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TO : D COS (OPS)

DATE: 18 JUL 95

FROM: MILOB GP HQ

REF : MILOB/6600.0/LOG


INFO: MILOB SECTOR 2A

SUBJECT: SECURITY OF MILOBS NOT CO- LOCATED WITH TROOPS

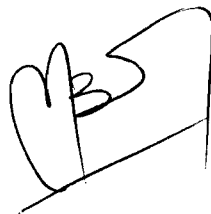
Reference:

- A. Sector 2A letter on 'Security at new MILOBS camp'.
- B. MILOB/6600.0/LOG dated 17 Jul 95.

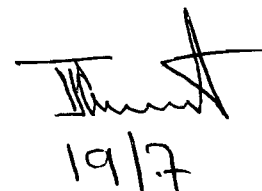
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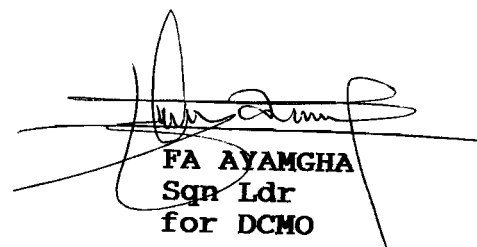
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1. Attached is a letter from MILOBS Sector 2A Byumba, about the security situation in the Sector since the departure of NIBATT troops.
2. This situation is not peculiar to Sector 2A, but is one that is envisaged to become a problem in all Sectors that MILOBS will be located without troops. It is envisaged that Sectors 1B, 3B, 5A and 5C will soon be faced with a similar problem when the downsizing and re-deployment of troops is complete.
3. It is kindly requested that some form of arrangement be made to provide security for these Sectors in the form of the deployment of guards from various contingents to MILOB locations.
4. Please accept for your consideration and action.


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Enclosure.

Sector 2A letter on 'Security at new MILOBS camp'.

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TO: MILOB GP HQ

ATTN : SOO

INFO: UNAMIR HQ
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DATE : 12 JUL 95

FROM: MILOB SECTOR 2A (BYUMBA)

SUBJECT: SECURITY AT NEW MILOBS CAMP

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- b. The mattress for the FSA was stolen on 10/07/95.
- c. Kitchen items like kerosene stove, pots, plates etc. were stolen from a MILOBS kitchen on 05/07/95.
- d. The local children and adults have been attempting to get into the new camp but for the vigilance of the withdrawn GHANBATT platoon since Mon 10/07/95 it has not been possible.
- e. The vacated rooms of the MILOBS at the old camp were vandalised immediately they left for the new camp.
- f. There is unfortunate breakdown of communication between this Sector and Milob Gp HQ / UNAMIR HQ.

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4. Humbly submitted for your prompt consideration, please.


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OUTGOING CODE CABLETO: ^{28.6} KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI.

FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK

DATE: 27 JUNE 1995

NUMBER: 2091

SUBJECT: Concept of operation for deployment of MILOBS in
neighbouring countries

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1. Reference your MIR-2365 transmitting Mr. Ajello's first draft report on his mission in pursuance of SecCo resolution 997.
2. In light of para. 12 of Mr. Ajello's report, we need to take urgent steps to prepare a preliminary concept of operation and a "concrete, workable and effective plan of action" for the proposed deployment of MILOBS to neighbouring countries. The plan should propose measures for the deployment of MILOBS wherever you think they may be feasible to deter the sale or supply of arms, including airfields and military camps. We should therefore be most grateful if UNAMIR could prepare such a plan, taking into account Mr. Ajello's consultations in Uganda and Tanzania. Since the report to the SecCo should be circulated by 9 July, we would very much appreciate receiving your input by Friday morning on the assumption that Mr. Ajello will have completed his consultations by then and bearing in mind that the proposed plan will be reviewed here in New York for decision whether it would be included in the draft report of the Secretary-General in the SecCo.

Best regards, NIF

- * Should be based on Ajello's report.
- * Suggest ED send interim reply stating that input will be filed Mon. 3 Jul.

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To : UNAMIR HQ / HAC
From : Sector 1 Milob HQ
Ref : Ops / Hum / 14 / 05 / 01

Attn : CHAO
Date : 14 May 95

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SUBJECT : FORWARDING OF WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP

1. Please find enclosed herewith the Weekly Humanitarian Sitrep in respect of this Sector , for the week ending 21 May 95.
2. Best Regards.

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for Sect Comd

Enclosures :- Sitrep of 05 Pages.

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TO: MILOB 4P HQ

DATE: 14 MAY 95

FROM: SECTOR 1 HQ (BYUMBA)

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREP ON HUMANITARIAN SITUATION
IN SECTOR 1 (BYUMBA)

1. GENERAL SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED RELATIVELY CALM.

b. BORDER. KAYITUMBA AND KATUNA BORDER POSTS REMAINED OPEN. NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC FROM BOTH RWANDA AND UGANDA WAS OBSERVED. RETURNEES FROM UGANDA CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA. AN IMMIGRATION OFFICE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE RWANDESE GOVT AT BUZIBA 982501 TO REGISTER SOME RETURNEES WHO USED TO CROSS THROUGH THIS AREA AND TABAYWE WITHOUT ANY FORM OF REGISTRATION. UNRECORDED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA FROM TANZANIA ACROSS THE AKAGERA RIVER. THE AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF RETURNEES THROUGH THE KAYITUMBA BORDER POST IS BETWEEN 300-500 PERSONS, 300-400 CATTLE AND AT BUZIBA IS APPROX 100-150 PERSONS AND 150 CATTLE. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF RETURNEES THROUGH KATUNA BORDER POST IS BETWEEN 18 TO 24 DAILY.

2. NYAYATARE RECEPTION CENTRE. NYAYATARE RECEPTION CENTRE IS STILL OPERATIONAL AND REGISTERS APPROX 150 FAMILIES DAILY WHO ARE ISSUED WITH FOOD TO LAST THEM FOR AT LEAST A MONTH. THE MIN OF REHABILITATION HAS APPROVED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THIS CENTRE TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 360 FAMILIES. A MEDICAL CENTRE IS ALSO PROPOSED TO BE OPENED AT THIS CENTRE BY NORWEGIAN REFUGEE TRUST. THE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDED FOR RETURNEES IN THIS CENTRE IS FAIRLY GOOD.

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3 MATIMBA RECEPTION CENTRE. MATIMBA RECEPTION CENTRE REMAINS OPEN AND RECEIVES APPROX 300 PERSONS DAILY. THE INFRASTRUCTURE HAS ALSO IMPROVED. MSF STARTED A VACCINATION PROGRAMME WHEREAS UNHCR CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DRINKING WATER. RANDOM FARMING AND SQUATTING IN THE AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK AREA CONTINUES. THE MIN OF REHABILITATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH SOME NGO'S IS MAPPING OUT PLANS TO PROPERLY RESSETTLE THESE RETURNEES IN THE GENERAL AREA WEST OF THE MAIN RD GABIRO-KARITUMBA.

4. MEDICAL SERVICES. THE STANDARD OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE IS FAIRLY GOOD. MEDICAL NGO'S OPERATING IN BYUMBA NAMELY CARITAS, GOAL, AMREF, WORLD VISION, BELGIAN RED CROSS, SAMARITAN PURSE, SOS ITALY, REFUGEE TRUST IRELAND, MALTESE GERMAN AND MSF ARE BUSY PROVIDING MEDICINES AND REHABILITATING MOST OF THE COMMUNE HEALTH CENTRES WHICH USED TO OPERATE BEFORE THE WAR. ON SOB NURSES TRAINING IS ALSO CONDUCTED BY THESE NGO'S TO ENABLE THE LOCALS TO RUN THEIR HEALTH CENTRES ON THEIR OWN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. COMMON DISEASES PREVELANT IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE ARE MALARIA, DYSENTRY, TUBERCULOSIS, DIARRHOEA, BRONCHITIS AND PNEUMONIA. THE FOL ARE MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS AFFECTING MOST COMMUNE HEALTH CENTRES IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE:

- a. LACK OF AMBULANCES
- b. SHORTAGE OF DRUGS EG (TB-DRUGS)
- c. SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND QUALIFIED NURSES
- d. LACK OF REFRIDGERATORS TO STORE SOME SPECIAL DRUGS.

5. SCHOOLS. MOST PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND A FEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE OPEN AND FUNCTIONAL. SOME SCHOOL BUILDINGS NEED EXTENSIVE REPAIRS ON ROOFS. CLASSROOM DOORS AND WINDOWS WHICH WERE VANDALISED/LOOTED DURING THE PAST WAR NEED REPLACEMENT. ALTHOUGH SOME UN AGENCIES LIKE UNICEF AND OTHER NGO'S SUPPLIED SOME STATIONERY TO MOST SCHOOLS, THERE IS STILL AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF STATIONERY AND FURNITURE IN ALL SCHOOLS. MOST SCHOOLS LACK QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

6. FARMING ACTIVITIES. SMALL SCALE FARMING PREVAILS THROUGHOUT BYUMBA PREFECTURE. MOST LOCALS HAVE MANAGED TO PRODUCE ENOUGH FOOD FOR CONSUMPTION AND A SMALL PERCENTAGE FOR SALE. HOWEVER THERE IS A GENERAL FOOD SHORTAGE IN SOME COMMUNES LIKE KUYOMBE, CYUMBA AND TUMBA. LOCALS INTERVIEWED IN THESE COMMUNES SAID THAT SEEDS WERE POORLY DISTRIBUTED AND NOT IN TIME. WFP HAS BEEN INFO OF THIS FOOD SITUATION AND HAVE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO IT. OVERALLY, THE FARMING COMMUNITY NEED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOY MODERN FARMING METHODS.

FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME. THE PREFECTURE OF BYUMBA INITIATED A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR COMMUNITY WORK ON ROADS. THIS PROGRAMME HAS TAKE OFF GROUND IN NYAGATARE, MUVUMBA AND NGARAMA. ADRA IN CONJUNCTION WITH WFP SUPPLY FOOD HANDOUTS TO LOCALS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAMME.

8. REHABILITATION OF IDP'S. DURING THE WEEK UNDER REVIEW, ABOUT 83 IDP'S FROM GIKONGORO DP CAMPS HAVE BEEN PEACEFULLY RESETTLED MOSTLY IN THEIR ORIGINAL COMMUNES/HOMES. NO CASES OF ARRESTS/HARASSMENT HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

9. NGO'S/GOVT COORDINATION. A MEETING WAS HELD AT BYUMBA PREFECT'S OFFICE ON THE 12 MAY 95. ALL UN AGENCIES AND NGO'S OPERATING IN BYUMBA WERE INVITED TO ATTEND. OUR HUMANITARIAN OFFICER ATTENDED THE MEETING. THE FOL POINTS CAME OUT DURING THE MEETING:

a. OUT OF A TOTAL ^{OF} 28 NGO'S/UN AGENCIES KNOWN TO BE OPERATING IN BYUMBA, ONLY 17 WERE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITH THE PREFECT'S OFFICE.

b. UNREGISTERED NGO'S WERE REQUESTED TO DO SO NOT LATER THAN 28 MAY 95.

c. NGO'S WERE ASKED TO SHIFT FROM SIMPLE RELIEF PROJECTS AND COME UP WITH MORE MEANINGFUL REHABILITATION PROJECTS.

d. NGO'S WERE ENCOURAGED TO COORDINATE WITH THE PREFECT'S OFFICE BEFORE EMBARKING ON SOME PROJECTS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN THE SAME COMMUNES.

e. NGO'S WERE ASKED TO RENDER MUCH OF THEIR ASSISTANCE TOWARDS THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME OF RETURNEES PRESENTLY HARBOURING/SQUATTING IN THE AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK.

f. NGO'S WERE WARNED NOT TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THE POLITICS OF RWANDA.

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10. LIASON. THE SECTOR HQ CONTINUES TO LIASE
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF UN AGENCIES, NGO'S
AND GOVT OFFICIALS IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE
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Date : 16 MAY 95

FROM : DCMO, MILOB GP HQ

File : Ops/Conf-45

SUBJECT : MEETING WITH SRSG AND SECTOR CDRS CONFERENCE.

1. The next meeting with the SRSG and Sector cdrs conference will be held at KIGALI in Sec 6 on 20 May 95 as per the following programme :-

0900-1000	Arrival at KIGALI	By road/air
1030-1130	Meeting with the SRSG	At Force HQ
1130-1200	Move to Sector 6 HQ	Briefing Room
1200-1330	Sector Cdrs Conference	Sector 6 HQ
1330-1430	Lunch	Under arrangements Sec 6
1430-1500	Move to helipad	
1500	Departure	

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2. SRSGs Conference. The sector cdrs are requested to give a brief of activities in their sectors for approximately 10 min to cover the following (written brief may be submitted to the SOO immediately thereafter) :-

- (a) Achievements.
- (b) Difficulties.
- (c) Steps to be taken to improve Humanitarian aspects in Rwanda and how better we can assist the govt as mentioned in our mission.

3. Agenda for Sector Cdrs Conference.

1145	Arrival of participants	Tea /Coffee
1200	Welcome address	Sect Cdr 6
1205	Opening Remarks By CMO	
1205-1210	Briefing by HAC	HAC
1215-1245	Any points from Sector Cdrs and Staff Offrs will be discussed as briefing has already taken place in the morning	
1300-1310	DCMOs Remarks	
1310-1320	CMOs Closing Remarks	
1320-1330	Spare	
1330-1430	Lunch	


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4. Move and Conc. Please submit requests for helicopter to reach this HQ by 1700h on 17 May 95.

5. SLOGO. Please provide one Minibus to Sector 6 for transportation of sector cdrs from Helipad to the places mentioned above as per the programme till they depart by air.

6. Best Regards.


(Charles Nelson)
Colonel
DCMO

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