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TO UN HQ KIGALI//HAC//

INFO MILOB GP HQ//

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SUBJ: OPERATION HOMEWARD.

1. INFORMATION REACHING THIS SECTOR FROM PREFECT GITARAMA INDICATED THAT REFUGEES/DISPLACED PERSON RETURNED TO THE PREFECTURE BY UNHCR ARE NOT PROPERLY RECEIVED BY THE PREFECTURE . ACCORDING TO THE PREFECT, HIS OFFICE IS NOT INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF THE ARRIVAL DATE, NUMBERS INVOLVED AND THEIR FINAL DESTINATIONS. TO ENABLE HIS OFFICE PLAN RECEPTION THIS SECTOR IS ALSO NOT AWARE EITHER. UNHCR PERSONNEL HAND OVER LISTS OF DISPLACED PERSONS/REFUGEES TO THE PREFECTS OFFICE SOME DAYS AFTER THEY HAVE DROPPED THE PEOPLE IN GITARAMA. THIS SITUATION , ACCORDING TO THE PREFECT IS CAUSING EMBARRASSEMENT TO HIS OFFICE. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED UNHCR IS MADE AWARE IF THIS ANOMALY FOR IMMEDIATE CORRECTION FOR THE GOOD OF ALL. IS IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT NGO'S ARE MADE TO OPEN FOOD DEPOTS FROM WHERE FOOD REPLENISHMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THESE NEWLY

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SOP/OPS

1. It must be a "local" SOP for all recipients of IDPs to be informed in advance.
2. Pre liaise with UNHCR/IOH to ensure that this complaint/query is addressed soonest.

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ARRIVED DISPLACED PRESONS/REFUGEES.

2. ACCEPT FOR ACTION PLEASE.

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HQ Sector 3
GITARAMA
26 Nov 94

SECTOR 3/HAT/1
MILOB GP HQ

GOVERNMENT CRASH PROGRAMME FOR
FINAL YEAR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
BYIMANA SECONDARY SCHOOL

GENERAL

1. The Government has instituted a crash programme aimed at preparing final year students of Secondary Schools to successfully write their final exams. Final year students were therefore invited on the National Radio to report to designated schools for a one month programme. As a result of this call some 600 or more male and female final year students nationwide reported to BYIMANA Secondary, one of the designated schools for the programme.

2. The Headmaster of the school after receiving the students ~~have~~ ^{has} demanded that only 320 of the students can undergo the programme in the school. The rest have been asked to go home.

3. Attempts by the school authorities to get the excess students home have failed because the students have refused to leave the campus.

VIEW OF STUDENTS

4. Students. The students are of the view that they are all Rwandese and therefore must be treated equally. They are also of the view that there must be a uniformed screening procedure for all shades of students in the school. They claimed that the present system gave an edge to students of schools within Rwanda before the war and therefore discriminatory. They further intimated that they can not go back to the their former schools outside Rwanda if the present opportunity is allowed to slip-by.

5. Comment. The school authorities must accept all the students to undertake the programme to erode their present erroneous notion. They can result to rowdyism to carry across their views if they are neither accepted to complete the programme in the school or transferred to the other schools.

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6. Views. The school authorities are of the view that facilities in the school can only accommodate 320 students at a time. They are also of the view that this number is manageable and ideal under the present circumstances.

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7. Comment. The authorities must be made aware that this is a crash programme in an abnormal conditions. The students have accepted and stayed in the school under the present condition for some time now.

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8. Observation. The sector sent a team to the school on 24 NOV 94 to help send the excess students home. The Prefect of GITARAMA, RPA representatives and the School authorities were all present at the School. Six vehicles provided by MALAWI and MALI Coys were ready to move the excess students to their homes. The followings were observed:

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- a. The students insisted that they were not leaving the campus.
- b. They were physically and mentally prepared to stay in the school under the present conditions to complete the programme.
- c. They were not also prepared to allow this opportunity to slip-by.
- d. The School authorities were only prepared to accept 320 students for the programme.
- e. The School authorities could use force to expell the students from the campus.
- f. The school feeds all the students.

9. Comment. The students have been living under the present conditions for the past 3 weeks. They do not complain about the facilities at the expense of their future careers. The only facility not yet available to them is tuition. This means that if tuition had started on their arrival at the school, they would have completed 3 weeks of the programme under the present conditions.

SCHOOL LOGISTICS

10. Facilities. The school has adquate classrooms to take all the students presently located in the school for the programme. Dormitories may not be sufficient, but the students, both male and female, have lived in the school for over 3 weeks. Water and electricity facilities are not adquate but plans have been put in place to get them working soon. Inadquate masters to handle the students may be the major problem but the present staff can be augmented.

11. Feeding. The school does not hold adequate food stocks to sustain the students for the programme. The sector has contacted some NGOs in GITARAMA to assist the school to feed the students. Some NGOs have even accepted to provide the school with food aid for the 4 weeks programme if the students are allowed to undertake the programme in the school.

12. Comment. It is better to augment the present master strength than to open a new school for the excess students. The NGOs will assist the school with their food requirements if the students are accepted to complete the programme in the school.

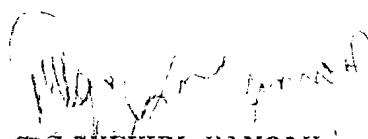
CONCLUSION

13. The present misunderstanding between the school authorities and students of BYIMANA Secondary School can generate into a more serious conflict if not handled with care. The future career of the students must always guide decision makers on this quite explosive brewing situation in BYIMANA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

14. The following are therefore recommended:

- a. All the students must be allowed to complete the programme in the school.
- b. More masters must be attached to the school to augment its present master strength for a successful programme.
- c. NGOs must be asked to assist the school to improve on the present facilities.


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INFORMATION
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From : Sector 3 HQ

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FROM : HQ, SECTOR 3

DATE: 12 NOV 94

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT - ACCOMMODATION FOR ORPHANAGE
GROUPE SCOLAIRE NOTRE DAME de LOURDES - BYIMANA

References :

- A. Verbal Report to Sector HQ on 31 Oct 94.
- B. FC's Visit to Sector on Tue 01 Nov 94.
- C. SITREP of Sun 06 Nov 94.

1. The Abundant Life International Ministry, the organization in charge of the orphanage housed in the Catholic complex (KABGAYI) informed this HQ on 31 October, 1994, that the diocese had requested that the orphanage be moved from their present location to occupy the above-mentioned school in BYIMANA, also under the administration of the KABGAYI Diocese.

2. Again, on the FC's visit to Sector 3 (GITARAMA) on Tue 01 November, 1994, the authorities of the orphanage reiterated the notice to move. The FC, therefore, tasked the Sector Commander to liaise with the Administration of the church on the matter. The Senior Priest (Acting Bishop-Father Andre) and Father Vjekoslav sought and were granted audience with the FC on Saturday 05 November, 1994 to discuss the issue.

3. Subsequently, the new premises was inspected by representatives of the KABGAYI Diocese, The Abundant Life International and UNAMIR on Sunday 06 November, 1994. The composition of the team is as follows:

a. UNAMIR

- (1) Lt-Col BK Gborglah - Sector Commander.
- (2) Maj SS Haider - OPS Officer.
- (3) Maj EMO Koney - Pers/Log Officer.

b. DIOCESE de KABGAYI

- (1) Father Vjekoslav Curic -In charge of accommodation.
- (2) Soeur Marie Colette - Director of School.

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c. ABUNDANT LIFE INTERNATIONAL

- (1) Mr Emmanuel Mulindwa.
- (2) Mr Edward Angatu.
- (3) Mrs Jolly Kamugisha.

4. The team on the same day inspected the old premises to enable a fair comparison to be made.

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5. The aim of this report is to present the findings of the UNAMIR team.

BYIMANA PREMISES

6. The BYIMANA premises is a school complex, enclosed with big gate serving as a main entrance to the school. Before the war, we were told, it offered Secondary School education to over six hundred (600) students, five hundred (500) of them were boarders and were accommodated within the complex. It has the following facilities:

- a. Dormitories - Blocks of Cubicles (Ideal for accommodation of school children. Each cubicle has four (4) sinks attached).
- b. Classroom Blocks.
- c. Offices.
- d. Kitchen with Large Cooking Pots -Modern.
- e. Dining Hall (Already furnished).
- f. Basketball Court.
- g. Volleyball Courts (2).
- h. Water Closet Toilet facilities.
- i. Pit Latrines (Could be flushed with water using local technology).

7. The inner dimension (from block to block) is about 200m x 100m. In addition, there is light(Generator) and water (Spring water, flows from the mountains through pipes). There is, also, a tank which collects and stores rain water for use during the lean season.

KABGAYI PREMISES

8. This premises is the seat of administration of the KABGAYI Diocese. This houses the Bishop, ten (10) other priests and offices. As at now the documents of the diocese is located in the building. Presently, about six hundred (600) children with age ranging up to eighteen (18) years are being kept in the orphanage (two kids per bed). Though the orphanage enjoys light and water, there is no games facilities within the compound.

COMPARISON

9. BYIMANA. The Byimana complex offers a more suitable environment for the up-bringing of the orphans made up of both sexes. Due to its location, interference from outsiders will be minimized. The compound is very neat (hope this would be maintained), very spacious and airy.

10. KABGAYI. Unlike the Byimana complex, the Kabgayi premises was not built to house such large numbers of people. The complex is, therefore, virtually choked and with fewer facilities as compared to the school complex. The environment is also not conducive for the up-bringing of the orphans. The sanitation of the place is not quite good.

OBSERVATIONS OF ABUNDANT LIFE INTERNATIONAL

11. The team from Abundant Life International made a few observations as follows:

a. Lack of mosquito proofing (The church offered to provide. However, Mr Fred Nkunda, Assistant Director of Abundant Life later informed the Sector Commander that it will be done from their resources).

b. Lack of accommodation to house all the teachers and workers. (This request could not be met. Four rooms were offered to the facilitators excluding that for the Director of the program. The rest could easily take up accommodation in Byimana town).

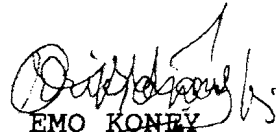
c. Vehicle for administration of the orphanage. (Again the church offered to provide pick-up to carry food and other items three (3) times in a week).

d. Fencing of a Banana Farm. (This farm could serve as a ground for indecent activities by the orphans. UNAMIR offered to fence the farm. Again, the Assistant Director told the Sector Commander that it will be done from their resources. The church also offered the hands of the sisters of the school in the training of the orphans).

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CONCLUSION

12. The Groupe Scolaire Notre Dames de Lourdes situated at BYIMANA provides better facilities for training and up-bringing of the orphans. It also has a better environment and its location is ideal. The administrative problems raised by representatives of Abundant Life International can easily be resolved.


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ALLEGED ASSAULT ON RWANDAN CIVILIAN - 27 OCT 94.

1. THE RPA LO TO TAC HQ REPORTED AT APPROX
1900HRS 29 OCT 94 THAT AN ASSAULT HAD TAKEN PLACE
BY UNAMIR TROPS ON A RWANDAN CHILD ON 27 OCT 94.
THE DETAILS PROVIDED BY THE LO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF UNAMIR SOLDIERS,
THOUGHT TO BE BRITISH, WERE OFFERED CIGARETTES
FOR SALE BY A YOUNG RWANDAN BOY OUTSIDE TAC HQ
BUTARE ON 27 OCT. (TIME NOT STATED)
 - B. A SOLDIER TOOK CIGARETTES FROM THE BOY BUT
REFUSED TO PAY FOR THEM.
 - C. WHEN THE BOY REQUESTED PAYMENT A SOLDIER
STEPPED FROM THE VEHICLE AND PUNCHED AND
KICKED THE BOY.
 - D. THE BOY NOTED THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE
VEHICLE AS IT DROVE AWAY. IT WAS 38 KL 77.
2. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS INDICATE THAT THE
VEH IS ON CHARGE TO PLANT SECTION KITABE.
3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE MATTER BE INVESTIGATED
URGENTLY.

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SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 081800B TO 091800B OCT 94

1. CALM

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3. RPA SOLDIERS AT PEPINIERE (8338) REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN
UNFRIENDLY TOWARDS MILOBS AND HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM ON VISIT.
4. ONE MILOB TEAM FROM GITARAMA ESCORTED 53 DISPLACE PERSONS TO
MUSHUBATI (6879).

B. ONE MILOB TEAM FROM BUTARE ESCORTED A HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM TO
PEPINIERE (8338). TEAM WAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS.

5. SEE PARA 4A.

6. NTR

7. A. VEHICLE STATE - NO CHANGE

B. COMMS STATE - MOTOROLA BASE STATION AT SECTOR HQ UNABLE TO
TRANSMIT. REQUEST TECHNICIAN TO SERVICE THE SET.

8. PERSONNEL STATE:

A. POSTED STR - 38
B. LEAVE/CTO - 3
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SUBJ: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 021800Z TO 031800Z OCT 94

1. GEN SIT: CALM

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: NTR

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

A. RPA: NTR

B. MILITIA: NTR

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. ONE MILOB TEAM FROM GITARAMA ESCORTED ARELIGIOUS TEAM FROM
GITARAMA TO KIBUYE ON TASK ORDER FROM MILOB GP HQ

B. ONE MILOB TEAM FROM BUTARE ESCORTED ADHAN SIGHTS SEPS AROUND
BUTARE TOWN. THE SEPS VISITED THE PREFECT OF BUTARE AND ALSO
LOOKED FOR OFFICE AND LIVING ACCOMMODATION

C. ANOTHER TEAM FROM BUTARE WENT TO KIL TO GATHER INFO ON
RETURNEES. DATA COLLECTED IS AS FOLLOWS

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- (1) 26 SEP 94 - 225
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- (4) 29 SEP 94 - 500
- (5) 30 SEP 94 - 400
- (6) 01 OCT 94 - 150
- (7) 02 OCT 94 - 133
- 5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: NTR
- 6. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR
- 7. LOGISTICS:
 - A. VEH STATE: NO CHANGE
 - COMMS STATE: NO CHANGE
- 8. MISC:
 - A. PERSONEL STATE: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: SUPPLEMENTARY SITREP FOR PERIOD COVERING 291800B-301800B

SEP 94

1. PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO PARA 4.

A. TEAM BUTARE VISITED NTYAZO (8631) AND HUYIRA ON

08 SEP 94 WHERE THEY WERE INFORMED THAT 12 EX-CONVICTS WITH
MACHETES WERE HARRASSING ONE 44CALO.8ATNTYAZO RECEPTION
THE LOCALS AT NTYAZO

THE TEAM WAS COLD. RPA PERSONNEL DID NOT COOPERATE
WITH miLoB TEAM.

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~~RECEIVED~~ TEAM IS
YET TO REPORT ON REASON FOR COLD RECEPTION.

B. MALAWICOY PROVIDED THREE TRUCKS FOR THE MOVEMENT y y
KIBUYE AND MASANGO (6254) ON 29 SEP 94.

2. OMISSIONS REGRETTED.

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