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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

To: Chief of Staff/Operations

Date: Kigali, 20 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/610/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 19/7 to 18:00 - 20/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1 PMT-RUHENGERI PREFECTURE

a. The team reported that on 19/7/95 the Government of National Unity cerebrated its first Anniversary of Independence in the prefecture. The RUHENGERI Battalion Commander delivered the President's speech on behalf of the Bde Commander. CIVPOL/MILOBS were among the invited guests at the ceremony.

b. The team also visited Gendarmerie Bde on 20/7/95 and met the representative of the Gendarmerie who informed the team that the Gendarmerie in the prefecture would co-operate with UNAMIR with particular attention to CIVPOL in as far as its tasks are concerned.

c. In another development, the Gendarmerie representative informed the team that the prison in the area is over crowded and inmates are living under poor sanitary conditions. Human Rights informed.

3.2 PMT- BYUMBA PREFECTURE

a. Visited Cyungo Commune on 19/7/95 and met the Assistant Bourgmestre who informed the team that land mines are suspected to have been planted in one of the bush areas within the commune. Investigation in progress.

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ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Chief of Staff/Operations **Date:** Kigali, 19 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/605/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 18/7 to 18:00 - 19/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1 PMT -GISENYI PREFECTURE

Patrolled Keya Cellule within RUBAVU Commune on a follow up investigation into the case of murder of one male local on 5/7/95 by unknown bandits which was reported by HR monitoring team in Gisenyi. 03 vital witnesses were interviewed. Investigation in progress.

The same team reported that the Commander of Gisenyi Gendarmerie Brigade has been replaced. Reason for doing so unknown. Investigation in progress.

3.2 PMT- RUHENGERI PREFECTURE

Patrolled CYABINGO Commune and reported that 10 locals have been detained in commune cell by local authorities. 05 of the detainees are genocide suspects while 04 are on stealing charges and one female on assault charge. All of them have been in detention for the past 22 days and are being fed by their relatives.

The same team visited the Commune cell at NDUSU Commune and met 05 locals in detention. 03 of them have been accused of having participated in the genocide whilst 02 are on stealing charges. They are also being fed by their relatives. HR to be informed.

PMT- BYUMBA PREFECTURE

A joint team of CIVPOL/MILOBS patrolled KIYOMBE Commune and visited the Bourgmestre who informed them that NGOs operating in the area have left there for no apparent reason. He further pointed that locals are finding it difficult to meet expenses on medical treatment being charged by private clinics.

In another development the Bourgmestre led the team to the MWENERO Sector where a number of abandoned explosives/grenades were found.

Sector HQ and EOD team have been informed to de-mine the area.

3.4 PMT- KIBUYE PREFECTURE

Patrolled KIVUMU, MWENDO and BWAKIRA Communes and was informed by the area rehabilitation Officer that there were a total of 375 refugees who left RWANDA in 1959 and have run out of food. Humanitarian agencies to be informed.

PMT-KIBUNGO PREFECTURE

A joint CIVPOL/MILOBS patrolled NYARUBUYE and RUSUMO Communes and reported that a local interpreter with UNAMIR has been accused of having participated in the genocide by local authorities. The interpreter was subsequently interviewed by Red Cross and HR monitors and later handed-over from GHANBATT Custody to the prosecutor of KIBUNGO. Investigation in progress.

4. TRAINING

a. The graduated UNAMIR trained gendarmes at Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School have been deployed in the various Prefectures. Meanwhile, the school is preparing grounds for the opening programme. In view of this, 250 students from various prefecture have arrived at the school to commence training.

b. Eighteen (18) French Speaking CIVPOL Observers have been re-deployed at the training School to serve as instructors.

5. Regards.

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ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Chief of Staff/Operations **Date:** Kigali, 18 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/600/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 17/7 to 18:00 - 18/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1 PMT -BUTARE PREFECTURE

Based on a report received that new arrests of genocide suspects were effected at HUYE Commune, the team visited the area to find out the situation. The Bourgmestre could not be contacted owing to previous engagement in Kigali. The Assistant Bourgmestre who is newly posted to the area could not verify the story. He however informed the team that there were 206 prisoners in the commune but did not have dates of their arrests and particulars of their offenses. Investigations in progress.

4.2 PMT -GIKONGORO PREFECTURE

Patrolled Gikongoro town and reported that the situation is calm. Meanwhile, there is intensification of RPA/Gendarmerie foot patrols. Reasons of doing so unknown. Investigations in progress.

4.3 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE

Patrolled Kigali metropolis and reported that Traffic Gendarmes were seen in some strategic points controlling traffic in order to reduce motor accidents.

5. TRAINING

a. The graduated UNAMIR trained gendarmes at Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School have been deployed in the various Prefectures. Meanwhile, the school is preparing grounds for the opening programme. In view of this, 200 students from various prefecture have arrived at the school to commence training.

b. Eighteen (18) French Speaking CIVPOL Observers have been re-deployed at the training School to serve as instructors.

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ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Chief of Staff/Operations **Date:** Kigali, 17 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/598/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 16/7 to 18:00 - 17/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. 07 UNAMIR CIVPOL Observers from Germany departed for their home country on 17/7/95 after the completion of their tour of duty.

4. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

4.1 PMT -KIBUNGO PREFECTURE

a. Patrolled AOR on 17/7/95 and reported that RPA and Gendarmes were observed at check points and have intensified foot patrols in the area. Meanwhile, the security situation is calm throughout the area.

b. The team also visited SAKE Commune and observed that IRC was distributing farming implements to the locals. Also 8 families of refugees were found at the transit Camp and they complained of lack of food, water and clothing.

4.2 PMT -RUHENGERI PREFECTURE

a. The team patrolled AOR on 17/7/95 and reported that RPA have continued to mount check-points at strategic points throughout the prefecture. Searches on motorists except UNAMIR vehicles have been intensified. Reasons unknown. Investigations in progress.

b. The team also visited Kinigi Commune and met the commune secretary who informed the team that the area was calm. He however disclosed that locals in the commune travel long distances in search of water. He appealed to UNAMIR for assistance.

4.3 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE

Visited Kigali prison on 17/7/95 and was informed by the Officer-in-charge of the prison that there are 9758 prisoners including 355 women and 74 children. The Officer further disclosed that 01 prisoner died on 15/7/95 as a result of illness.

4.4 PMT -GITARAMA PREFECTURE

Reported that on 17/7/95 a joint CIVPOL/MILOB/HR team patrolled Mugina Commune and met the Bourgmestre who informed the team that the crime wave in the area was on the increase. He further disclosed that on 9/7/95 a local was shot and killed by RPA soldier. The deceased is alleged to have fought the RPA soldier who used his rifle allegedly in self defence. Investigations in progress. Human Rights informed.

5. TRAINING

a. The graduated UNAMIR trained gendarmes at Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School have been deployed in the various Prefectures. Meanwhile, the school is preparing grounds for the opening programme. In view of this, 200 students from various prefecture have arrived at the school to commence training.

b. Eighteen (18) French Speaking CIVPOL Observers have been re-deployed at the training School to serve as instructors.

6. Regards.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Chief of Staff/Operations **Date:** Kigali, 16 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/596/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 15/7 to 18:00 - 16/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3. 1. BUTARE PREFECTURE

A joint CIVPOL/MILOBS visited Ndora Commune on 15/7/95 and reported that the team attended a mass re-burial ceremony of the 1994 genocide victims. The victims were re-buried in 6 big graves which were prepared for the occasion. The ceremony was attended by the vice President of Rwanda. During the ceremony the vice-President addressed the locals and assured them of security in the area. RPA

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3. 2. PMT BYUMBA PREFECTURE

Visited gatena border post on 15/7/95 and was informed that 34 refugees from Uganda returned to Byumba Prefecture and have settled in their respective home communes.

3. 3. PMT RUHENGERI PREFECTURE.

The team patrolled Nyamugali Commune on 15/7/95 and met the assistant Bourgmestre who informed the team that the security situation in the area was calm. The team also visited MSF hospital in the commune and was informed that the hospital has no laboratory equipment and no sufficient beds and matresses for the patients. The spokesman appealed to UNAMIR for assistance.

4. TRAINING

a. All UNAMIR trained Gendarmes have been deployed in various prefectures.

b. The Ruhengeri National Gendarme Training school is preparing ground for the opening of the school. In view of this 200 students from various prefectures have arrived at the school to commence training.

c. Eighteen (18) French speaking CIVPOL observers have been re-deployed at the training school to serve as instructors.

5. Regards.

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ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA — UNAMIR - MINUAR — MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

To: Chief of Staff/Operations **Date:** Kigali, 13 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/591/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 12/7 to 18:00 - 13/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1 PMT - RUHENGERI Prefecture:

a) Reported that RPA continued to mount 'check points at Vulnerable points throughout the prefecture. Intensification of Patrols was observed throughout the night of 12/7/95 in Ruhengeri town. Reasons unknown. Investigations in progress.

b) The team further reported that most locals expressed fear of eminent attack by refugees outside the country should UNAMIR pull out of Rwanda. Investigation in progress.

C) In another development the team visited Kinigi commune and met the Bourgmestre who informed the team that the security situation in the area was calm. He however complained that the Commune has no potable water as ICRC who had been of assistance to them has ceased operations in the area.

4. TRAINING

a)Deployment of the UNAMIR Trained Gendarmerie is in progress.

b) 65 recruits from Kigali Prefecture were taken to Ruhengeri training School on 12/7/95.

5. Regards.

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ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA — MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Chief of Staff/Operations for

Date: Kigali, 10 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner

Ref: CIVPOL/MEMO/580/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 09/7 to 18:00 - 10/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. With the assistance of UNDP, The Minister of Planning, Mr. Jean Birara and the Minister of Interior Mr. Seth Sendashonga on one hand and the SRSG UNAMIR, H.E M. SHARYAR KHAN and Ms J. Sirleaf on the other hand signed the National Police Training and the National Gendarmerie Training Projects on 6 July 95.

4. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

4.1 PMT - KIGALI PREFECTURE:

Reported that there were 9, 719 inmates at Kigali Prison living in horrible and ugly condition. As a result of deterioting prisons condition two prisoners died on 06-07-95. Human Rights to be informed.

4.2 PMT - CYANGUGU PREFECTURE

Reported that Rwandan Patriotic Army (RPA) numerical strength has been increased with a view to beefing out Security of the frontiers.

5. TRAINING

The graduated UNAMIR trained gendarmes at Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School are awaiting deployment. Also Preparation of handouts for Communal Police and Gendarmerie Training is in progress.

6. Regards.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Chief of Staff/Operations **Date:** Kigali, 09 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/575/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 08/7 to 18:00 - 09/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1 PMT - RUHENGERI Prefecture:

Reported that the graduated UNAMIR trained gendarmes at the Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School are now awaiting deployment. Also preparation of handouts in English lessons is in progress. In the same vein the teaching documents for the take off of the Communal Police is in the pipeline

4. Regards.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Chief of Staff/Operations **Date:** Kigali, 08 July 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/574/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 07/7 to 18:00 - 08/7/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1 PMT - KIGALI Prefecture:

Reported that Road barriers have been mounted at some vantage points throughout Kigali city by RPA. Vehicles are subjected to intensive searches apparently for arms and ammunitions.

3.2 The graduated UNAMIR trained gendarmes at Ruhengeri National Training School are now awaiting deployment. Also preparation of handout in English lessons is in progress. In the same vein the teaching documents for the take off of the Communal Police is in the pipeline.

4. Regards.

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ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: Chief of Staff/Operations **Date:** Kigali, 04 June 1995

From: Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL Commissioner **Ref:** CIVPOL/MEMO/476/95

Subject: CIVPOL Sitrep from 18.00 - 03/6 to 18:00 - 04/6/95

1. UNAMIR CIVPOL HQ continued coordination and monitoring of activities of CIVPOL Observers in the Prefectures.

2. The security situation in the country continues to be calm.

3. UNAMIR CIVPOL Observer Teams in the prefectures continued patrols and monitoring in AOR and reported as follows:

3.1 PMT - CYANGUGU Prefecture:

Reported that RPA had increased their strength in the prefecture. Reason for doing so is not known. Investigation in progress.

3.2 PMT KIBUYE Prefecture:

A. Reported of incessant arrests of locals by RPA in the prefecture for alleged participation in last year's genocide Human Rights informed.

Also a joint team of CIVPOL/MILOBS patrolled Mpembe sector in Gishita commune on 3 June 95 and was informed that a local woman was killed by RPA soldiers on 01 June 95 with hand grenade. The husband of the deceased had been arrested a week earlier for alleged involvement in the genocide and being detained in Kibuye prison Human Rights informed.

3. In another development, the team reported that one local staff of Murumba hospital in Rutsiro commune had been arrested by RPA soildevs for taken part in last year's genocide. He is currently being detained in Kibuye prison. Also another local staff member is being harassed from time to time by RPA that his name has been placed on the list of locals to be arrested to have taken part in the genocide. Human Rights informed

4. Students of the Ruhengeri National Gendarmerie Training School are now awarting graduation ceremony

5. Regards.