NOT REACT TO THE FIRING.

B. FRGE. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. MILOBS.

i) THE HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED KABGAYI ORPHANAGE (7268) WHICH HAS 340 ORPHANS (3 TO 16 YEARS). IT IS SUPPORTED BY "JESUS ALIVE MINISTRIES", A PROTESTANT NGO FROM SOUTH AFRICA WHICH PROVIDED FOOD AND CLOTHES. THE DIRECTOR REPORTED THAT THE SANITARY SITUATION IS BAD BECAUSE OF A LOCAL EPIDEMIC OF SCAB WHICH AFFECTS ABOUT 50 ORPHANS. THE ORPHANAGE HAS A SHORTAGE OF POTABLE WATER, CLOTHES, BOOKS AND STATIONARY FOR 200 STUDENTS.

ii) THE SECOND MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6595) AND HANDED OVER THE REPAIRED GENERATOR AND SOME

PLASTIC TENTS FOR USE BY STUDENTS TO MR NIYONAMBA FABIEN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL. THE DIRECTOR AND STUDENTS WERE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE GENERATOR NOW IN GOOD CONDITION.

iii) THE TEAM ALSO MET THE REHABILITATION CENTRE OFFICER MR KAYITARE WHO STATED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS THAT HAVE BEEN REGISTERED BY NYAKABANDA COMMUNE IS 685, AND THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO RETURNED IDPS HELD IN PRISON.

iv) THE TEAM REPORTED THAT 177 HOUSES WERE DAMAGED DURING THE WAR AND THAT ONLY 159 HAD BEEN REBUILT BY LOCAL COLLECTIVE WORK. CARITAS, CRS AND THE SALVATION ARMY PROVIDED BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD MONTHLY TO THE POOREST FAMILIES, WHILE THE SALVATION ARMY PROVIDES MEDICINES.

v) THE THIRD MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO RUHANGO SOUS-PREFECTURE (7653) AND TAMBWE (7649) COMMUNE TO CONFIRM THE INFORMATION AT PARA 2. THEY VISITED THE COMMUNE CACHOT WHICH HOLDS 123 PRISONERS, OF WHICH 11 ARE WOMEN. THERE ARE NO CHILDREN NOR INFANTS. 111 ARE SUSPECTED OF GENOCIDE WHILE THE REST IS LINKED TO COMMON CRIMES.

vi) THE TEAM VISITED THE HANDICAPED CENTER AT GATAGARA SECTOR (7248) IN GIKOMA COMMUNE. IT WAS LEARNT THAT THE LABORATORY SCHOOL DIRECTOR, WHOM WE REPORTED ON IN OUR SITREP DATED 11 JUL 95, MR NZABAKIRA PIERRE DAMIEN, WAS ARRESTED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON 14 JULY 95. HIS WIFE SAID THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KIGALI. HR ARE FOLLOWING THIS CASE.

vii) THE SECTOR COMMANDER ATTENDED THE FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM THAT WAS PREPARED FOR THE NEW HR OFFICERS WHO JUST ARRIVED IN RWANDA. THERE WAS AN INTERESTING DEBATE WHICH WENT A LONG WAY IN GIVING THEM AN OVERVIEW OF OPERATIONS AT THE SECTOR LEVEL.

B. MALICOY. MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO GIKONGORO AND THE ONLY RECCE REMAINING IS OF MEDICAL NATURE. IT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE UNIT MO ON FRIDAY 28 JUL 95.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT BUILDING MATERIALS FROM GITARAMA TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) ON BEHALF OF NYAMYAGA PRIMARY SCHOOL(8972).

B. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT THREE TONS OF FOOD FROM GITARAMA TO NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057).

C. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT FOUR TONS OF FOOD FROM GITARAMA TO MUGINA COMMUNE (9267).

D. NINE LOCAL PATIENTS WERE TREATED TODAY BY MALICOY IN ITS CLINIC FACILITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

A. MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

B. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

8. PERSONNEL STATE

A. MILOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	20

B. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR OPS/REF/IDP DATED 21 JUL 95, BE ADVISED THAT THIS DOCUMENT HAS REACHED OUR HEADQUARTERS ON 24 JUL 95. THE REQUESTED DATA COLLECTION WILL NOT BE COMPLETE BY 28 JUL 95. IT TAKES ROUGHLY TWO WEEKS TO COMPLETELY VET THE SECTOR AND THOSE FIGURES ARE NOT ALWAYS UPDATED OR EVEN AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNES. WE WILL PROVIDE OUR BEST ESTIMATE WITH THE DATE OF LAST AVAILABLE STATISTICS.

B. THE MILOB GROUP SIGNAL OFFICER VISITED US TODAY AND AGREED WITH OUR ASSESSMENT OF VERY BAD COMMUNICATIONS IN THE

SECTOR. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A REPEATER TO BE LOCATED AT THE SECTOR HQ AND HE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO ALLOW US TO HAVE OUR OWN FREQUENCY TO DO AWAY WITH THE VERY CROWDED NETWORK WHICH WE ARE SHARING WITH SECTOR 5C (KIBUYE)



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

DATE : 24 JUL 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 231800 JUL TO 241800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

A. ELEMENTS FROM MALICOY DEPLOYED AT RUHANGO (7653) REPORTED THAT THE SOUS-PREFET FROM RUHANGO WHO WAS ARRESTED IN FEB 95 WAS RELEASED AND HE HAS RESUMED HIS POLITICAL DUTIES (WILL BE CONFIRMED BY A MILOB PATROL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE).

B. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "NONCE APOSTOLIQUE" TO VISIT TOMORROW TWO PRIESTS HELD AT THE GITARAMA PRISON HAVE FAILED IN THAT THE PRISON DIRECTOR WOULD ONLY ALLOW THEM TO SEE THE PRIESTS IN HIS OFFICE AND NOT INSIDE THE JAIL. A NEW CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE ACTION OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WILL BE INITIATED. COPY FOR DCMO INFO WILL FOLLOW.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA.

i) AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE SECTOR COMMANDER AND THE 305 RPA BRIGADE COMMANDER, LTCOL KAYONGA, TOOK PLACE TODAY. THE BRIGADE COMMANDER REPORTED THAT "IN THE LAST FEW DAYS" A UN HELICOPTER HAD LANDED AT KIBUYE AND THAT UNAMIR PERSONNEL HAD DISEMBARKED AND HAD ENCOURAGED LOCALS TO "COOPERATE WITH INTERHAMWE". THE SECTOR COMMANDER REQUESTED MORE INFORMATION BUT THE BRIGADE COMMANDER DID NOT HAVE THE INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE BUT WILL FORWARD ALL AVAILABLE DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT IS DEEMED EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS MATTER SINCE IT COULD HAVE A VERY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON RELATIONS WITH THE RPA. LTCOL KAYONGA, PREVIOUSLY FROM GISENYI, STILL RECALLS THE INCIDENT WHERE UNAMIR HAD TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER TWO RWANDESE NATIONALS TO GISENYI AND HE SAW SOME SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE TWO INCIDENTS.

ii) 305 RPA BDE TRANSPORT OFFICER REQUESTED A TRUCK TO TRANSPORT 40 PIPES FROM SHYOGWE (7466) IN NYAMBUYE COMMUNE (7570) TO NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) AND MUGINA

COMMUNE (9267). THE TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY MALICOY ON 25 JUL 95.

B. FRGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. MILOBS.

i) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM WENT ON PATROL TO MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) AND VISITED MUGINA (9666) AND NTEKO (9769) SECTORS.

ii) IN MUGINA SECTOR (9666), THE TEAM REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO BANDITRY ACTIVITY SINCE JUNE 95. HOWEVER, IN THIS POST COFFEE HARVEST PERIOD, SOME PEOPLE WERE CROSSING OVER THE AKANYARU RIVER FROM KIGALI PREFECTURE TO STEAL THE FARMERS' MONEY.

iii) THE TEAM MET A FEW WIDOWS WHO WERE STAYING IN THIS SECTOR. THE WIDOWS SAID THAT THEY HAD ADEQUATE FOOD BUT THAT THEY FACED PROBLEMS REGARDING POTABLE WATER. THEY ALSO COMPLAINED OF LACK OF CLOTHING, BLANKETS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN SCHOOLING.

iv) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED A GROUP OF WIDOWS AT KAGARAMA SECTOR (9766). THIS WAS A GROUP OF TEN ADULTS AND 40 CHILDREN. THEIR HOUSES WERE DESTROYED AND LIVED IN RENTED HOUSES (2500 FRW PER MONTH). THEY NEEDED BLANKETS, CHILD CLOTHING AND MATTRESSES.

v) IN NTEKO SECTOR (9769), THE TEAM VISITED RUSORO PRIMARY SCHOOL AND MET THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL. IT HAS NINE CLASSROOMS, NINE TEACHERS, AND 478 STUDENTS, INCLUDING 27 ORPHANS. THE DIRECTOR REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) BOOKS AND STATIONARY
- 2) MAPS FOR GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY CLASSES
- 3) BUILDING MATERIAL TO REPAIR THE ROOF, DOORS AND WINDOWS

vi) THE SECOND MILOB TEAM VISITED MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) AND WENT TO FOUR SECTORS: NYAKABUYE (6862), KAMUSENYI (7061), KAMEGELI (6859) AND RUTAGARA (6559). THEY REPORTED THE SITUATION AS CALM. LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT SHORTAGES OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL MATERIAL.

vii) CARITAS AND CONCERN DISTRIBUTED FOOD IN NYAKABUYE SECTOR. IN KAMEGELI SECTOR, TWO PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF BEING GENOCIDAIRES WERE ARRESTED LAST WEEK BY RPA SOLDIERS AND THEY REMAIN UNTIL THIS DAY IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT.

viii) HR TEAM JOINED WITH CIVPOL TO VISIT MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) TO INVESTIGATE RECENT ARRESTS. THE TEAM MET THE BOURGMESTRE WHO REPORTED THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE IS TENSE DUE TO ROBBERY. ON 13 JUL 95, HE SAID, MR KUBINMANA WAS BEATEN TO DEATH BY LOCALS WHEN CAUGHT STEALING IN RUKIRA CELLULE (6057). IN ANOTHER SECTOR (GITANDA - 5959), A 75 YEARS OLD WOMEN WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY BANDITS ON 23 JULY 95 AND SHE IS CURRENTLY TREATED AT THE COMMUNE CLINIC. IN THE SAME SECTOR, 13 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON 10 JUL 95 FOR ALLEGED ARSON. AFTER AN INVESTIGATION, THEY WERE RELEASED ON 23 JULY 95. IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT, THERE ARE 95 PRISONERS (ALL ACCUSED OF GENOCIDE) INCLUDING SIX WOMEN, ONE CHILD AND ONE INFANT BORN IN PRISON ON 10 JUL 95.

ix) A JOINT SEC 1B/HAC/ENGINEER TEAM VISITED THE DAMAGED BRIDGE ON THE BORDER BETWEEN THE COMMUNES OF NYAMABUYE AND MUSHUBATI (702661) TO ESTIMATE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS REPAIR. THE BRIDGE REQUIRES THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CONCRETE ABUTMENTS. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED KIGOMA COMMUNE (7750) TO INSPECT FIVE BRIDGES IN BAD CONDITION AT THESE LOCATIONS:

- 1) 796504
- 2) 806495
- 3) 812485
- 4) 817475
- 5) 819469

BRIDGES AT 4) AND 5) WERE NOT VISITED BECAUSE THE TEAM COULD NOT PASS THE BRIDGE AT 3). ALL THE BRIDGES ARE IN BAD CONDITION AND REQUIRE LOGS REPLACEMENT. THE TEAM MET THE KIGOMA BOURGMESTRE TO INFORM HIM OF THE SITUATION AND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE LOGS.

B. MALICOY. MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO GIKONGORO AND THEIR RECCE OF THE NEW POSITION HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT MEDICATIONS FROM GITARAMA TO MUKOMA HEALTH CENTER IN NTONGWE

COMMUNE (9057) ON BEHALF OF "IHA" WHICH SUPPORTS THIS FACILITY.

B. MALICOY PROVIDE ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT FIVE TONS OF BRIDGE LOGS FROM MUKINGI COMMUNE OFFICE ((7160) TO THE BRIDGE LOCATION AT 7061.

C. IN THE PAST WEEK, 267 LOCAL PATIENTS WERE TREATED IN MALICOY CLINIC FACILITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

A. MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

B. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

8. PERSONNEL STATE


A. MILOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	20

B. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

9. MISCELLANEOUS. MAJ CARDOZO HAS REPORTED TODAY.


R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC
INFO ; FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 221800 JUL TO 231800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. ONE PERSON BELIEVED TO BE INTERHAMWE WAS ARRESTED ON SATURDAY 22 JUL 95 BY RPA SOLDIERS IN GITARAMA TOWN. THIS PERSON, NAMED NIYITEGEKA CLAUDE AGE 25, IS FROM RULI SECTOR (7470) GAKOMBE CELLULE (7570) NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570). MORE DETAILS WILL BE COLLECTED BY MILOBS LATER.

B. FRGF. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. MILOBS. ONE MILOB TEAM WENT ON A DOMINATION PATROL TO KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM. THE TEAM HANDED OVER SOME PLASTIC SHEETS AND GLOVES TO LOCALS AND ATTENDED A REBURIAL CEREMONY ORGANIZED TODAY AT 1400 HRS IN BITARE SECTOR (8384). ABOUT 300 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE CEREMONY SUPPORTED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. A TOTAL OF 10 MEMBERS OF A SAME FAMILY WERE REBURIED. THE REMAINS WERE PUT INTO THREE COFFINS. THE PRIEST, IN HIS SPEECH, UNDERLINE THE NEED FOR RECONCILIATION.

B. MALICOY. MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO GIKONGORO AND THEY EXPECT TO AGAIN RECCE THEIR NEW POSITION TOMORROW, MONDAY 24 JULY 95.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. MALICOY TREATED SIX LOCAL PATIENTS IN THEIR CLINIC FACILITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)A. MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

B. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

8. PERSONNEL STATEA. MILOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	19
ABSENT	1 (SEE MISCELLANEOUS)

B. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NO CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY WITH REGARDS TO THE ABSENCE OF MAJ CARDOZO.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

DATE : 22 JUL 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 211800 JUL TO 221800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. ONE PERSON BELIEVED TO BE INTERHAMWE WAS ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON BY RPA SOLDIERS IN GITARAMA TOWN. THIS PERSON IS FROM RULI SECTOR (7570) NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570). MORE DETAILS WILL BE COLLECTED BY MILOBS LATER.

B. FRGE. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. MILOBS.

i) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED RUTOBWE COMMUNE (7781) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM. THE TEAM WENT ON DOMINATION PATROL TO GITO (8478) AND GATOVU (7579) SECTORS AND SPOKE TO SEVERAL LOCALS.

ii) IN GITO SECTOR, LOCALS COMPLAINED ABOUT THEFTS BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE AT NIGHT (MAINLY CATTLE). THE ISSUE OF ORPHANS IS CONSIDERED AS UNDER CONTROL AS MOST OF THEM FOUND A PLACE WITH THEIR RELATIVES OR IN THE CYEZA ORPHANAGE IN THE SAME COMMUNE. NO ARRESTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE SECTOR DURING THE LAST PERIOD.

iii) IN GATOVU SECTOR, FOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED LAST MONTH AND REMAIN AT PRESENT IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF BEING GENOCIDAIRES.

iv) THE TEAM MET THE SECTOR COUNCILLOR WHO REPORTED THAT MR NTUYEHE EMMANUEL WAS BADLY BEATEN LAST WEEK BY RPA SOLDIERS AND THAT HIS MONEY HAD BEEN TAKEN. HE HAD TO BE SENT TO THE GITARAMA HOSPITAL AND RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY.

v) THE SECOND MILOB TEAM VISITED MURAMA COMMUNE AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM. THE LOCALS AROUND THE COMMUNE OFFICE WERE BEING DISTRIBUTED FOOD ITEMS TODAY.

vi) IN A ROUTINE VISIT BY MSF, THE SECTOR COMMANDER WAS ASKED TO SEE WITH THE RPA AUTHORITIES WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A VISIT FOR THEM TO THE GITARAMA PRISON. UNLESS TOLD OTHERWISE BY MILOB HQ, THE SECTOR COMMANDER WILL SEE IF SOMETHING CAN BE ARRANGED.

vii) IN A SIMILAR ROUTINE VISIT, THE KIGALI UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE A SEMINAR HELD ON 8 AND 9 AUG 95 AT THE "CENTRE DE FORMATION DES CADRES" IN GITARAMA ABOUT ARREST PROCEDURES AND RELATED JUDICIAL MATTERS.

B. MALICOY. MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO GIKONGORO AND THEY EXPECT TO AGAIN RECCE THEIR NEW POSITION ON MONDAY 24 JULY 95.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

A. MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT GITARAMA COLLEGE TEAM FROM GITARAMA TO SHOGWE (NEAR KIGALI) FOR A SPORT COMPETITION.

B. MALICOY TREATED 12 LOCAL PATIENTS IN THEIR CLINIC FACILITIES.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

A. MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

B. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

8. PERSONNEL STATEA. MILOBS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	05
PRESENT	19
ABSENT	1 (SEE MISCELLANEOUS B.)

B. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. THE SECTOR COMMANDER WILL NOT NEED TO BE PICKED UP BY HELICOPTER FOR THE SECTOR COMMANDERS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY, 28 JULY 95. HE WILL TRAVEL BY ROAD TO BE MORE FAMILIARIZED WITH THE AREA.

B. NO CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY WITH REGARD TO THE ABSENCE OF MAJ CARDOZO.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL
COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ

DATE : 22 JUL 95

TO : FSO BUTARE (MR STEAD)
95 FLGS (CAPT WALDEN)

INFO : MILOB GP HQ//DCMO//SLOGO
FORCE HQ//DCOS OPS//DCOS SP
CO INDBATT

TENTATIVE PLAN FOR THE REORGANIZATION
OF FACILITIES IN SECTOR 1B (GITARAMA)
AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF MALICOY

REF: A. WNG ORDER PLANS 059 230905Z JUN 95
B. RECCE BY CAPT WALDEN AND SQN LDR AYAMGHA 20 JUL 95
C. RECCE BY MR STEAD (FSO) 22 JUL 95
D. LTR FROM KABGAYI BISHOP DATED 19 JUL 95

GENERAL

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, MALICOY WILL DEPART SECTOR 1B (GITARAMA) COMMENCING 28 JUL 95. THEY HAVE TO BE OPERATIONAL BY 3 AUG 95 IN SECTOR 3A (GIKONGORO).
2. NO TROOPS FROM INDBATT ARE EXPECTED TO BE STATIONED IN THE SECTOR, THUS CREATING A SERIOUS SECURITY PROBLEM FOR ATTRACTIVE RESOURCES AND ITEMS CURRENTLY HELD BY MILOBS.

AIM

3. FURTHER TO REFS B AND C, THE AIM OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ADVISE YOU OF OUR PLAN TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF ATTRACTIVE RESOURCES AND ITEMS ONCE MALICOY HAS DEPARTED.

ATTRACTIVE RESOURCES AND ITEMS

4. THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIVE RESOURCES AND ITEMS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED IN THIS ATTEMPT TO REORGANIZE OUR POSITION AT THE "PETIT SEMINAIRE":

- A. VEHICLES;
- B. FUEL;
- C. WATER;
- D. SATELLITE ANTENNA; AND
- E. GENERATORS.

5. THIS LIST DOES NOT COVER OTHER ATTRACTIVE ITEMS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE REORGANIZATION (EG COMPUTERS AND OFFICE FURNITURE).

PLAN

6. THE PLAN RECOMMENDED IS BASED ON THE CREATION OF A SMALLER SECURITY PERIMETER FORMED BY THE OUTER WALLS OF THE PETIT SEMINAIRE. ACCORDINGLY, THE ITEMS AND RESOURCES CURRENTLY GUARDED BY MALICOY OUTSIDE OF THE PETIT SEMINAIRE WILL HAVE TO BE MOVED INSIDE THE OUTER WALLS. THE BARBWARE PERIMETER AROUND THE PETIT SEMINAIRE AND VEHICLE COMPOUND WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED BY MALICOY BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE SINCE IT WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A VIABLE OBSTACLE TO INTRUDERS IF IT IS NOT COVERED BY FIRE OR AT LEAST OBSERVATION.

7. VEHICLES. VEHICLES WILL BE MOVED IN THE CENTRAL YARD WHERE THERE IS ENOUGH PARKING SPACE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN VEHICLES. IF THE SECURITY SITUATION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE, THE SECTOR COMMANDER MAY CONSIDER SOME OF THE VEHICLES TO BE PARKED OVERNIGHT AT MILOBS HOUSES WITH APPROPRIATE SECURITY CONDITIONS.

8. FUEL. THE ONLY HARD SURFACE THAT COULD BE USED FOR REFUELLING WOULD BE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PETIT SEMINAIRE. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE A TANK THAN BARRELS. THERE WOULD BE A NEED TO ADJUST THE FOOTING OF THIS TANK TO COMPENSATE FOR THE PAVED SURFACE WHICH IS SLIGHTLY SLANTED TOWARDS THE CENTER OF THE DRIVE-IN FOR WATER DRAINAGE.

9. WATER. A 10 000 L WATER BLADDER OR A SMALLER TANK SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN THE NORTH CORNER OF THE PETIT SEMINAIRE, ON THE VERANDA TO FACILITATE THE FILLING OF JERRY CANS. THIS AREA IS THE MOST SHADED ONE. THERE MAY BE A REQUIREMENT TO INSTALL A SMALL STAND DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE BLADDER OR TANK.

10. SATELLITE. THE SATELLITE ANTENNA IS VERY LARGE AND IS JUST OUTSIDE OF THE PETIT SEMINAIRE. IT WOULD OCCUPY A LARGE PORTION OF THE INSIDE YARD IF WE WERE TO MOVE IT THERE. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO LEAVE IT WHERE IT IS IF IT WAS ACCEPTABLE FROM A SECURITY POINT OF VIEW. THE RISK WITH THIS ITEM IS NOT THEFT. ITS VERY SIZE AND WEIGHT PRECLUDE THIEVES FROM TAKING IT AWAY. THERE IS A RISK OF VANDALISM BUT THIS HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM IN THIS AREA AND THERE ARE NO REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS ABOUT TO CHANGE. GIVEN THAT WE OBVIOUSLY NEED COMMUNICATIONS, THERE COULD BE ENOUGH ROOM IN THE INSIDE YARD BUT AGAIN, THIS IS NOT THE PREFERRED OPTION. IN EITHER CASE, THERE WILL BE A NEED TO MOVE SOME OF THE DISH ACCESSORIES FROM THE MALICOY OPS ROOM TO ANOTHER ROOM SUPERVISED BY THE INDIAN SIGNAL NCOS.

11. GENERATORS. REF D IS A REQUEST BY THE BISHOP TO KEEP THE 100 KW GENERATOR IN PLACE. THIS REQUEST IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BUT IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A SMALLER GENERATOR COULD BE ENOUGH FOR KABGAYI NEEDS (AS DISCUSSED AT REF D, SOME TECHNICAL ADVICE IS REQUIRED). IT IS HOWEVER ESSENTIAL THAT THE CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE BE MAINTAINED. THIS ELECTRICITY IS BADLY NEEDED BY THE HOSPITAL, CLINICS AND ORPHANAGES ALL DEPENDING ON THIS GENERATOR.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THE WORST MEDICAL CASES FROM THE GITARAMA PRISON ARE TREATED AT KABGAYI HOSPITAL. THERE ARE THEREFORE TWO OPTIONS:

A. PREFERRED OPTION. LEAVE THE CURRENT GENERATOR IN PLACE OR REPLACE IT WITH A SMALLER ONE THAT COULD OFFER THE SAME PERFORMANCE. WE WOULD DRAW OUR POWER FROM IT BUT WE WOULD NEED A SMALL GENERATOR AS A BACK UP FOR OUR NEEDS (WE CURRENTLY HAVE NO BACK UP AND HAVE EXPERIENCED DAILY OUTAGES); AND

B. STOP PROVIDING POWER TO KABGAYI BY REMOVING THE ACTUAL GENERATOR. IN THIS OPTION, WE WOULD NEED TWO SMALL GENERATORS FOR OUR OWN NEEDS.

CONCLUSIONS

12. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED WITH THE ASSUMPTION THAT NO TROOPS FROM INDBATT WOULD BE STATIONED IN GITARAMA. THE SECTOR COMMANDER HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH BOTH THE DCMO AND DCOS OPS. AT THE TIME, THIS DISCUSSION WAS ESSENTIALLY BASED ON THE IMPACT THAT A VACUUM OF FORMED TROOPS WOULD HAVE ON THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION. THE QUESTION OF SECURITY WAS NOT DISCUSSED SINCE IT IS ASSUMED THAT MILOBS MUST BE PREPARED TO OPERATE IN ANY SITUATION WITHOUT THE HELP OR PROTECTION OF FORMED TROOPS.

13. IN PREPARING THIS PLAN, IT BECAME QUITE OBVIOUS THAT A SECTION (TEN MEN) FROM INDBATT COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD FROM A SECURITY POINT OF VIEW, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD NOT BE A MEANINGFUL RESOURCE FROM A HUMANITARIAN PERSPECTIVE. BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE THREE SIGNAL NCOS HERE, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY SLICE OF INDBATT LOGISTICS SUPPORT. KIGALI'S PROXIMITY COULD ALLOW US TO KEEP THE SAME SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT IS CURRENTLY USED BY THE SIGNAL NCOS.

14. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT INDBATT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH SECTOR 1A AND 1B, IT SEEMS QUITE REASONABLE FOR THIS SECTOR TO RECOMMEND THE PRESENCE OF ONE SECTION (TEN MEN) IN COMPARISON TO APPROXIMATELY 800 MEN IN SECTOR 1A. WE FULLY REALIZE THAT TASKS ARE DIFFERENT IN THESE TWO SECTORS BUT WE REQUEST YOUR FLEXIBILITY.

15. FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, SIR.



R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL

COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

ENCLOSURE: ANNEX

ANNEXE TO TENTATIVE PLAN

MAIN ENTRANCE

GENERATOR

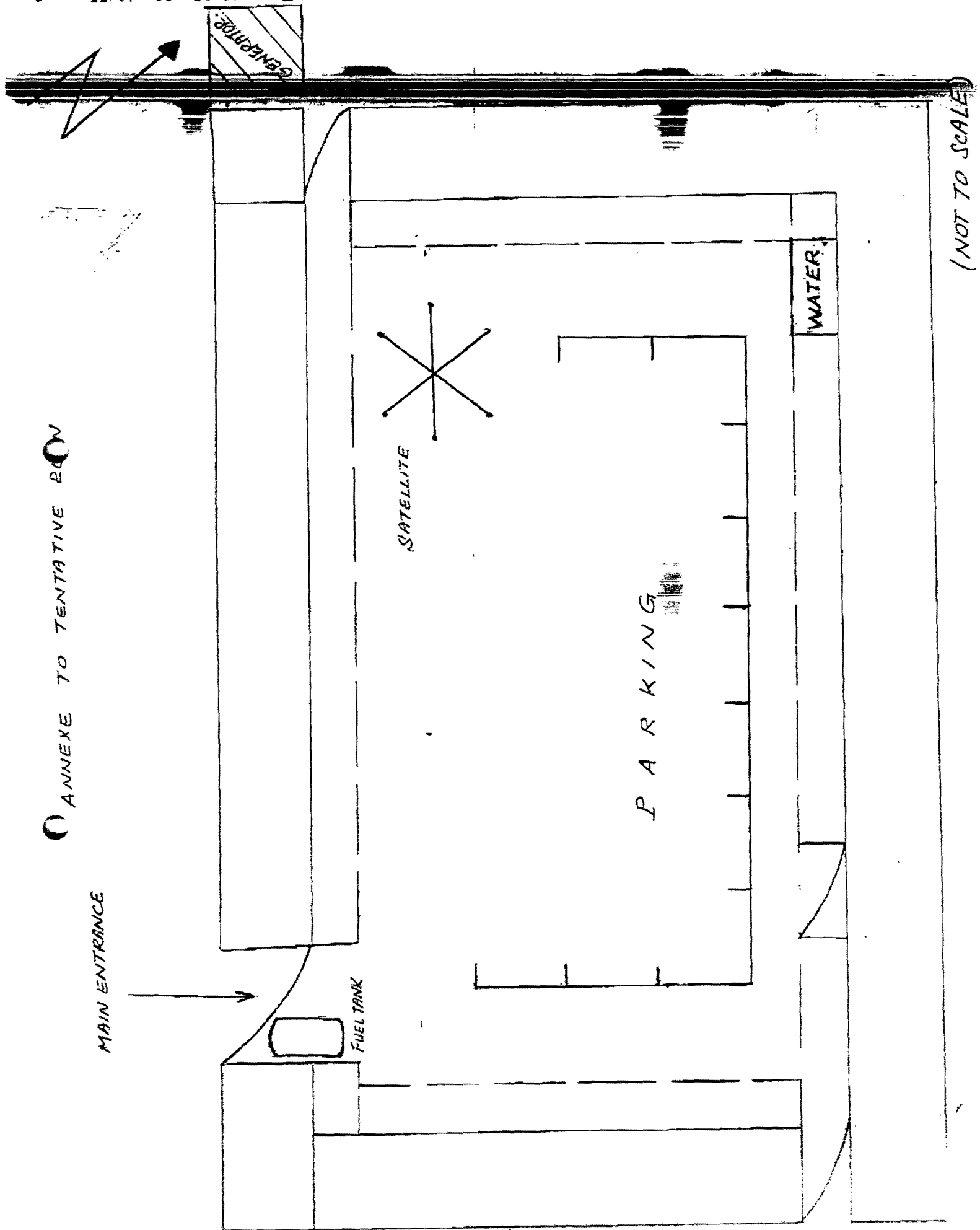
SATELLITE

PARKING

WATER

FUEL TANK

(NOT TO SCALE)



FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC
INFO ; FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

DATE : 21 JUL 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 201800 JUL TO 211800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. 31 RPA BATTALION CDR REQUESTED A TRUCK TO TRANSPORT PIPES FROM NTONGWE (9057) TO MUGINA COMMUNE (9267) FOR THE BENEFIT OF ELECTROGAZ TO REPAIR WATER PIPE SUPPLY IN THIS AREA. THE REQUEST IS FOR MONDAY 24 JULY 95 AND IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

B. FRGP. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. MILOBS.

i) THE SECTOR COMMANDER ATTENDED THIS MORNING A MEETING CHAIRED BY THE PREFET. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO EVALUATE HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE PREFECTURE. OUT OF THE THREE HOURS OF DISCUSSION, ONE IMPORTANT POINT CAME LOUD AND CLEAR: THE NEED FOR COORDINATION. THE SECTOR COMMANDER SUGGESTED TO THE PREFECTURE "HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS TECHNICIAN" THAT HE INITIATE A CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALL NGOS OPERATING IN THE PREFECTURE. THREE POINTS NEED TO BE MADE IN THIS LETTER:

1) FIRST, HE NEEDS TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR ALL HUMANITARIAN HELP ORGANIZED IN THE PREFECTURE (VERY FEW NGOS KNEW OF HIM);

2) SECOND, HE NEEDS TO PUT TOGETHER A DATA BANK OF ALL HUMANITARIAN PLANS OF ACTIONS IN THE PREFECTURE; AND

- 3) THIRD, HE MUST ASK ALL NGOS TO GO THROUGH HIM TO MAKE MAJOR CHANGES TO THEIR PROGRAM OR IF THEY ARE INITIATING ANY PROJECT.

THE SECTOR COMMANDER DID NOT HAVE A WARM AND FUZZY FEELING THAT MR ALFRED, THE TECHNICIAN, HAD THE SITUATION IN HANDS. THERE IS CURRENTLY NO COORDINATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMANITARIAN HELP IN THE PREFECTURE. OUR HUMANITARIAN TEAM, HEADED BY MAJ VITALY, WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THIS SITUATION.

ii) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED NYABIKENKE COMMUNE (7292) AND MET THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IN RUKARAGATA SECTOR (7091). THE COLLEGE HAS A TOTAL STRENGTH OF 700 STUDENTS, INCLUDING 250 ORPHANS. IT HAS 18 CLASS ROOMS AND IS RUNNING THREE TYPES OF COURSES, NAMELY, ECONOMICS (235 STUDENTS), AGRICULTURE (235 STUDENTS) AND TEACHER TRAINING (230). THE STAFF STRENGTH IS 24. THE WFP AND THE ICRC SUPPLIES THE COLLEGE WITH FOOD AND SUPPLIES. THE "RWANDA EDUCATION 2000" WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE SCHOOL IN TWO MONTHS TIME. MSF IS SUPPORTING THE COLLEGE CLINIC. THE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) 378 BEDS AND MATTRESSES;
- 2) TYPEWRITERS AND PHOTOCOPIERS;
- 3) TAPE RECORDERS FOR LANGUAGE LABORATORIES;
- 4) TEXT BOOKS FOR BOTH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS;
- 5) SPORT EQUIPMENT;
- 6) BUILDING MATERIAL (DOORS, LOCKS, ETC); AND
- 7) 44 DINING TABLES;

iii) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO NTONGWE (9057) COMMUNE (8883) AND VISITED MUKOMA HEALTH CENTER (9357). THE TEAM HANDED OVER 23 BLANKETS TO THE DIRECTOR FOR WHICH SHE WAS VERY GRATEFUL. SHE REQUESTED WATER FOR THE CENTER WHO HOLDS A SMALL TANK WHICH IS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE HEALTH CENTER.

iv) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED RUTABO SECTOR (9356) AND REPORTED THAT LOCALS COMPLAINED OF SEED AND AGRICULTURE MATERIAL SHORTAGES. 20 IDPS RETURNED FROM GIKONGORO IN THE LAST WAVE AND LIVE IN THEIR OWN HOUSES. TEN FAMILIES HAVE COME BACK FROM BOTH UGANDA AND BURUNDI AND IN THIS CASE, THEY ARE LIVING IN HOUSES THAT WERE VACATED BY REFUGEES STILL OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. THESE

RETURNEES NEED FOOD, CLOTHING AND UTENSILS. ONE OF THESE RETURNEES WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOR AN UNKNOWN MOTIVE.

v) THE TEAM CONTACTED THE MALI SECTION COMMANDER AT NTONGWE COMMUNE AND REPORTED THAT ON 13 JULY 95, ONE RPA SOLDIER KILLED A LOCAL IN SHYIRA SECTOR (9251). THIS INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY A JOINT HR/MILOBS TEAM ON 24 JULY 95.

B. MALICOY. MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO GIKONGORO AND THEY EXPECT TO AGAIN RECCE THEIR NEW POSITION ON MONDAY 24 JULY 95. TODAY, MOST OF THEIR VEHICLES WERE USED TO TRANSPORT RATIONS FROM KIGALI TO GITARAMA.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

i) MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT BUILDING MATERIAL FROM GITARAMA TO MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (8274) ON BEHALF OF FOOD FOR HUNGRY.

ii) TWO LOCAL PATIENTS WERE TREATED TODAY BY MALI COY IN ITS CLINIC FACILITY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

A. MILOBS:

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8. PERSONNEL STATE

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B. MALICOY

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9. MISCELLANEOUS. AS PER THE CORRESPONDENCE OBTAINED FROM SECTOR 3B (BUTARE) DATED 3 JULY 95 (3B/PERS/013), MAJ FELIX CARDOZO (ID 10640) WAS EXPECTED TO REPORT HERE ON 18 JUL 95. HE WAS SEEN TODAY IN KIGALI BY THE SECTOR PERS OFFICER WHO REPORTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING IN BUTARE ABOUT THE TIME HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN CTO. MAJ CARDOZO IS LEAVING TOMORROW TO GO TO BUTARE FROM KIGALI TO SORT OUT THE PROBLEM AND THEN TO REPORT TO GITARAMA. HAVING NOT RECEIVED ANY OTHER EXPLANATION FROM MILOBS HQ, WE HAVE REPORTED HIM AS ABSENT FROM THIS LOCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE AT THIS TIME THAT THERE WAS ANY WRONG DOING FROM HIS PART. SOME EXPLANATIONS, HOWEVER, ARE NECESSARY.



R.V. BLANCHETTE

LT-COL

COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC
INFO : FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

DATE : 20 JUL 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 191800 JUL TO 201800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. YESTERDAY, AT THE LAST MINUTE, THE SECTOR COMMANDER WAS INVITED AT A "COCKTAIL" HOSTED BY THE GITARAMA PREFET. IN ATTENDANCE, WERE ALSO THE LOCAL PARLIAMENT MEMBER, THE RPA BRIGADE COMMANDER AND ALL LOCAL INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE. ONCE THERE, IT WAS FOUND THAT THE COCKTAIL WAS TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BROAD BASE GOVERNMENT. AFTER SPEECHES FROM THE PREFET AND THE BRIGADE COMMANDER, THE SECTOR COMMANDER WAS VERY SURPRISED TO BE ASKED TO SPEAK AND, AS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES, TO "EVALUATE" THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT. THE SECTOR COMMANDER TRIED TO GIVE A "MIDDLE OF THE ROAD SPEECH" WHICH WAS WELL RECEIVED.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPA. A VERY RELIABLE RPA SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE RPA IS CONDUCTING PLATOON LEVEL TRAINING IN THE AREA OF MASANGO (6254). THE SECTOR COMMANDER MAY BE INVITED TO WITNESS SOME OF THE TRAINING AT A LATER DATE.

B. FRGP. NTR

C. MILITIA. NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIESA. MILOBS.

i) THE FIRST MILOB TEAM VISITED MASANGO COMMUNE (6254) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION TO BE CALM. THE TEAM REPORTED THAT CHILDREN WERE BEING VACCINATED AGAINST VARIOUS DISEASES. THE COMMUNE RECEIVED 11 BICYCLES GIVEN BY THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION TO ALL SECTORS COUNCILORS. "CRS" DONATED BLANKETS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE IDPS.

ii) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED GITINDA SECTOR (5958) AND MET THE COUNCILLOR WHO REPORTED THAT ON 16 JULY 95 UNKNOWN PEOPLE BURNT A HOUSE BELONGING TO A MEMBER OF HIS SECTOR. 15 PEOPLE BELIEVED TO BE INTERHAMWE FROM

KIBUYE PREFECTURE WERE ARRESTED BY RPA SOLDIERS AND MAINTAINED IN THE COMMUNE CACHOT. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE CARRYING OUT INVESTIGATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

iii) THE SAME TEAM ALSO VISITED MUREMURE SECTOR (5761) AND HEARD FROM LOCALS ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD DUE TO LATE PLANTING OF CROPS. THEY ALSO REPORTED THAT SOME PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE WERE STILL SEEN IN THE AREA AS THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAD STILL NOT BEEN ABLE TO ARREST THEM.

iv) THE SECOND TEAM WENT TO TABA COMMUNE (8883) AND VISITED REMERA-RUKOMA (9087) HOSPITAL. IT IS SUPPORTED BY "MEMISA" NGO FROM THE NETHERLANDS. THE HOSPITAL IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND LACKS ONLY AN AMBULANCE. THE STAFF STRENGTH IS TWO DOCTORS, ONE MEDICAL ASSISTANT, TWO NURSES AND A TOTAL OF 35 EMPLOYEES. THE HOSPITAL HAS 100 BEDS AND AN AVERAGE OF 80 PATIENTS ARE TREATED EVERY DAY.

v) THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE "POLE DE DEVELOPPEMENT" PROJECT IN BUGOBA SECTOR (9188). THE PROJECT IS RUN BY THE SPANISH CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SUPPORTED BY "MANOS UNIDAS". IT HAS RECOMMENCED ITS ACTIVITIES AFTER THE WAR. IT IS COMPOSED OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A MEDICAL CENTER AND A PROFESSIONAL CENTER FOR PLUMBERS, METAL WORKERS AND WELDERS. THE MEDICAL CENTER HAS ONE DOCTOR AND THREE NURSES FROM SPAIN. IT HAS 30 BEDS AND A DAILY AVERAGE OF 40 TO 50 PATIENTS. THE PROJECT IS VERY WELL MANAGED BY THE CHIEF COORDINATOR, PADRE JOSE RAMAN AMUNARRIZ WHO HAS BEEN IN RWANDA FOR 20 YEARS. HE HAS ASKED UNAMIR ENGINEERING HELP TO IMPROVE THE ROAD BETWEEN THE PROJECT AND THE MAIN ROAD TO KIGALI. A MILOB WITH ENGINEER EXPERTISE WILL BE DISPATCHED TO INSPECT THE 13 KM ROAD SEGMENT.

B. MALICOY. MALI COY IS PREPARING TO MOVE FROM PRESENT LOCATION TO NEW POSITION AND THEY EXPECT TO AGAIN RECCE THEIR NEW POSITION ON MONDAY 24 JULY 95.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

i) MALICOY PROVIDED TWO BEDFORD TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT FIREWOOD FROM RUTOBWE (7781) TO CYEZA ORPHANAGE IN THE SAME COMMUNE.

ii) MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT FIVE TONS OF FOOD FROM GITARAMA TO TABA COMMUNE (8883) FOR THE BENEFIT OF TEACHERS.

iii) MALICOY PROVIDED ONE BEDFORD TRUCK TO TRANSPORT FIVE TONS OF WOOD FROM GITARAMA TO KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649).

iv) TWELVE LOCAL PATIENTS WERE TREATED TODAY BY MALI COY IN ITS CLINIC FACILITY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR

7. LOGISTICS (VEHICLE STATE)

A. MILORS:

ON CHARGE	08
UNDER REPAIR	01
SERVICEABLE	07

B. MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	20
UNDER REPAIR	05
SERVICEABLE	15

8. PERSONNEL STATE

A. MILORS

POSTED	25
LEAVE/CTO	06
PRESENT	19

B. MALICOY

POSTED	198
LEAVE/CTO	40
PRESENT	158

9. MISCELLANEOUS. THE JOINT 95 FLSS / MILOB LOGISTIC ARRIVED TODAY AS SCHEDULED. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO AGREE ON A FIRM PLAN AT THE TIME OF THE RECCE. HOWEVER, THE SECTOR COMMANDER HAS NOW LIAISED WITH DCMO AND DCOS OPS TO CLARIFY FACTORS RELATED TO THE ABSENCE OF ANY FORMED TROOP IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE AND, BY EXTENSION AT THE CURRENT SECTOR MILOB HQ. THE "RECTOR" OF THE KABGAYI COMPLEX WAS APPROACHED TODAY TO SEE HOW WE COULD SECURE THE "PETIT SEMINAIRE" TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THE ATTRACTIVE RESOURCES SUCH AS POL, WATER AND GENERATOR. AN INFORMAL PLAN HAS NOW BEEN DISCUSSED AND ONCE THE RECTOR HAS REVIEWED IT WITH HIS AUTHORITIES, HE WILL GET BACK TO US. WE WILL OBVIOUSLY PRESS WITH THE MATTER AND THIS TENTATIVE PLAN WILL BE FAXED TO YOU TOMORROW.


R.V. BLANCHETTE
LT-COL

COMMANDER SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

FROM : SECTOR 1 B HQ
TO : MILOB GP HQ
FORCE HQ KIGALI
HAC
INFO ; FORCE HQ G4 COORD (MILITARY)

DATE : 07 JUL 95

SITREP COVERING
PERIOD 061800 JUL TO 071800B JUL 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES
 - A. RPA. NTR
 - B. FRGE. NTR
 - C. MILITIA. NTR
4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
 - A. GITARAMA TEAM

i) ONE MILOB TEAM VISITED NYAKABANDA COMMUNE (6597) AND FOUND THE GENERAL SITUATION CALM. THE TEAM VISITED " GITEKA " HEALTH CENTER IN KIBANGO SECTOR. THE CLINIC IS RUN BY THE " SALVATION ARMY". IT SUPPLIES ENOUGH DRUGS AND CURRENT MEDICINES. IT HAS 40 BEDS AND ABOUT 80 PATIENTS ARE TREATED EVERYDAY. IT HAS 10 MEDICAL ASSISTANTS OUT OF WHICH 3 ARE QUALIFIED AND 7 ARE NOT. PAY OF THE STAFF ARE PROVIDED BY "SALVATION ARMY".

ii) THE SAME MILOB TEAM ALSO VISITED GASOVU HEALTH CENTER. IT HAS 28 BEDS AND ABOUT 30 PATIENTS ARE TREATED EVERYDAY.

iii) THE MILOBS TEAM VISITED THE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NYAKABANDA SECTOR (6496) REPORTED THAT 367 STUDENTS, 15 TEACHERS NOT ALL QUALIFIED. THIS SCHOOL REQUESTED FOR SOME PLASTIC SHEETS TO BE USED UNDER MATTRESSES DUE TO THE LEAK OF BEDS. THE MILOB TEAM MET THE BOURGEMESTRE AND INFORMED HIM ABOUT THE GENERATOR WHICH IS UNDER REPAIR IN KIGALI. IT WILL BE READY NEXT WEEK.

iv) ONE MILOB TEAM WENT TO NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057) AND VISITED KINAZI (8958) AND MUKOMA (9356) HEALTH CENTERS. THE CLINIC IN KINAZI IS RUN BY MSF WHICH SUPPLIES DRUGS AND CURRENT MEDICINE. IT HAS 18 BEDS AND ABOUT 80 PATIENTS ARE TREATED

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EVERYDAY. THE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED FOR GENERATOR AND ALSO FOR BEDS AND MATTRESSES AND ONE AMBULANCE TO CARRY EMERGENCY PATIENTS TO KABGAYI OR KIGALI HOSPITAL. AT THIS MOMENT WATER IS AVAILABLE BUT THEY NEED MEDICINES TO PURIFY IT.

v) THE MUKOMA (9356) HEALTH CENTER IS RUN BY " INITIATIVE HUMANITARIAN AFRICA". IT HAS 30 BEDS AND ABOUT 350 PATIENTS ARE TREATED EVERYDAY. IT HAS 17 MEDICAL ASSISTANT ONLY 4 ARE QUALIFIED. THE AUTHORITIES REQUESTED ESSENTIALLY FOR ONE AMBULANCE TO CARRY EMERGENCY PATIENTS TO OTHER HOSPITALS. THIS CLINIC IS FACING ACUTE PROBLEM OF WATER AND ONE BLADDER MAY BE ESTABLISHED TO MINIMIZE THIS PROBLEM. THEY ALSO REQUESTED FOR LOCKS, 40 BLANKETS AND 40 MATTRESSES.

vi) THE BOURGEMESTRE APPROACHED UNAMIR FOR ARRANGING TO BE ABLE TO OPEN SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE COMMUNE WHICH OCCUPIED NOW BY MALI PLATOON.

B. MALICOY. SEE HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

i) MALI COY PROVIDED 2 BEDFORD TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT 2 TONS OF INSECTICIDE FROM KIGALI TO NYABIKENKE COMMUNE OFFICE (7292) .

ii) MALI COY PROVIDED TWO BEDFORD TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT BEDS FROM GITARAMA TO MUSHUBATI COMMUNE OFFICE (6970) .

iii) 13 LOCAL PATIENT WERE TREATED TODAY BY MALI COY IN ITS CLINIC FACILITY.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

7. LOGISTICS

A. VEHICLE STATE

MILOBS:

ON CHARGE	07
SERVICING/REPAIRS	02
SERVICEABLE	05

MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	29
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MALICOY:

ON CHARGE	29
UNDER REPAIR	12
SERVICEABLE	17

PERSONNEL STATEMILOBS

POSTED	22
LEAVE/CTO	02
PRESENT	20

MALICOY

POSTED	198
PRESENT	198

