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SECTOR 5, GISENYI - INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE 6 DEC 1994 - 12 JAN 1995

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SITREP 111600 to 121600 JAN 95

1. A. CALM
B. Border Post operational
2. A. NTR.
B. RPA have deployed one company KINIGI commune, also covering the border area
3. 1 team patrolled 'E' route,
1 " inspected CYANIKA BP & patrolled Rohingya area
4. No of returnees CYANIKA BP, on 11 Jan 95 - 11
on 12 Jan 95 - 02,
5. NTR
6. A. We have only one veh operational No 1076.
Veh 1012 will be returned to GISENYI on return of our vehicle ~~on~~ from the workshop by Friday
B. Fuel state
02 ~~3~~ down full
7. A. Posed strength - 09
Present " - 08
ETO/Leave - 01

SPECIAL REPORT.

BY Y.M.R.

DATE: 11-01-95.

1. The team went to investigate on the body discovered by tun bat patrol at NKAMIRA.
2. FINDINGS.

The body is believed to have been dumped or buried there during the war by people coming from different areas as some of them were suffering from dysentery hence died and were not properly buried. The pit is three (03) metres in diameter and two and half meters deep with a heap of soil in it which could be a mass grave.
3. The team talked to Mr Munyankusi Donat of Cellule - KIVUGIZA - the responsible who confirmed that the body was not from the people in his Cellule.
4. The team suspects that the pit could contain many more other bodies because the body found there surfaced after the soil on it was eroded by the rains as the pit does not accumulate water.

5. The team recommends that Human rights team go to the area talk to the people for more information.

H. Galuf -

H. GALUF.

T/MEMBER.

TO: C70

FM: C70B

SUBJ: SITREP PERIOD 101600 JAN - 111600 JAN

1. a. CALM

b. CYANIKA B/P OPERATIONAL

2. a. NTR

b. RPA PRESENT AT BUTARO (GR 8243), OTHERWISE ONLY MOBILE. MINES STILL POSE GREAT THREAT TO LOCALS IN THAT AREA.

3. IX TEAM PTL 'C' ROUTE AND INSPECTED CYANIKA B/P. CLINIC AT BUTARO AND CYERU (8135) VISITED.

4. NO OF RETURNEES IN CYANIKA — 69 ON 01 JAN AT 1300HRS. MSF IN CYERU NEEDS ADDITIONAL MED PERS TO DIAGNOSE SICK PERS PROPERLY. IN BUTARO LOCAL CLINIC WITH PREP LIST OF MINE ACCIDENTS OVER THE LAST WEEK TO BE COMM TO NEXT PTL TEAM.

5. NTR

6. a. VEH STAT : 01 OPERATIONAL (1076), 1002, 1005 AT
WK/SHP

b. FUEL: 2.6 DRUMS FULL, 1.3 DRUMS EMPTY

7. a₁ 09

a₂ 08

a₃ 01

a₄ 0

b. NIL

091600 - 101600

PARA A - calm

1B - CHYANIKA BP - operational

PARA 2A - NTR

2B - RPA carried out
refresh training at east shooting
area Rvhegeko. 1000 - 1100

used sub machine light guns,
light grenade launchers

100 rounds, small arms, ten
rounds of motor launch, were used

PARA 3 one team checked situation
in conjunction with shooting practice.
no pause, life as usual.

one team visited CHYANIKA BP

RPA c/o was informed about
local population complaints
concerning the security in commune
of MUKINCO. (sitrep sent 091600)
actions are promised to be
taken by RPA.

PARA 4 NO of CHYANIKA BP

on 09 JAN. 39

on 10 JAN. 39

7152 meeting ^{on security problem} with N66
to be held on 13 JAN 95
at 0930 at Rukhengeri

REPORT ON INVESTIGATION AT MATABA
ON 28TH DECEMBER 94

GENERAL

- 1) Milob Team IM8 was tasked to follow up an allegation of threat to inhabitants of the Mataba town and its environs.

AIM

- 2) To provide further detailed information to complement the previous report.

SECURITY

- 3) a. In the town - It was ascertained that there is no RPA Base/camp and no check-points in the whole area. However, a Section patrols in and out at random from Gitarama.

b. Mr Ignace Rwagakinga - This man was a teacher at Mugina - Gitarama. He said though his School has reopened, he could not go back to work for fear of being killed. Thus he had moved into Mataba. He gave names of some people he knew well who have been killed as follows:

~~AA~~

29:12

At Nyabikenke — Messrs Melchiad,
Nda hayond and Vilane.

At Mugma where he was — Messrs
Rwabigwi and Gatabazi on the 14th
of December 94.

At Runda — Messrs Rutamushingiye
and Uwitonze.

At Nyamebye — Messrs Nziguheba
and Kamana on 18th December 94.

These places are all NOT in the
Mataba Commune, however he knew
what has happened in each place
to his friends. We could infer he might
be one with no clean hands. They all
might be accomplices.

RPA

- 4) Their Base/Camp is at Gitarama.
Obviously they also have their Intelligence
Network at work seriously. We were
told they operate in and around
in mufti at times, too.

NGO^s/HUMANITARIAN

- 5) No Organisation operates in the area.

People who have fled into this area are about 300 (children inclusive) staying with the locals. Almost all are Hutus, they said. Ethnicity connotation so obvious.

HEALTH

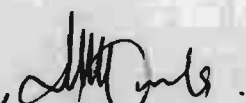
- 6) Government's old Medical Centre has started operating. Centre requires NGO's presence and improvement.

RECOMMENDATION

- 7) Mr Ignace Rwagakinga per se should be counselled by Human Rights Team/ICRC Reps and ^{be} assisted since he is restless now leaving his family at Mugina.
- 8) NGO's presence must be felt in terms of medicine and ^{other} supplies, while Milobs also make periodic visits.

Witness:


FRT/LT JOK KESUMAN


H. M. Msoni
MAJOR

Team Ldr

SITREP

SEC-9

1A CALM
1B CYANIKA full operational

2A NTR

B only 1 RPA camp relieved at NDURI (4738)
with 2 checkpoints on the road next to
its loc and no other outposts

3 1 Team visited Ruhesi Prefect twice in transport
Nkisi KIDAMO, RUHAMIRO

1 Team proceeded along Boudupabot 2
to investigate of cattle robbery in area of
KINIGE (4637)

Investigation refers previous report found 60
cows to have been stolen over last weeks including
8 to die by armed people guns and provisions
Detailed report.

CivPol and RPA LO fully informed

4. Cy returns 28.03, 04 (1300) 08
local population complains over lack of security
and cattle robbery in KINEGO (4637)
RWAMAHORO (4836), RUHAMIRO (4736)
NYAMULIMIWA (4839)

6. Vel hole : 03
01

1002, 1009

fuel 03 days

7. 1. 09

2. 08

3. 01

4. 00

7B. Please let per nfo to Cin pol Co Kipali

Cin pol head of 03 officer will May BETHE
ZANGA established permanent presence in Rubigen
on of OP Jan / Location, Mushuro Hotel

Call sign
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To: MILOB SECTOR HQ (GISENYI)

From: MILOB SUB-SECTOR HQ (RUHENGARI)

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD FROM 061600 JAN '95 TO 071600 JAN '95

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL: CALM

B. BORDERS: CYANIKA BORDER POST IS STILL CLOSED, SUPPOSED TO BE RE-OPENED Tomorrow 8TH JANUARY 95.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. POLITICAL:

B. MILITARY: RPA PRESENCE ALONG THE RUHENGARI-CYANIKA ROAD AND ON THE KIDNHO-CYANIKA STRETCH IN PARTICULAR HAS INCREASED.
(7148) (7051)

● OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES: ONE TEAM INSPECTED CYANIKA BORDER POST.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: NTR

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR

6. LOGISTICS: 02 VEHs OPERATIONAL (01 BOUND FOR MAINTENANCE - 1005); 01 VEH (1002) STILL AT WORKSHOP. FUEL: 03 DRUMS OF DIESEL OIL DELIVERED BY TUNBATI.

7. MISC:

● A. MILOB STRENGTH:

(1) TOTAL/POSTED : 10

(2) PRESENT : 09

(3) CTO/LEAVE : 01

(4) HOSPITAL : 0

B. OTHER INFO:

FOR L. MEYER

LT COL

SUB-SECT CO

MAJ. J. BAYER
OPS OFFR

Report covering The PATROL day 26 Dec 94 for The MilObs Team YML -
TASK: INVESTIGATE ABOUT RUMORS OF SHOOTING During The 25/26 Dec 94.

I ~~MUSENGE~~ MUTURA.

- IA - According To What the local Peoples stated, there was neither shooting more killing, in this area during The above Period.
- IB - We leased The old American lady's location where CANADIAN military were providing foods.
- IC - We leased The displaced persons of last week. Almost the children are ill, so are some grown-up; They need urgently Medecines and seeds for The next farming period.
- We found some displaced persons out side their houses, because chased by The responsible. ~~It~~ We allowed Them in Their room (it was raining), And we joined The responsible in Niamiramiyigo and Tell Him To Let Them Quite.

II.

II ~~MURB~~ NEARBY KABATUA (2^{em} VILLAGE PAYSANNAT).

- LAST THUESDAY IN THE IVENING, INFILTRATORS KILLED a Counciller whose NAME IS BUGENIMANA, ~~at~~ IN a bar. THE BARMAN WAS ARRESTED, with all THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SHARING DRINKING WITH THE DIED RESPONSABLE ~~was~~ by RPR Soldiers. THE SHOOTINGS WHO KILLED BUGENIMANA could be considered LIKE FIGHT-FIRING. BUT THIS PERIOD IS FAR FROM LAST NIGHT.

- THE SATURDAY BEFORE, for INFILTRATORS BELEVED TO BE FROM INTEREHAMWE WHILE STEALING CATLE, WERE CAPTURED by RPR and KILLED AS SOON AS THEIR CAPTURING - THIS EVENT MAKE SO MUCH NOISE AS SHOOTING.

- WE WENT TO THE GRAVE OF BUGENIMANA, TALKED WITH HIS Father and HIS WIFE AND WE SAW HIS 8 CHILDREN.

Subject: investigation report of
one killing.

060198 at around 2200 hrs
in TAMERA SECTOR RWANYAKAYUKA
CELLUKE was killed by bullet
into his mouth ELISAPHINE MTAN-
YUNGUHA, 35 years old by RPA
soldiers.

The witnesses of this incident
are as following BUCHANA
FRANCOIS, SEMAJANGWE GABRIEL
and CONSEILLER NYIRINANZI YAKOBI.

Specific comments about this
last night around 2200 hrs
people heard shooting at their
places and hidden. But before
it one of local guy was
taken by 15 RPA soldiers
for showing them who has
a lot of cows. They came
to the place where this
incident took place and
noticed 6 cows and took
them away.

2

The owner of cows tried to follow them and they shot him. Then one of cows ran away and the RPA soldiers ordered the guy who was ~~with~~ with them from the beginning to catch the cow and bring it back. It was a chance for him to escape, what he done.

For us - military observers the liaison officer was not right person with whom you can carry investigation, because he tried to hide from us the fact that this killing was made by RPA soldiers. He tried to blame for this militia which came from FAIR. He doesn't know French, that is why I asked Capt. BIAO to speak with local, who knows this language and as a result of it he received information for

3

sure that this killing
was made by uniformed
armed RPA soldiers.

For information, this area
is physically impossible to
penetrate by former troops
or militia because sufficient
strength of RPA here.

And I'd like to propose
that such ~~an~~ incidents we
should investigate only with
interpreters depending which
area populated mostly by
Kuty or TUTSI. And we
should have this interpreters
from Kuty as well, because
when locals see that
interpreters TUTSI they are
used to scare off them
and don't trust them and
at the end the VNAMIK.

MAJ. CORDELL

Spence

070195

LITREP 0

Para. 1. A calm
2-B C-40 BP still closed

Para 2. 2-A. Change operat. proceeding
Currey Change ops proceeding. Crowds of 500-700
people awaited new bills to be distr at Comm
centres.

2. RPA : Present old money & ch pts at comm centre

3. 1X team yHd H rule as NYA MUFE RA 6019
and returned to NYA KINAMA 6027 to assist with
in currency transfer ops.

1X team visited CYNICA border post and proceeded
on Chem sub

4. No of veh via CYNAMA NIL

5. MSF is still operat at NYAKINAMA
All local dispensaries along road

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UN

RESTRICTED

Duty of -

HOURS DATE

[illegible]

6.02 van ops
01 veh in want
No fuel left

Timbath CO ~~referred~~ to provide tpt
on the shore of 12 km. Sub-sect will
average for tpt of fuel by an limited means

7. A. 01

2. 29

01
NIL

B. NTR

GENERAL

1. THE SITUATION IS GENERALLY CALM. NO MAJOR INDICATORS THAT SUGGESTED SOME INSECURITY PREVAILED AMONG THE LOCALS. ALTHOUGH WE HAD INTENDED TO CONTACT THE BOURGMASERS, LOCAL COUNCILORS AND RPA LOCAL COMMANDERS THE TEAM WAS NOT ABLE TO SEE THEM ALL. AS REPORTED IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORTS, THE DISPLACED PERSONS THAT MOVED UP NORTH TO MATABA GENERAL AREA, DID SO DURING THE WAR AND NO RESENT MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED.

AIM

2. THE AIM OF THE PATROL WAS TO ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING:
- A. THE REASONS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS FROM GITARAMA AREA TO THE NORTH, MATABA AREA.
 - B. SECURITY SITUATION.
 - C. NGOS ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA.
 - D. TO REGISTER UNAMIR PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNES.
 - E. CHECK ON RETURNEES.
 - F. CHECK ON RPA ACTIVITIES.

ROUTE

3. THE ROUTE USED IS GISENYI - NYABIKENKE - RUTOBWE AND BACK TO GISENYI.

SECURITY SITUATION

4. FROM THE RPA'S POINT OF VIEW THE SECURITY SITUATION IS CONSIDERED TO BE VERY CALM AND STABLE. SOME CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALTHOUGH TO A LESSER EXTENT. NORMAL LIFE SEEMED TO BE GOING ON WELL AMONG THE LOCAL POPULATION.

RPA ACTIVITIES

5. BOTH NYABIKENKE AND RUTOBWE HAVE RPA DETAILS PERMANENTLY DEPLOYED AND THEIR ATTITUDE TO THE TEAM WAS HOSPITABLE, THE TEAM WAS IMPRESSED WITH THAT. LAW AND ORDER IS FULLY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE RPA AND EVERYONE ENTERING THE AREA IS CHECKED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT HE OR SHE IS IMPLICATED IN THE MASSACRES. THE RPA COMMANDER IN NYABIKENKE CONFIRMED TO US THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO MOVED TO THE NORTH (MATABA, MVUMBA, NDUSU, AND BUHUNGA) ARE IMPLICATED IN THE MASS KILLINGS DURING THE WAR AND THEY ARE ON THE WANTED LIST. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE BOURGMASER IN CLOSE CONJUNCTION WITH RPA HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN BOTH COMMUNES AND IT SEEMS TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE.

NYABIKENKE

6. AT NYABIKENKE WE WERE RECEIVED AND BRIEFED BY AN RPA COMMANDER, AND AS WAS EXPECTED THE GUY WAS VERY CAUTIOUS ON LOOSE TALKS (ABOUT GIVING OUT ANY VALUABLE INFORMATION) TO US. THE TEAM WAS NOT ABLE TO MEET THE CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER LIFE SEEMED VERY NORMAL TO THE TEAM. IT WAS CLEAR TO US THAT HELICOPTER PATROLLING HAS THE UTMOST IMPACT IN TERMS OF REGISTERING UNAMIR PRESENCE IN AN AREA. BEFORE THE WAR THE POPULATION WAS 60000 PEOPLE AND THE WAR REDUCED THEM TO 52000.

RUTOBWE

7. ON ARRIVAL WE WERE ESCORTED BY RPA LOCAL COMMANDER TO THE BOURGMASER'S OFFICE, UNFORTUNATELY HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE. WE THEN RECEIVED A BRIEFING FROM HIS SECRETARY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RPA DETAILS. BEFORE THE WAR THEY HAD A POPULATION OF 40000 AND AFTER THE WAR THEY REMAINED 36000 PEOPLE.

NGOS

8. TWO NGOS NAMELY, THE WFP AND COINCERN HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE AREA AND APART FROM THE SEEDS THAT THEY HAVE DISTRIBUTED, THEY HAVE ALSO ISSUED (FOOD FOR WORK) HANDOUTS TO THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

DISPLACED PERSONS

9. IN BOTH AREAS THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC HOLDING PLACES FOR DISPLACED PERSONS OR RETURNEES. THE LATTER GET REGISTERED AND DISAPPEAR INTO THE INHABITANTS AND FEND FOR THEIR FAMILIES. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LOCALS AND RETURNEES IS NOT SPELT OUT AT ALL, DUE TO FEWER NUMBERS THAT COME AT ANY GIVEN TIME. NO SPECIFIC FIGURES WERE GIVEN ON SCALE AND RATE OF RETURNEES.

SCHOOLS

10. ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE SAID TO HAVE OPENED IN THE AREA, HOWEVER SCHOOL MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS STILL HINDERS THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THESE INSTITUTIONS. TEACHERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 94 SALARIES AND THEIR MORAL IS SAID TO BE HIGH.

SUMMARY

11. THE TEAM HAS SUMMARIZED THAT RPA IN THE AREA IS COOPERATIVE. RPA STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT AMONG THOSE DISPLACED PERSONS REPORTED UP NORTH, THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE MASS KILLINGS DURING THE WAR. ALSO THERE IS A GENERAL FEELING THAT NGOS ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH TO HELP THE LOCALS. IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE NORTH MOVED THERE WELL BEFORE RPA TOOK CONTROL OF THESE COMMUNES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FEW WANTED GUYS UP NORTH ARE AWARE OF THEIR FATE, HENCE THEY ARE RAISING SOME FEAR ALARM OF INSECURITY FROM RPA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

12. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

- A. MORE UNAMIR PATROLS INCLUDING HELIS BE INTENSIFIED.
- B. MORE NGOS ACTIVITIES TO BE STEPPED UP.
- C. FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS BE CONTINUED AROUND GITARAMA AREA.

SIGNED .
TEAM LEADER

PATROL - REPORT

File

ROUTE: GISENYI - RUTENGERI - NYARUTOVU - RUSHASHI
- MUSASA - TARE - KIGALI

PERIOD: 05 0815 — 051830 B JAN 1995

TEAM: YM 01

TASK: TO LIAISE WITH SPANISH MEDICAL
STAFF AT MUSASA.

GENERAL

1. The road to MUSASA (G58398) off NYARUTOVU along the main GISENYI-KIGALI ~~ROAD~~ road is passable especially during this time when it is not raining.

LIASON

- 2 The team liased with head of Medical team at MUSASA (G58398) Dr ROLF VANSELOW and social worker SISTER ROSE who both are part of the five (05) WHITE team running the hospital at MUSASA. They are however assisted by the local staff (RWANDANS). Both brought out the following points:

- a. Security was not a problem in the area except that the locals fear that the new 15 RPA soldiers in the area have been sent to arrest all those who committed genocide during the war

- b. Out of total population of 42000 people only 328 are TUTSIS and the rest HUTUS, so the Medical staff are very careful in who they speak to as they are ~~not to be watched~~ constantly under watch

not to over-associate with TUTSIS

- c. Of late there have been an increase in number of orphans from BYUMBA, GITARAMA and RUTENGERI. However these orphans are not grouped in one place but fuse into their families around the area.
- d. the commonest diseases in the area are Malaria, Anaemia, Lung problems and diarrhoea and that Medicine supplies are normally sought in KIGALI from MSF, BUFMAR and a Germany NGO called HELP.

NGO ACTIVITY

2. The Social Worker complained that NGOs in the likes of Red Cross, Caritas, MSF and Medicines Demondie were lastly in the area in August 1994 and since then none has been in the area.

DISCOVERY

- 3 The team learnt from the Doctor that the Bourgmaster acting in conjunction with RPA Soldiers had imprisoned 30 locals on allegations of having committed genocide during the war. The team was not allowed to see the prisoners but noticed soldiers lingering around buildings at the Commune which accommodate prisoners. The Doctor confirmed that he visits the prisoners twice in a week and categorically refused to reveal whether any of his patients (Prisoners or not) had bullet wounds

- claiming that it was Medical in Confidence between him and the Patient. He also revealed that time and again RPA soldiers meted out instant punishments to the locals.

COMPLAINTS

4. The Doctor complained that each time he is taking a serious patient to KIGALI he is normally over-detained at RPA manned check points even though his vehicle carries an Emblem.

CONCLUSION

- 5 Human Rights Personnel should visit and talk to the locals to get the real picture of the activities in the area.

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Major

Team Leader YM 01

05/01/95.

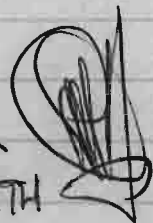
To: C40

From: C43B

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. C43B CARRIED OUT AN INVESTIGATION REPORT ACTING ON EMERGENCY BASIS AT NYUNDU. ACC TO LOCAL INHABITANTS ONE PERSON HAD BEEN SHOT AT A LOC 300 MTS DISTANT OFF TUNBATT 2ND COY.
2. FINDINGS: TEAM FOUND BLOOD STAINS ON LEAVES AND A FOOD PATH IN A BANANA GROVE. LOCAL HABITANTS GUIDED THE TEAM TO THE VICTIM'S HOUSE - BLOOD STAINS WERE SPOTTED THERE AT HIS BED. THE VICTIM'S NAME IS BIZIMUNGU JOSEPH, AGED BETW. 40 AND 43. HE WAS SHOT BY A NEIGHBOR WHOSE IDENTITY REMAINS UNKNOWN BUT WHO WAS IDENTIFIED ON HIS PICTURE (PSE FIND IT INCLUDED HEREWITH) TOGETHER WITH HIS SET OF KEYS). THE VICTIM WAS CARRIED TO A LOCAL DISPENSARY AND LATER ON TRANSPORTED TO THE GISENYI HOSPITAL. THE CAUSE OF ASSAULT REMAINS UNCLEAR BUT THE LOCAL MAINTAIN THAT THE PERPETRATOR(S?) ARE NOTORIOUS TROUBLEMAKERS WITH PRESUMABLE CONNEXIONS TO INTERAHAMWE.
3. THE CONTACT PERSON IN THE NYUNDU VILLAGE IS MR. HAMIZUMANA JEAN DE LA CROIX.
4. COMPLETED AT 01:35, 26 DEC '94.

MAJ. J. BAYER
FOR THE TEAM WITH
MAJ. J. MACZKA
CAPT. A. MILED
CAPT. A. M'RABET



To: William Clarence, Jim Scally
cc. MilObs Sector 5

From: Oskar Lehner (HRFO team sector 5)

Subject: Mass graves in Rushashi comm. (GR 8509)

Date: 09/12/1994

On 10/12/94 Human Rights team (Oskar Lehner), MilObs (Maj. Alam) and a patrol of TUNBAT carried out a patrol to RUSHASHI comm. (GR 8509), sector 5b to visit to visit mass graves in that area.

1) Background: On 01/12/94 a joint patrol of HRFO and MilObs had liaised with the bourgmestre (BM) of RUSHASHI, Mr. MUNJANDAMUTSA Vincent, to get general information about the situation in that commune. HRFO asked for a list of the location of all mass graves (genocide) in that commune. BM promised to prepare that list by 10 Jan 95.

2) In its SITREP of 06/12/94 TUNBAT mentioned that it had received a list with locations of mass graves in RUSHASHI comm. Chief of UNHCHR mission got the information about these mass graves via Geneva or BBC. Chief of mission ordered HRFO on 09/12/94 evening to immediately start with investigation.

3) HRFO and MilObs liaised with TUNBAT HQ and got the following information. According to a list of the BM of RUSHASHI there are mass graves at the following locations:

1. BUHETA	(GR 7915):	one
2. GINHINGA	(GR 7908):	eight
3. GATARE	(GR 9010):	two
4. RUKURA	(GR 8114):	five
5. SHYOMBWE	(GR 8011):	two
6. RUSHASHI	(GR 8509):	five
7. JOMA	(GR 8410):	two
8. KIRUKU	(GR 8207):	two
9. RWANKUBA	(GR 8506.):	one

4) Team liaised with the BM of RUSHASHA and learned that the list, which had been handed over to TUNBAT some days ago, was a list which was prepared for the ministry of rehabilitation and social integration. It was the same list which had been requested by HRFO.

Remark: This ministry has given the order to all BM, to produce a paper where all mass graves of April and Mai are listed up. Since the beginning of deployment HRFO (Roberto) is scanning the whole sector 5 according to these lists and visits the mass graves.

5) Together with the BM team visited several mass graves near RUSHASHI on 10 Dez 94. One grave was found 80 meters south of the RUSHASHI market place (approximately 250 bodies), several behind the bureau communal, one on the other side of the road. All bodies were buried either in deep holes (wells, latrines) or were covered with a thick layer of earth. Team therefore could not inspect the dead bodies.

6) About 200 meters north of the village team visited a mass grave that - according to a local guide - contained 17 bodies. Team digged in the earth using a shovel of ICRC. After 1/2 meter team found the first human bones. The bones seemed to have been in the earth already for a very long time. There was no meat on the bones. BM stated that this mass grave was not mentioned on his list because it contained only a relatively small number of bodies.

7) The local population which observed our investigations confirmed that the people around RUSHASHI were killed in April and May during the period of genocide.

8) Finally team went to RWANKUBA cell. There the BM showed us a mass grave located in a forest near a foot ball field, some 300 meters east of the church. Team was led by Mr. KARAGIZI Silvere. Together with about 50 other villagers this man had buried the 30 victims last April.

9) Team interviewed a Spanish priest called BERENGER Amat. He is in charge of the church of that cellule and was an eye-witness of the massacre. According to his statement about 30 Tutsis were hiding in his church when the genocide began. On 10 April 94 members of Interahamwe, armed with machetes and knives came to his church. They stormed the building and killed all Tutsis in front of his eyes.

Remarks:

It seems that the list of mass graves, which TUNBAT had received, was meant for the HR-team. The TUNBAT patrol informed their HQ and the list was mentioned in the TNBAT SITREP. Somehow the information was passed to the press - or more likely - a journalist was monitoring the radio. This journalist informed London and the message was broadcasted by BBC. Via BBC the information came to the chief of mission and finally back to HRFO Gisenyi, where it originally should go to. Another example how small our world has become.

Adèle

29/11/94

- Pb de réfugiés venant de Ngali et de Gitarama. Les voisins ont été enlevés, ils ont décidé de rentrer (NGABONZIMA Jean Damascène).
Cell Mataba - Commune N'dossu, secteur TANDAGOURA.

IGNACE RWAGAKAINGA - Enseignant de Kivumu sect

Moudjira - Arrond. Gitarama.

Les soldats FPR accompagnés de leurs parents (des locaux) sous motif apparent (vengeance).

Provenance = de Gitarama = (Communes de MUQUINA, N'TONGWE, MUSSAMBIRA, RYNBA, TABA, Rutobwe, GNAMABUYE, NIABI THENKE, KAYENZI)

- Toutes races U.T.U.

- Les réfugiés viennent avec le FPR pour traquer les gens et occuper leurs familles.

- Il a quitté l'école le 15 Nov 94 pour avoir vu son jeune frère (aussi enseignant) être torturé devant ses élèves (CEZIKYE ANDRE), il est accusé d'avoir assisté aux massacres de 1973, 1992 et 1994. Or en 1973 il était nouveau dans la commune. En 1992 les auteurs ont été pris et eux-mêmes prisonniers il n'était pas de groupe. En 1994 il avait fait un accident

de moto, couché à la maison. Sa moto et la mienne ont été prises par le FPR. Mes enfants ont été assassinés / les soldats du FPR à la barrière NIABIKENKE (BAHETA ANO/de, BUKAZAN BOURGA François) vertes (tueurs) âgé de 20 ans et 22 ans). Ils ont été en Août par le beau frère et le petit frère de l'enseignant qui me poursuivait M^r KARENZI. PIERRE. CLAUDE.

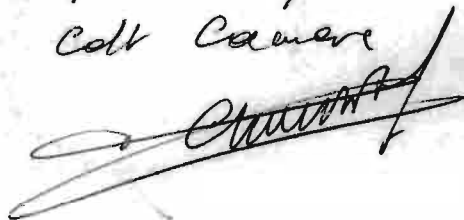
- Les massacres datent de maintenant et d'autant après une décision d'extermination de la race U.T.U. dans la Préfecture de GITARAMA. (Ref. chanson populaire qui en faisait état et qui préconisait ce génocide avant l'année 1995).

- Les Tutsis ont empoisonné une marmite de patate dans son restaurant, qui a fait tuer 16 U.T.U. et des bourbons aussi et empoisonnés.

- COMMUNE GITARAMA.

Gisenyi le 22/11/94

Cell Camere



21

Paragraph

1.A - CALM

1.B - CYA-KA BP is OPENED AND CALM.

Para - 2 =

2A - NTR

2B - NTR.

Para 3. Escorted two communcs staff from KIGALI TO
Keece a place to install. This comm sta for clvpol
in Ruhengeri (.) One Peem visited cyamika
BP and leaded with immigration offer (.)
Retentions for 25 Dec is 13 (.)

4. UNHCR opened new camps at ROMANGABO
37 kms from GOMA (.) INMATES of QUISLZA
camp ~~and~~ sent to Gatare also near GOMA (.)
Both new camps at near border of UGANDA /
ZAIRE / RWANDA (.) Can Gross change this info
from UNHCR at Gisenyi (.)

5. NTR

6. A. AT 210145 hrs. Dec 94 WHIP antenna on veh no
1076 was stolen at sub sec HQ (.)

B. Veh - 1002 still at work at KIGALI (.)

7. A. MILOBS to ~~HQ~~ present 03

CTO - 01 FLT Lt Dorman.

Med review - 01 - Capt Mera.

Duty in Kigali - 05 (.)

43
- 30
13

73. remainder additional veh needed.
for tomorrow's task in Rukungiri c.)
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7. STRENGTH RETURNS!

AUTHORISED : 43
PRESENT : 23
C/O/LEAVE : 10

Lt Col AUSTAL
MAJ BAYER
MAJ MAELKA
MAJ MACCOMBER
MAJ MURRAY
CAPT KUSHAMBA
CAPT CHAENGEM
CAPT TURGEON
CAPT PORTER
CAPT WEISSBOCK

HOSPITAL : NIL
DEFICIENCY : 9.

3210
130
2

1121
140
271

11 1996 1499
16
39
36
36

TO: SECTOR 5. MILOBS HQ

FROM: SUB. SECTOR 5 MILOBS HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING THE PERIOD 221700 DEC TO 231700 DEC 94.

1. A. CALM.

B. THE BORDER OF CYANIKA REMAINS OPENED. CALM AND OPERATIONAL.

2. A. N.T.R.

B. N.T.R.

3. A. ONE TEAM PATROLED DELTA ROAD. ALL CONTACT POINT INCLUDING MEDICAL CLINICS ALL SAFE AND SOUND.

4. NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM CYANIKA BORDER-POST-60

5. N.T.R.

6. ONE VEHICLE (1002) STILL PARALYSED IN WORK-SHOP NO CLEAR PROSPECTS OF BEING REPAIRED.

7. A. 10

B. 06

C. 03

D. 01.

To : SUB-SECTOR 5B.

23/12/94 - 1600B

24/12/94 - 1600B SITREP

FROM: SECTOR 5B - SUB SECTOR 5B

TO: SECTOR 5 - HQ

PARA 1

1A. CALM

1B. C-ka BP remained open (.)

PARA 2.

2A. NTR

2B. NTR

PARA 3

PATROL ROUTE "G" Liaised with N'GO's at CYHERO
GR 8035 and NYAMUGALI (GR 8022).

C-ka BP returns for 24 Dec is 36 (.)

PARA 4. NTR

PARA 5. People TREKKED two and from
market to complete the Christmas / .

PARA 6 NTR

PARA 7 KUCOBs posted strength

Leave/CFO - 2

LT - MEYER - FLT/LT ESSUMAN

Excuse Duty 1 - CAPT HARA.

Absent 1 - Major ISOMELA

11
11

5005

SUB-SECT HQ 5 RUHengeri

DAILY SITREP

1. CALM .

2. A . ~~AN~~NTR .

B. NTR .

3. CYANIKA border post was visited by one team . Another team carried out investigation at GR 506256 . One team carried out investigations near TUNNBAT 2 Coy on Ni 25/26 Dec 94 and the investigation report has been handed over to CY-0 and CY-3 .

4. 03 refugees crossed the border post at Cyanka on 26 Dec 94 .

5. NTR .

6. 02 veh operational and 01 veh in wksp for want of spares . Fuel situation 2.5 Drum full and 1.5 Drum empty .

7. A.1 - 10

A.2 - 06

A.3 - 02

A.4 - Medical review 01 , absent 01

SITREP - 261600 Dec 94 - 271600 Dec 94
CY 0-B

1. (A) Calm.
(B) Calm
- 2 (A) NTR
(B) NTR
3. CYANICA border post visited by one team. Another team completed D patrol.
4. 16 refugees crossed CYANICA border post on 27 Dec 94.
5. NTR
- 6 (A) Two vehs operational.
(B) One veh grounded at whsp.
(C) Diesel - 2.5 drums full - 1.5 drums empty.
7. (A) 10
(B) 06
(C) 02
(d) Medical review - 1 . Absent - 1

27
C

UN

RESTRICTED

Duty of -

HOURS DATE

[illegible]

SCTREP

- ① 1-4 - CALM
1-B - BP remained open
- ② 2A - NTR
2B - NTR
- ③ 3A - One team patrolled road
3B - NTR
2-60 BP - (0)

④ 1002 BP₃ = 0
BP₂ = 101
BP₁ =

C4 1. ALL US GP HQ or
C4 2. ALL SECTOR PATROL
subject interplay in sectors

1. ALL sectors are to intensified patrol within AOR
with particular reference to common in ~~sector~~
DINTERLAND in inter Prefecture. until fact notice
command border area excluded. /

CX3 - THERBAT
NO INFORMATION

FEUILLE DE JOURNAL

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MAJ GOPI MEINON

SECTOR 5 HQ GISENY

DATE

02 JAN 1995

DETAILS/DÉTAILS

ACTION/EXÉCUTION

INITIALS.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION/COTE DE SÉCURITÉ

ON COMING DO (INITIAL)

UN RESTRICTED

TO : MILOB SECTOR HQ (GISENYI)
FROM : MILOB SUB-SECTOR HQ (RUHENGRI)
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 241600 DEC '94 TO 251600 DEC '94

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL CALM

b. BORDERS CALM, CYNIKA B/P TRANQUIL.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL NTR

b. MILITARY ONE BLAST AT 03:00 ON 25 DEC '94 AT EASTERN OUTSKIRTS OF RUHENGRI IS SAID TO HAVE RESULTED FROM A SUBVERSION ATTEMPT BY A LOCAL INHABITANT. NO CASUALTIES INVOLVED.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES CYNIKA PATROL COMPLETED

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES 37 REFUGEES REGISTERED AT CYNIKA ON 24 DEC '94, ONLY 02 ON 25 DEC '94.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS

6. LOGISTICS 2 VEHs OPERATIONAL (1005, 1076), ONE STILL GROUNDING AT WORKSHOP (1002). FUEL 102 1/2 DRUMS FULL, 1/2 EMPTY.

7. MISC

a. MILOB STRENGTH

(1) TOTAL/POSTED 10

(2) PRESENT 06

(3) CTO/LEAVE 02 (LTCOL MEYER (SQN LDR ESSUMAN)

(4) REVIEW 01 (RECOVERATING - CAPT MARRA)

HOSPITAL 01 (ABSENT - MA) MSOMELA)

b. OTHER INFO

for L. MEYER
LT COL
SUB-SECT COMD

UN RESTRICTED

MAJ. J. BAYER, OPS, ACT.
S-SECT CO

PICK

Min of Rehab Offical

From: C70B

16/12/98

To: C70

SUBS0 SITREP PD 151600 - 161600 REC 940

Para 1 (a) 0 Calm.

b 0 Cyanika B/Post remain open 0

Para 2 (a) NTR0

b) NTR0

Para 3 a. Received delegation of 3 men of Spanish Embassy (EL MUNUNDO) MR MELLADO JAUSER CMM MR LOZANO INAKO CMM MR SAINT PASTOR JOSE MARIO

b. After a short brief del left for NIMBA to visit MEDICAL AMUNDO. CYANIKA B/Post returns (364).

Para 4. NTR.

Para 5. NTR.

Para 6. NTR.

Para 7. a (1). Posted SIR 9.

(2). Present SIR. 7.

(3). Cio/Leave 2.

(a) Maj Ruyes

(b) Maj Maczuka.

b. Three (3) Civ Pol pers posted to Ruchengeri arrived today and are staying in a hotel in town 0//

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SITREP FROM CYOB

PERIOD: 131600R — 141600R DER 1994

PARAGRAPH 1. CALM ①

PARAGRAPH 1B. CYANIKA BORDER POST STILL REMAINS
OPEN AND CALM ①

PARAGRAPH 2A. NTR ①

PARAGRAPH 2B. NTR ①

PARAGRAPH 3. RETURNERS THROUGH CYANIKA BORDER
POST FOR 14 DEC 1994 IS 466 ①

PARAGRAPH 4. NTR ①

PARAGRAPH 5. NTR ①

PARAGRAPH 6. VEHICLE NUMBER 1002 STILL UNDER
REPAIRS IN KIGALI ①

PARAGRAPH 7A. POSTED STRENGTH: 10

NUMBER PRESENT: 07

C70 : 01 Maj MISOMELA

HOSPITAL : 01 Capt MARA

YET TO JOIN: 01 Lt Col MEYER

TO: CTO

FM: CYOB

SUBJ. SITREP PERIOD 141600 - 151600 DEC 94

1a. CALM

b. CTANIKA BORDER POST STILL OPEN

2a. NTR.

b. "

3. CTANIKA BORDER POST RETURNEES FOR 15 DEC 94 IS 244.

4. NTR.

5. "

6. NTR.

7.a. MILOB POSTED STN - 09

NO PRESENT - 07

CTO - 02 (MAI BAYER & MAI MAZKA)

b. ONE UNEXPLODED ANTI-TANK MINE AT GR 712514
ABOUT 700M TO CTANIKA BORDER-POST. EOD TEAM IS
EXPECTED TO DETONATE.

Covering 121600-131600Z Dec '74

Para (1) Column W

1st - Cynice top remains open

2A RTR

2B - NTR

W / NTR

3 Cynice top reference - 15 DEC - 9%

4 Accompanied UNHCR team from

Cynice to assess ^{INFLOX} ~~influx~~ ~~FLX~~

of returnees through Cynice top ^{Nat} and KINIG, Commune (.) prefect 2

Reagents; 4 ^{at} going north of K. ditto and K. ingi of their migration to (.)

4. NTR (.)

5. NTR (.)

6. Received 1 table 2x election and other log item from C.F

7. B 19.106 ^{postal} ~~present~~ STR - 10

~~present~~ — 8

eto — 1

Hoop — 1

PAAUZYUW UCCVVDH0357 3361601-UUUU--UCCVVDA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 021601Z DEC 94

FM SECTOR 5 KABALI//TUNBATT/G3//

TO UNHQ KIGALI//OPS//

INFO MILOB GP HQ//D COS OPS//

BT

UNCLAS TUN172

SUBJ: SITREP COVERING THE PERIOD 2ND DECEMBER 94 0800 - 1600 HRS.

1. CALM IN SECTOR 5

2. NTR

3.A.RPA:CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT AND DAY FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS
AND MOUNT ROAD BLOCKS.

3.B.RGF:NTR

3.C.MILITIA:NTR

4.A.COURTESY CALL FROM MAJ WYCLIFF KWIKRIIZA BATTALION COMMANDER
BIGOGWE (RPA) TO TUNBATT COMMANDER TODAY AT 1100 HRS.

B.PATROLS ARE CONDUCTING IN THE FOL AREAS.

* NYARUTOVU GS 7517 - RUSHASHO GS 3309 - GANINGA GS 8797 -
RUTONDE GS 9688.

* NYUNDO GS 2611 - KABALI GS 3018 - RUHINGA GS 3622 - RUKORE GS
3625 - RIHUNGWE GS 3226 - GAHANIKA GS 3022 - RUSHASHO GS 2918
MAHOKE CENTRE GS 2612.

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- * RUHENGERRI - KABAYA GS 5833 - NYAKINAMA GS 5927 - NYAMUTERA GS 5819 - MURAMBA GS 6426 - MUCACA GS 6622.
- * GISENYI - MUKINGO GS 1716 - RWANGARA GS 2318 - RWERERE GS 2722 - RUBAVU GS 2213.

E. PATROLS REPORTED.

- * NUMEROUS CASES OF MALARIA HAD BEEN REGISTERED AT REMERA GS 8385. POPULATION ASKED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.
AT KAGANO GS 5841 POPULATION ASKED FOR FOODS.

F. A WOMAN NAMED NYIRA RUKUNDO CAME TODAY TO TUNBATT HQ AT 1100 AND REPORTED. HER BROTHER NAMED TUROGENE DACRITOMENE FROM KANAMA COMMUNE GS 2812, HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON NOVEMBER 27TH AND TAKEN AWAY FOR AN UNKNOWN DIRECTION.

ANOTHER WOMAN NAMED RIRO FROGO DAFROUZ FROM MUTURA COMMUNE GS 3223 HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY RPA ON NOVEMBER THE 30TH AND TAKEN AWAY FOR AN UNKNOWN DIRECTION.

MILOBS SECTOR 5 AND HUMAN RIGHTS WERE INFORMED.

BT

#0357 ZGV1659

TO : MILOB SECTOR HQ - GISENYI

FROM : MIL OB SUB - SECTOR - RUHENGARI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING THE PERIOD 101600 B TO 111500 B Dec 94

1. GEN SITUATION. *Calm*

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL. *NIR*

b. MILITARY. *NIR*

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. *CYANIKA B/P REFUGEES FOR 10 and 11 Dec are 231 and 146 respectively.*

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

Increase in Refugees through CYANIKA Border Post indicates the need to transport them to RUHENGARI and other destinations by UNHCR/IOM, as most of them were travelling to RUHENGARI this afternoon.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS.

NIR

6. LOGISTICS.

NIR

7. MISC.

a. MILOB STRENGTH.

1. TOTAL/POSTED *9*

2. PRESENT *6*

3. CTO/LEAVE *— 1 Major Nsomela*

4. HOSPITAL *— 1 Capt Mawa*

5. Repatriation *— 1 Capt Aguirrezabala*

b. OTHER INFO.

16th Dec 94.

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H. KANTE
LT COL

SUB - SECTOR COMD

FROM C408

TO C40

YF

SUBJ. SITREP FOR PERIOD 091600 - 10160094.

1 CALM

2 NTR

3. NTR *

4. NTR *

5. NTR

6. ONE UEH N° 1002 STILL IN KISAL,

7. SIR - 9

1 X CTO MAT MSOMSOMEZA.

1 X HOSPITAL CAPT MARA

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PARA 3 CORRECTION.

A TEAM ESCORTED THE PREFECTURE OF RUHENGERI
TO VISIT NYAMUTERA, NDUSU, GATONDE
AND RYABINSO COMMUNES.

To: Information Unit
cc. MilObs Sector 5

From: Oskar Lehner, Isabelle Frossard, Ida Zirignon (HRFO team sector 5)

Subject: Two Days Trip through the South of Sector 5

Date: 05/12/1994

General

1) On 30/11/94 and 01/12/94 Human Rights team (Oskar Lehner, Isabelle Frossard, Ida Zirignon) and MilObs (Maj. Gordeev, Capt. Weissenboeck, see MilObs report in annex) carried out a two days patrol to the south of sector 5a and 5b. The aim of this mission was to visit areas that are normally not covered by the regular patrols. Human Rights team planed to get information about human rights situation in remote areas and wanted to visit some jails connected to the communal offices.

Patrolling Route:

2) 1. Day: GAKELI (GR 28 94), RUTSIRO (GR 32 83), RUSHESHI (GR 38 86), RWIZA (3795), RAMBA (GR 4993), GUTUMBA (GR 61 87), GITARAMA.

2. Day: GITARAMA, KAYENZI (82 90), MUSASA (GR 83 98), RUSHASHI (GR 84 09), NEMBA (76 16), RUHENGIRI.

Gakeli Commune

3) It seems that there are no major human rights violations in this village. There are some cases of cattle thefts. Several Tutsis of this village stated that now there are no tensions between the two ethnic groups, but some of the people , who have participated in the genocide are still free.

4) Five people have been arrested in August and September 94 because of their participation in the genocide. we got the names of four of them: GACUMA, YOHANA, KABANGARA Gabriel, BANYHRWANIKI Kanyeshamba.

KAYOVE Comm. (GR 27 92):

5) In KAYOVE Comm. the team visited the jail. It was empty. A toilet exists in the jail in a separate room. Prisoners have access to the toilet without informing the guards. Window: very small. General condition: clean.

MUJIRA SECT., RUSHASHI SECT. (GR 38 86)

6) Villagers at the market place alleged that two months ago RPA has killed 16 people. Some of them are said to be killed because the soldiers wanted their money. Villagers could provide us with the names of six alleged victims: SEGUGU, GINZABAHEZA, BITEYI, MUNYENDAMUTZA, GISHOKI, DEDERI.

7) According to the villagers in the last weeks 55 persons were detained. The last was arrested last Thursday. All prisoners are said to be brought to Gitarama.

8) Villagers complained about a certain police man, called KAETAN, who requests money (500 to 1000 FR) for the permission to sell fruits on the market.

RAMBA (GR 49 93)

9) There seems to exist a lot of tension between the RPA soldiers (drunk) and the local population. When we passed through the village RPA pushed people into the houses. HRFO could observe how soldiers kicked people with the feet and gave them some slaps with their hands.

Recommendation: HRFO will visit this village in the next days.

KAYENZI Comm. (GR 82 90)

10) In this Commune there is no jail. All prisoners will be immediately handed over to Gitarama prison.

11) At the Centre de Salute we were informed that on 17/11/94 a wounded person was delivered to the dispensary. He had several cuts of machetes all over the body. According to the statement of the nurse working at the dispensary the man was wounded by one civilian and two RPA soldiers.

12) We spoke to MKURIKIYINIKA Pierre Damion (Tutsi), bourgmestre de KAYENZI. He is the bourgmestre since two months and lived in the commune already before the war. According to his information about 2000 Tutsi were killed in this commune during the genocide. He will provide us with a list of mass graves and a history of the events in his commune. The paper will be ready by the 15 Dec. 94. Before the war the relation Hutu : Tutsi was 4 :1. Now it is about 10 :1. His own family had about 135 members before the war. Now only 17 are still alive.

13) According to his information about 50 to 100 person so far have been detained in this commune because of their involvement in the genocide.

MUSASA Comm. (GR 83 98)

14) At Musasa we liaised with the members of Medicus Mundi (Spanish sisters), who are running a dispensary. They told us that before the war 328 Tutsis were living in that commune. None of them, but some of the through passing Tutsis were killed. In general this area before and during the war as well as now is very calm.

15) The sisters said that some people are arrested now, but there were no recent killings. They claimed that who ever provides them with information is detained and has to pay up to 10,000 FR. to be released.

16) They claimed that those people, who have participated in looting the dispensary are in power now. These new authorities belong to the MDR party. The NGO has no good relationship to the new authorities. Sisters claim that soldiers are stealing things from their dispensary.

17) The sisters informed us that in the commune there are about 50 children without parents.

Recommendation: NGO Infants du Mond should be informed to take care of them.

18) A local woman working at the dispensary, called KABAYANGE Beate, informed us, that in last April RPA had committed massacres on the Hutu population at BUYOGA commune (Sector 1). Later the situation was calm, but now there are tensions again in that commune.

Recommendation: HRFO should start investigations in that commune.

19) At the dispensary team was informed about a case of forced marriage. We were introduced to a person called MURASSI Gerard (34). He claimed that he has imprisoned by the local consellieur because the consellieur wanted to force him to become married. He stayed five days in prison and was told he would only be released if he would promise to become married. He got 30 days of time to look for a woman. The victim is married meanwhile. It is said that the same thing happened to a man called KARISA Leonard (29).

20) Later the team visited the Prison. There existed two different rooms in the building of the Buro Communal where prisoners are held.

21) In the better equipped room there were seven prisoners. They stayed in the prison for already between one and three weeks. None of them so far was interrogated, some of them claimed not to know why they are here. All claimed to be innocent. Medicus Mundi claims that the bourgmestre is detaining his personal enemies. The names of the prisoners are:

- AUDACE Ayinkamiye: former Consellieur, detained since one week. Claims to be arrested because he was criticizing the work of the new consellieur.
- KARAMA Joseph: three weeks, allegation: participation in the genocide.
- NYISENGE CASSIEN: two weeks. Does not know why he is detained. Was arrested when coming to the Buro communal.
- MBARUSHIMA Felicien: two weeks. Does not know the reason for the detention.
- TWIZEYIMANA Samuel: one week. Claims that his father has ordered that he is arrested for stealing a mattress.

- TABARO Jean Nepamsene: three weeks; alleged participation in genocide.
- Hakizimana: one week; detained after a quarrel about a radio.

21) In the second room, equipped with only one bench and two blankets or straw mats, there were seven prisoners. All are accused on having participated in the genocide. All are Hutus, have been interrogated and are in the jail already for three to six weeks.

- NKURUIKIYINKA Charles: three weeks in jail
- KARAHANGABO Cassien: four weeks
- BAHIRANDE Adrien: six weeks
- HABİYAMBERE Francois: six weeks
- KANYCENKORE: six weeks
- CYPRIEN Semutwa: four weeks
- TUREHIRWA Dominique: seven weeks

22) There exists a register where all prisoners are recorded. The rubrique “sortie” does not distinguish whether a prisoner was set free or handed over to an other prison. All detentions have been ordered either by the bourgmestre or by the cansellieur.

23) There are no toilets in the two prison cells. Prisoners complained that there would not be sufficient food. Each cell has a big window. The relatives have the possibility to provide the prisoners through the open window. Situation seems fairly relaxed.

24) When we arrived there was no prison guard or person in charge with a key at the office. After one hour we could find the prison guard in town. He was already drunk (1400 hours) and was carrying a hand grenade.

RUSHASHI comm. (GR 84 09):

25) At Rushashi, a sub prefecture of the prefecture Kigali Rural, we spoke to the bourgmestre, MUNJANDAMUTSA Vincent. He is holding this position since July 94. The subprefecture is not yet opened, neither is the tribunal.

26) According to the bourgmestre it is difficult to count how many people were killed during the genocide, because among the victims there also were many people who were just through passing. According to his information 158 people were killed in this commune during the genocide. They are buried in 27 mass graves. He claimed that the former bourgmestre has organized the massacres himself.

27) According to the bourgmestre there are no security problems in his commune.

28) The prison of Rushashi is placed in a separate building annexed to the Buro Communal. It has two connected rooms, each about 5 to 5 meters. The sleeping rooms of the prison guards are in the same building. Two guards equipped with helmets and automatic guns where around the house.

In the prison we found seven persons. Three were detained because of common crimes, four because of the allegation to have participated in the genocide. Prisoners are in the jail between one and 30 days (genocide cases). According to the bourgmestre some of the cases are already under investigation:

- KAMPIRWA Simeon: first day, had a quarrel about land
- MUBIRIGI Saveri: 27 days, alleged genocide
- KANYEBWANWA Viator: 20 days, alleged genocide participation
- BITROIKI Petro: first day, alleged genocide participation
- TARASISI Nyamakwa: 30 days, alleged genocide participation
- MBARUSHIMANA Boniface: first day, had a quarrel with his wife about his “deuxieme buro”
- BISABYIMANA Emmanuel: first day, alleged rape.

Asked why they had no blankets, the prisoners answered they had no permission to use blankets for the night. Bourgmestre promised to change this order. Jail seems to be clean. No signs of mistreatment.

All prisoners are registered in a record book. The rubrique “sortie” does not distinguish whether a prisoner was set free or handed over to an other prison. The bourgmestre promised to change the system of register, to make it transparent whether a prisoner was released or just was transferred.

INVESTIGATION REPORT.

DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED : 09-12-94.

" — " CLOSED: —

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION:

KILLING AND ARMED ROBBERY

REPORT

AT 1030 DEC 94 ONE MAN ARRIVED A TUNBATT HQ AND INFORMED ABOUT KILLING AND ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENT. HIS NAME IS JEAN NZABANKA.

THE INVESTIGATION HAS DONE BY YM-2. THE TEAM INVESTIGATED THAT INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN COMMUNE MUTLIRA, SECTOR KABATWA. 30 YEARS OLD MAN CALLED DUSBIMANA PIERRE WAS KILLED BY UNKNOWN ARMED MAN AT THE NIGHT FROM 08 DEC TO 09 DEC 94. HIS BODY WAS FOUND AT 0900 HRS OF 09 DEC 94. ALL MONEY (ABOUT 100000 FRW) HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM HIM.

THE TEAM MET THE BURGOMASTER OF MUTURA MR. EDISON WHO KNEW ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND INFORMED US THAT RPA IS CARRING OUT ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE.

THE TEAM TRIED TO REACH THE HOUSE OF KILLING MAN
BUT WAS STOPPED BY RPA SOLDIERS.

09.12.94.

MAJ. LEONOR RIVERA
YM-2 TLDR.

1. CALM
2. (a) Prefect of RUHENGIRI, assisted by subsect Tpt visited KARIBA 4224, MUKINGO 5130 communes to investigate alleged exmilitia atrocities.
(b) About 400 potential gendarmerie assembled at RUHENGIRI for 3 weeks from 12 Dec.
3. CYANICA border post returnees for today - 124. Patrol route H and visited CYABINGO 6525, BUSENGO 6621, GATONDE 6217 communes.
4. (a) WFP embarked on public service, food for work programme. AMERICARE medical clinic at NYAROTovu 7917 closed down and foreign staff started evacuation. Evacuation to be completed on 11 Dec.
5. 8 of 53 arrested on 24/12 Oct at CYABINGO commune are released.
6. Veh 1002 still at workshop.
7.

Ported Strength	- 9	
Present	- 6	
CTO	- 2	
Hospital	- 1	(CAPT MARA)

TO: C40

(OPS APP)

FROM: C40B

SUBJ: SITREP.

PD COVERING 071600 B TO 081600 B DEC 94

PARA1. GENERAL SITUATION: CALM.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: N.T.R.

3. OWN MIL ACTIVITIES: CYANIKA BP
RECORDED 86 RETURNEES.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: N.T.R.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: N.T.R.

6. LOGISTICS: 1X VEHICLE NO 1002 IN KIGALI
UNDER REPAIRS.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

A. STRENGTH

- (1) POSTED 9.
- (2) PRESENT 6.
- (3) C70 / LVE 2.
- (4) HOSP - KIGALI 1

SITREP CYO B
0716 DEC 94

1 GRN SIT - CALM

2 NTR

3 MIL - CYA 101

1005 D PTL

4 HUM - NTR

5. NTR

6. LOG

1002 - Repair KICALI

1005 - SERVICING

7. MISC - NTR

MIL STR - POSTRA 09

Pres 07


CTO/LRAVE 02

TO : MILOB SECTOR HQ - GISENYI

FROM : MIL OB SUB - SECTOR - RUHENGARI

SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING THE PERIOD 031600B TO 041400B Dec 94

1. GEN SITUATION. CALM
2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
 - a. POLITICAL. NIR
 - b. MILITARY. NIR
3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES. CYANIKA B/P RETURNED FOR 03 DEC WAS 70.
4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NIR
5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NIR
6. LOGISTICS. BASE RADIO COMMUNICATION NOW SATISFACTORY
7. MISC. AFTER CARING TUNBARI HAD RE-POSITIONED ANIENNA
- a. MILOB STRENGTH.
 1. TOTAL/POSTED 9
 2. PRESENT 7
 3. CTO/LEAVE 2 Capt M'RABEI
 4. HOSPITAL Capt MILED
- b. OTHER INFO.

for 
 H. KANTE
 LT COL
 SUB - SECTOR COMD

From: CYØ B

06/12/94

To: CYØ

SUBS SITREP COVERING PD 051600B-061600B DEC 94 C)

P1(a) Calm C)

P2(a) PREFECTURE RUHENGERI MATÉ NES AT RUHENGERI
ON HUMANITARIAN ISSUES C)

P2(b) NIR C)

P3. ONE TEAM PIL ROUTE "C", LEAVE WITH LOCAL
ADMINISTRATION AND AGOS AT KIDAHU CMM BUTARO
CMM KIRAMBO CMM CYERY C) RETURNEES THROUGH
CYANIKA B/POST 56 C) IT IS ESTIMATED THAT
ABOUT 70 PEOPLE CROSSED INTO RWANDA
THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS NORTH OF KINISEI
ON RWANDA - LAIRE BORDER C).

P4. NIR C)

P5. NIR C)

P6. NIR C)

P7(a). POSIED SIR 9

PRES 7

CIO 2

76. SAVE CHILDREN FUND WILL WANT CANADIAN
SIGS AT (TUNRAIT) TO INSTALL RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS ON 8 DEC 94 C)

REPORT OF JOINT PATROL HR/MILOBS

1. MILOBS (MAJ GORDEEV, CAPT WEISSENBOCK) CARRIED OUT TWO DAYS (30 NOV - 01 DEC) PATROL TOGETHER WITH HUM RIGHT TEAM TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION OF SECURITY, LAW AND ORDER, REFUGEES, RETURNEES, GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES AND NGO ACTIVITIES.

2. PATROLLING ROUTE:

1. DAY: RUTSIRO 3283, RUSHESHI 3886, RWIZA 3795, RAMBA 4993, GUTUMBA 6187 AND GITARAMA.
2. DAY: GITARAMA, KAYENZI 8290, MUSASA 8398, RUSHASHI 8409, NEMBA 7616 AND RUHengeri.

3. INVESTIGATION IN COMMUNES AS FOLLS:

- 3.A. KAYOVE:

POPULATION: MAIN PART OF POPULATION STAYED IN AREA DURING AND AFTER THE WAR. THOSE WHO LEFT DID NOT RETURN FROM ZAIRE - NO INFO FROM CAMPS. TUTSIS WERE LIVING IN AREAS NEAR LAKE AND MOST OF THEM WERE KILLED.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES: COMMUNE IS RUN FROM 5 PERSONS AND THEY ARE NOT PAID. 15 PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE OPENED AND FREE OF CHARGE.

NGO: ICRC DISTRIBUTED ONE TIME FOOD, POPULATION COMPLAINS FOR MORE HELP. ICRC DELIVERS MEDICIN BUT ACCORDING TO POPULATION NOT ENOUGH. MAIN DISEASES - MALARIA, DYSENTERY INFLUENZA AND TUBERCULOSIS.

BASIC NEEDS ARE AVAILABLE ON LOCAL MARKET AND FRUITS LIKE BANANAS, POTATOES, BEANS ... ARE SOLD.

RPA: ONE UNIT IS DEPLOYED IN KAYOVE WHICH BELONGS TO MUKAMIRA BATT.

- 3.B. MUMURA (GS3985):

SECTEUR WITH ABOUT 1800 INHABITANTS. JUST HUTUS WERE SEEN IN THIS PLACE. DUE TO POPULATION NO TUTSIS LIVED IN THIS AREA. JUST SMALL NUMBER OF PERSONS LEFT TO ZAIRE - NO RETURNEES AND NO INFO FROM CAMP. AROUND 300 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BY RPA SINCE JULY.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES: 4 PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH ABOUT 200 STUDENTS.

NGO: ICRC DISTRIBUTED ONE TIME FOOD, NOT EVEN LOCAL DISPENSARY IS WORKING BECAUSE OF LACK OF PERSONAL AND MEDICINE. MAIN DISEASES ARE MALARIA, DYSENTERY.

BASIC NEEDS ARE AVAILABLE ON LOCAL MARKET.

RPA: NO DEPLOYMENT OF RPA IN MUMURA. POPULATION COMPLAINT THAT BELONGINGS OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN GENOCIDE WERE TAKEN AWAY BY RPA.

3.C. KAYENZI:

TEAM VISITED LOCAL DISPENSARY AND BOURGEMESTRE (HE IS TUTSI AND WAS ALREADY BOURGEMESTRE BEFORE THE WAR).

POPULATION: 45000 PEOPLE WERE LIVING IN COMMUNE BEFORE THE WAR. AROUND 10000 SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED. 100 - 200 FLED TO BUKAVU AND ARE NOT BACK. ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF CIVILIAN WAS ARRESTED.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES: 16 PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE OPENED (FREE OF CHARGE) 7000 CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL. 5 OFFICIALS ARE EMPLOYED AT COMMUNE AND ARE PAID.

NGO: ONE HOSPITAL IS RUN BY LOCALS AND SUPPORTED BY MEMISA / BUFMAR. 85 CONSULTATIONS/DAY AND AN AVERAGE OF 10 INPATIENTS. ONE PERSON WAS TREATED WITH MACHETTE WOUNDS IN LAST WEEKS (DUE TO STATEMENT OF HEAD OF HOSPITAL PERSON WAS ATTACKED FROM TWO MAN IN UNIFORM AND ONE CIVILIAN). ARMEE DU SALUT WAS DISTRIBUTING FOOD BUT POPULATION IS SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION.

RPA: ONE PLATOON IS DEPLOYED IN COMMUNE.

3.D. MUSASA:

TEAM INTERVIEWED SPANISH SISTERS (THEY ARE IN MUSASA SINCE 20 YEARS AND WERE ONLY EVACUATED FROM BEGINNING OF WAR TILL AUGUST) WHO RUN THE LOCAL HOSPITAL AND VISITED AFTERWARDS PRISON OF COMMUNE.

POPULATION: 40000 PERSONS LIVED IN AREA BEFORE THE WAR (328 TUTSIS). 6000 PERSONS ARE STILL IN ZAIRE, ONLY SMALL NUMBER RETURNED.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES: SPANISH SISTERS COMPLAINT THAT COOPERATION WITH NEW BOURGEMESTRE (FORMER MEMBER OF MDR) AND HIS LOCAL POLICE. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED IN LOOTING THE HOSPITAL AFTER WAR AND THAT THEY TAKE MONEY FROM ARRESTED PERSONS. SISTERS ALSO INFORMED THAT THE LAND OF REFUGEES IS TAKEN FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

NGO: ONLY INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE IS THE HOSPITAL RUN SPANISH SISTERS. TWO GERMAN DOCTORS ARE PLANNING TO INCREASE FACILITIES. 300 - 400 CONSULTATIONS PER DAY AND 10 INPATIENTS. NO OBVIOUS WOUNDED PERSONS WERE TREATED AFTER WAR. DISEASES ARE MALARIA AND DYSENTERY. MAIN PROBLEM IN COMMUNE ARE 60 ORPHANS.

FOODSITUATION IS SERIOUS BUT DUE TO SISTERS AS USUAL BEFORE THE NEXT HARVEST. LACK OF FOOD IS NOT CAUSED FROM WAR IN THIS AREA.

RPA: NO DEPLOYMENT OF RPA

3.E. RUSHASHI:

RUSHASHI IS SOUS-PREFECTURE OF RUHENGIERI. BUT SOUS PREFECTURE IS NOT OPENED TILL NOW.

TEAM INTERVIEWED BOURGEMESTRE OF COMMUNE AND INSPECTED PRISON.

POPULATION: 38000 BEFORE THE WAR AND 33700 NOW. 158 WERE KILLED IN GENOCIDE AND 27 MASSGRAVES ARE KNOWN. NO RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES: 12 PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH 109 CLASSES AND 6500 PUPILS ARE OPENED. 2 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED SOON. 9 PERSONS ARE WORKING IN BUREAU COMMUNALE AND ARE PAID.

NGO: ARFICARE IS ASSISTING WITH MEDICAL FACILITIES AND ACTION NORD - SUD IS PROVIDING FOOD.

RPA: LAST SOLDIERS LEFT TWO WEEKS BEFORE.

4. GENERAL REMARKS:

4.A. ROAD CONDITIONS:

BETWEEN KIVUMO AND RUTSIRO SEVERAL WASH OUTS, BUT LOCALS ARE WORKING ON THE ROADS. NOT MOTORABLE FOR TRUCK. DANGEROUS PART IN AREA GS 8096 DURING RAIN. OTHER PARTS ARE SAFE AND MOTORABLE WITH 4 WHEEL DRIVE AND VEHICLES IN GOOD CONDITION.

4.B. NO TUTSIS ARE SEEN IN RURAL AREAS AND PATROLLED COMMUNES EXCEPT BOURGEMESTRE IN KAYENZI.

4.C. COMMUNE RAMBA (GS 4993) SHOULD BE VISITED AGAIN BECAUSE SOLDIERS HELD POPULATION BACK WHEN THEY WANTED TO SPEAK WITH UNAMIR AND JUST ONE ENGLISH SPEAKING HEAD OF AN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT STATED THAT THIS PLACE IS VERY SAFE. BUT IT WAS TOO LATE TO INVESTIGATE THE OBVIOUS PROBLEM.

4.D. IN MUSASA ONE LOCAL WORKER OF THE SPANISH HOSPITAL COMPLAINT THAT THERE WERE MANY PROBLEMS WITH RPA IN HERE HOMETOWN BUJOGA (GS 0011). MRS. KABAGANGE LEFT BUJOGA ON 05 OCT 94 AND REPORTED ABOUT KILLING AND SHOOTING.

4.E. TEAM RECONNOITRED AREA NORTH OF GS 3894 IN REGARD OF RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES. THE ALTITUDE OF THIS AREA IS OF ABOUT 2700 M AND THE ONLY VEGETATION IS GRASS. NO PEOPLE ARE LIVING THERE. ONLY SOME COWHERDSMEN WERE SEEN WITH THEIR CATTLE. TEMPERATURE WAS LOW DURING VISIT. AREA CAN BE COMPARED WITH AUSTRIAN ALPINE PASTURE IN SUMMERTIME.