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FILE: 693/6/1

MED 858/95

To: NICOY

From: FMO

Date: 5 August 1995

Subject: PROPOSED HEALTH SUPPORT TO KAYOVE REFUGEE CAMP

Reference:

A. UNAMIR/NICOY 2/7429.9/A dated 4 Aug 95

1. Your proposal to provide medical assistance to the Kayove refugee camp is agreed.
2. Timings and security arrangements detailed in the reference are satisfactory.
3. Well done and good luck.

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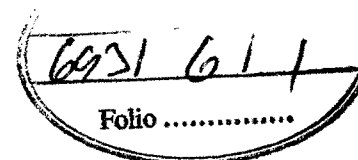
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~~REPORTS.~~  
PROPOSED AERIAL SUPPORT TO KAYOVE  
REFUGEE CAMP

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1. You proposed to provide medical assistance to the Kayove refugee camp in ~~staff~~ <sup>agreed</sup>
2. Details of <sup>training and security</sup> arrangements detailed in the report are satisfactory
3. Well done and good luck

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UNAMIR/NICOY 2/7429.9/A

HQ NICOY 2  
UNAMIR  
Nyundo Camp  
Nyundo

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4 Aug 95

REPORT ON NICOY HUMANITARIAN  
MEDICAL SUPPORT

## Reference:

A. UNAMIR 693-6-1 dated 28 Jul 95.

1. In compliance with Reference A, a Recce team comprising of NICOY 2IC, Nursing Officer and Milob humanitarian officer went to Kayove (GS 2892) and Busasamana (OPYRWA) (GS 2823) on 31 Jul 95.

2. Kayove is about 43 km from Nyundo on a rough untarred road. There are two refugee camps which are 3 km and 13 km apart to Kayove commune close to GISHWATI forest. The two camps have a population of about 1,500 inmates.

3. However, the team was refused entry into the two camps at Kayove on the ground that there was no written authority from the Ministry of Rehabilitation. On 3 Aug 95, a written authority was given by Medical Director of Gisenyi Prefecture and the team went and inspected the camps.

4. From the team's assessment, there is an urgent need for medical support to the two camps at Kayove than at Busasamana (OPYRWA). The common ailments as observed are many cases of malnutrition, impetigo, scabies, ulcers etc, among the inmates.

5. The Recce team on return briefed the medical Director of Gisenyi who expressed satisfaction with UNAMIR effort in trying to provide medical assistance to the refugees.

6. Due to the distance, the rough and very dusty nature of the road, the Refugee camps cannot be attended to medically on daily basis. It may be possible twice weekly (Mondays and Thursdays) for now.

7. A section of troops (10 Soldiers) will be used as escort on each trip to the camps for security, and Milob sector 5 has agreed to provide a representative each day of the visit on patrol.

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8. In the area of communication, efforts are already on to install radio sets in the ambulance and patrol vehicles to be used for the exercise. Only one ambulance vehicle is serviceable, an additional one will be required for effective performance.

9. Presently there are only two local interpreters who are Brown and Root staff: additional two will be required.

10. NICOY is capable and willing to render necessary medical assistance to the two refugee camps at Kayove twice weekly.

*Mondays + Thursdays  
Start No 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.*

*[Signature]*  
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Subject: <u>NIBATT HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL SUPPORT</u>			
REFERENCE: DISCUSSION RNO NIBATT/G4 MED 28 JUL 95			

1. NICOY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSESS ALTERNATIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO UNDERTAKE HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL SUPPORT IN SECTOR 5. THIS IS NECESSARY DUE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES REFUSING APPROVAL FOR NICOY TO UNDERTAKE MEDICAL CARE IN THE DISPENSARY IVURIRO UNLESS FEES ARE CHARGED.

2. ALTERNATIVE LOCALITIES WERE SUGGESTED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS REQUIRING MEDICAL SUPPORT. IN PARTICULAR THE FOLLOWING LOCALITIES SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY NICOY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MILOB SECTOR 5 HUMANITARIAN OFFICER:

- A. KAYOVE REFUGEE CAMP (GS 2892)
- B. OPYRWA (VIC BUSASAMANA) (GS 2823)

3. REQUEST BRIEF REPORT ON HUMANITARIAN TASK AND NICOY CAPACITY TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN CLINIC IN ONE OR BOTH CAMPS WITH CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO NICOY MEDICAL CAPABILITY, SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT.

4. REQUEST REPORT BE PROVIDED TO MED BR BY 5 AUG 95.

1 Aug 95 0900hrs