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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5C                      SITREP 193  
TO : MILOBS HQ                              DATE: 15 JULY 95  
     FORCE HQ KIGALI  
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SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 151800 TO 161800 JULY 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IS CALM ALTHOUGH FEAR AND APPREHENSION OF INSECURITY PREVAILS AMONG THE LOCALS IN THE PREFECTURE AS BEFORE.
2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NTR.
3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES. NTR
  - A. RPA. CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS IN THE PREFECTURE.
  - B. FRGF. NTR
  - C. OTHERS. NIL
4. OWN ACTIVITIES

A. ONE MILOB TEAM PATROLLED KIRAMBO GR(3566) IN THE GITESI COMMUNE. THE AIM OF THE PTL WAS TO CONFIRM THE ARREST OF PEOPLE FROM KIRAMBO : 30 PERS ON 01 JUL 95 AND 7 PERS ON 14 JUL 95. THE KIRAMBO CLINIC (CENTRE DE SANTÉ), THE ADMINISTRATOR CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN INDEED THESE ARRESTS AS STATED ABOVE. HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT POSSESS THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. HER HELPER, WHO IS A RELATIVE OF THE LOCAL SECTOR LEADER, VOLUNTEERED TO SHOW THE WAY TO HIS HOME WHICH IS IN THE VILLAGE (CELL) OF BUYE. THE TEAM DROVE UP TO THAT AREA. THEY COULD NOT MEET WITH THE SECTOR LEADER, AS HE WAS NOT AT HOME. THEY DID, HOWEVER, MEET WITH VILLAGERS WHO, CONFIRMING THAT THERE HAD BEEN ARRESTS, ALLEGEDLY FOR GENOCIDE. THEY ALSO GAVE THE NAMES OF TWELVE (12) OF PERS THAT THEY KNEW FROM THE NUMBERS MENTIONED ABOVE, WHO THEY BELIEVE TO BE IN THE KIBUYE PRISON (THESE WERE PASSED ON TO THE APPROPRIATE NGO). THE MSF ADMINISTRATOR ALSO REPORTED THAT ON 14 JUL 95, THE MSF DRIVER WHO WORKED IN KIBUYE HOSPITAL, WAS ARRESTED BY RPA AT ABOUT 1700 HRS. NO FORMAL ACCUSATION IS KNOWN, AND HE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE KIBUYE PRISON.

B. THE SECOND MILOB TEAM PATROLLED BIRAMBO GR (4765) AND MWENDO GR (4559) COMMUNES, THE TEAM WAS TASKED TO GO AND CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KIBUYE PRISON LAST WEEK AND ALSO ALLEGED ARRESTS THAT WERE REPORTED IN THE TWO COMMUNES. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE 20 PRISONERS FROM BWAKIRA AND 24 PRISONERS FROM MWENDO COMMUNE PRISONS

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WHO WERE TRANSFERRED TO KIBUYE PRISON ON 13 JULY 95 . THE TEAM WAS TOLD THAT THIS WAS AN EXERCISE TO DECONGEST THE TWO PRISONS . THE TEAM FURTHER CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE NO ARRESTS WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE AS ALLEGED DURING THE STATED PERIOD . THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED CALM , LOCALS WERE SEEN GOING ABOUT THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITIES IN THEIR FIELDS .

C. THE ACTING SECTOR COMMANDER DIPLOMATICALLY SECURED THE RELEASE OF MR RADIER A FRENCH NATIONAL WHO CLAIMED TO WORK FOR ORPHELINS APRENTIS DU RWANDA AS SUPERVISOR WHICH IS A DEFUNCT ORGANISATION FROM BEING TAKEN INTO KIBUYE PRISON TODAY . HE ARRIVE IN KIBUYE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO AND TOOK OVER RESPONSIBILITIES FROM MISS MARC VERTIER WHO IS CURRENTLY IN FRANCE. THE SECURITY OFFICER AND GERNDAMARIE OFFICER INVESTIGATED HIM AND DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD AN INVALID VISA . HE WILL BE TAKEN TO KIGALI BY THE SECURITY OFFICER TOMORROW .

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES NTR.6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR.

7. LOGISTICS : UNAMIR VEH'S 1118, 1082, 1278 ARE IN THE WORKSHOP AWAITING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR. UNAMIR 466 HAS BEEN IN THE WORKSHOP SINCE 21 JUNE 95 FOR " A" MAINTENANCE AND IS STILL NOT READY . TODAY OUR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION HAS MOVED FROM MALAWI COY LOCALITY TO GOLF EDEN ROCK HOTEL . THE ONLY COMMUNICATION WE HAVE IS RADIO , THEREFORE WE ARE REQUESTING FOR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES SUCH AS FAX , TELEPHONE LINE AND INMARSAT , BECAUSE MALAWI COY STARTED MOVING TO THEIR NEW LOCATION TODAY .

8. MISCELLANEOUS :STRENGTH RETURNS KIBUYE.A. MILOBS

(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	23
(2) ON CTO/LEAVE	-	01
(3) SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION/LOCALLY	-	00
(4) ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(5) POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	03
(6) AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	00
(7) PRESENT	-	18

B. CIVPOL :


(1) POSTED STRENGTH	-	03
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(2) ON LEAVE/CTO  
(3) ON DUTY IN KIGALI  
(4) PRESENT

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