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GITARAMA - SECTOR COMMANDER'S

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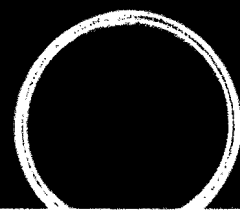
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MILOBS DEPLOYMENT
SECTOR 2
AS OF 25 JAN 96

SECTOR HQ

1	MAJ	CHRIS OSCAR NUTAKOR	SEC CDR	CB9
2	MAJ	SURESH GUPTA	OPS OFFR	CB3
3	MAJ	SHAMMI SABHARWAL	LOG/PERS	CB4

DUTY TEAM

4	MAJ	SINGH KJ	TEAM LDR	CB0A
5	FLT LT	AKOSUBO PATRICK		CB0B
6	CAPT	OULARE KALAGBAN		CB0C
7	LT(GN)	ANYAWOE ANTHONY		CB0D

B M 1 TEAM

8	MAJ	SUNDAY GEOFFREY	TEAM LDR	BM1A
9	CAPT	KAIBONI PHILIP		BM1B
10	CAPT	VIDAL LOUIS EDUARDO		BM1C

B M 2 TEAM

11	MAJ	PRATAP SHASHANK	TEAM LDR	BM2A
12	CAPT	RONAL GARCIA		BM2B
13	FLT LT	SIBANDA ZETIE		BM2C

B M 3 TEAM

14	MAJ	MATOKWANI JOSEPH	TEAM LDR	BM3A
15	FLT LT	KOFI NSIA-PEPRA		BM3B
16	CAPT	PRIARIO EDUARDO		BM3C
17	CAPT	DLAMINI TENNYSON		BM3D

B M 4 TEAM

18	LT CDR	OKUNBOR OSEMWOTA HAMIS		BM4A
19	CAPT	ALVAREZ V. GUSTAVO		BM4B
20	CAPT	MOUSSA MAGASSOUBA		BM4C
21	CAPT	NKHUWA SAM		BM4D

GITARAMA PREFECTURE

BOURGMESTRES

- | | | |
|----------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1. BULINGA | - | MR BUTERA STRATON |
| 2. KAYENZI | - | MR NKURIKIYINKA DAMIEN |
| 3. KIGOMA | - | MR RUGEMANA EDOUARD |
| 4. MASANGO | - | MR RUDASINGA WELLARS |
| 5. MUKINGI | - | MR MUTAYIBANDA PIERRE |
| 6. MUGINA | - | MR UWAMAHORO SALATHIEL |
| 7. MUSAMBIRA | - | MR SEMUHUNGU THADDEE |
| 8. MUSHUBATI | - | MR NGOGA LEOPOLD |
| 9. NTONGWE | - | MR NTAGINIRA WELLARS |
| 10. NYABIKENKE | - | MR DUSABUMUREMYI ELIE |
| 11. NYAKABANDA | - | MR NIYITEGEKA FRANCIS XAVIER |
| 12. NYAMABUYE | - | MR KAYIBANDA INNOCENT |
| 13. RUNDA | - | MR BIGILIMANA JEAN DE DIEU |
| 14. RUTOBWE | - | MR GAHUNDE CHARLES |
| 15. TAMBWE | - | MR MAZIMPAKA ANDRE |
| 16. TABA | - | MR KANGWA KARANGWA EPHRAIM |
| 17. MURAMA | - | MR HASIYAMBERE ILDEPHONSE |

KIBUYE PREFECTURE

BOURGMESTRES

- | | | | |
|----|-----------|---|----------------------|
| 1. | GISHYITA | - | MR GAKWERERE HABİYAS |
| 2. | GISOVU | - | MR NDAMAGE CORNEILLE |
| 3. | GITESI | - | |
| 4. | KIVUMU | - | |
| 5. | MABANZA | - | |
| 6. | MWENDO | - | |
| 7. | BWAKIRA | - | |
| 8. | RUTSIRO | - | MR KARANGWA PIERRE |
| 9. | RWAMATAMU | - | |

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ANNEX A

STATE OF PRISONERS
(GITARAMA PREFECTURE)

SER NO	COMMUNE	GR	PRISONERS 25 NOV 95	PRISONERS 6 MAR 96	INCREASE	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
1	BULINGA	6679	72	107	35	49
2	KAYENZI	8389	196	308	112	57
3	KIGOMA	7649	133	231	98	11
4	MASANGO	6254	250	296	46	18
5	MUGINA	9267	225	406	181	73
6	MUKINGI	7160	115	147	32	28
7	MURAMA	6749	301	291	-10	-3
8	MUSAMBIRA	8274	187	265	78	42
9	MUSHUBATI	6970	77	136	59	57
10	NTONGWE	9057	439	467	28	6
11	NYABIKENKE	7292	93	187	94	75
12	NYAKABANDA	6597	55	109	54	98
13	NYAMABUYE	7570	160	269	109	68
14	RUNDA	9882	260	411	151	58
15	RUTOBWE	7781	102	109	7	6
16	TABA	8883	183	421	238	107
17	TAMBWE	7653	164	215	51	31
	TOTAL		3012	4375	1363	39

* GITARAMA PRISON AS AT 18 FEB 96 : 6350

TEAM BM1 GITARAMA SECTOR 2

1. GISOVU COMMUNE (291524)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID
1.	GKABANKA	2854
2.	GISOVU	2632
3.	TWUMBA	3051
4.	KAVUMU	3354
5.	GITABURA	2455
6.	MURAMBA	2156
7.	RWANKUBA	3058
8.	RUGARAGARA	3159
9.	GIKO	2153

2. GISHYITA COMMUNE (213620)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID
1.	GISHYITA	2063
2.	MUSENYI	2263
3.	MURANGARA	2267
4.	MUBUGA	2463
5.	BISESERO	2660
6.	MPEMBE	1766

3. TABA COMMUNE (890844)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID
1.	BUGULI	9083
2.	BUGOBA	9088
3.	GISHYESHYE	8787
4.	MUREHE	9187
5.	MUSENYI	9191
6.	KAMONYI	8979
7.	NGAMBA	8882
8.	KARANGARA	8790
9.	TABA	8885

4. RUTOBWE COMMUNE (985824)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID
1.	CYEZA	7777
2.	CYUBI	7183
3.	GATOVU	7479
4.	GIKO	7883
5.	MARA	7788
6.	NTONDE	7981
7.	RUTONGO	7585
8.	SHYANDRA	7680

5. RUNDA COMMUNE (985824)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID
1.	GIHARA	9686
2.	KIGESE	9677
3.	KINYAMI	9177
4.	RUGALIKA	9574
5.	RUNDA	9383
6.	RUYENZI	9783
7.	SHELI	9379

6. MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE (826739)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID
1.	BIRAMBO	8171
2.	BIMOMBWE	8474
3.	GATIZO	8677
4.	GIHEMBE	8376
5.	KAMBEYI	8470
6.	MUSAMBIRA	8375
7.	NKOMANE	8280
8.	NYAMIYAGO	8872
9.	NYARUBAICA	8268

7. MUGINA COMMUNE (936673)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID
1.	BIBUNGO	8968
2.	CYERU	9561
3.	KIYONZA	9563
4.	MBATI	9467
5.	MUGINA	9766
6.	MUKINGA	9069
7.	NGOMA	9371
8.	NTEKO	9769

MEDICAL CENTRES

TABA..... 899861 RUMBA - RUMBA
 RUNDA..... 953854 GIHARA
 MUGINA..... COMMUNE OFFICE
 MUSAMBIRA..... "
 RUTOBWE..... SHYANDRA
 GISOVU.....
 GISHYITA..... MUBUGA

BM3 TEAM AOR SECTOR 2 GITARAMA

3. NTONGWE COMMUNE (9057)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID	REMARKS
1.	NYAKABUNGO	8655	
2.	NYABITARE	8496	
3.	RUBONA	8659	
4.	GIKOMA	8153	
5.	GITOYU	9361	
6.	KAREBA	8349	
7.	GISALI	8860	
8.	NYARURAMA	8849	
9.	NTONGWE	8563	
10.	KINAZI	8958	
11.	RUTABO	9455	
12.	NYIRA	9150	
13.	MUSAMO	7952	

4. TAMBWE COMMUNE (7652)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID	REMARKS
1.	NYAMAGANA	7463	
2.	GITISI	7263	
3.	BOMYOGOMBE	7385	
4.	BURORO	7658	
5.	NTENYO	7459	
6.	MUYUNZWE	7969	
7.	TAMBWE	7956	
8.	MUNINI	7855	

5. KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID	REMARKS
1.	BUTARE	7550	
2.	GASORO	7445	
3.	KAYUMU	7342	
4.	KIGOMA	7846	
5.	KIRULI	7049	
6.	MUKINGO	7345	
7.	NGWA	7247	
8.	REMERA	7143	
9.	RWOGA	7540	
10.	RUBONA	6953	
11.	GAHOMBO	7949	
12.	MPANGA	6947	

5. RWAMATAMU COMMUNE (1556)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID	REMARKS
1.	KILIMBI	1150	
2.	RWAMATAMU	1556	
3.	NYABWAGA	1451	
4.	NYAGAHIMA	2051	
5.	GITSIMBEWE	1052	
6.	RUVUMBU	1453	
7.	BUTEMBO	1254	
8.	MAHEMBE	1854	
9.	NYAGAHINGA	1457	
10.	MUGOZI	1857	
11.	RWABISINDU	1759	

6. NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID	REMARKS
1.	SHYOGWE	7466	
2.	GIHUMA	7076	
3.	GATENZI	7374	
4.	RULI	7469	
5.	TAKWE	7575	
6.	GITARAMA	7371	
7.	MUNYINYA	7770	
8.	KIVUMU	7873	
9.	MUSUMBA	7869	
10.	MBUYE	8365	
11.	RWAMARABA	7764	
12.	RUKAZA	7765	
13.	GAHOGO	7269	

6. MWENDO COMMUNE (4558)

S/N	SECTOR	GRID	REMARKS
1.	GISAYURA	3850	
2.	MUTUNTU	3552	
3.	BIGUHU	3953	
4.	RUCURA	3853	
5.	RUGANDA	4354	
6.	SHOBA	3855	
7.	MUHIGI	4358	
8.	KAGUNGA	3859	
9.	GASHAU	4563	
10.	NGANZO	4269	

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GROUP HQ : OPS BRANCH

TO : All Sector Commanders

FILE : MILOB/OPS/43

FROM : A S O O

DATE : 22 Feb 96

INFO : SMPO
SLOGO
SO to CMO

FINAL REPORT

1. Kindly refer to :

- (a) Our letter No MILOB/OPS/02 dated 02 Jan 96.
- (b) Ops officers conference held in this office on 25 Jan 96.

2. All sectors will prepare a Final Report in respect of their sectors as on last date of our mandate i.e 08 Mar 96. It will be personally handed over to S O O by the Sector Commanders by 10 Mar 96 without fail. The report must include the following :-

- (a) Historical Background of MILOB sector. This should include , in brief (NOT to exceed half page), important historical details (post 1959 particularly the Genocide period) having overbearing relevance to Rwanda / UNAMIR.
- (b) Importance of Prefectures. Include only special points if any (eg specific domination by a particular group , centre of education , power , leadership, natural resources etc).
- (c) Deployment during various Mandates. It should include deployment of MILOBs as well as formed troops during various mandates since Inception of UNAMIR. It will include the location of HQ , strengths and deployments in sub sectors if any.
- (d) Important Events. It should include (NOT to exceed one page) only very important events (eg events like Kanama , Kibeho , Iwawa incidents) and major operations undertaken in which MILOBs were actively involved (eg during movement of IDPs).

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(e) Returnees. Month wise details of returnees since 01 Jan 95 to be included. Previous details if available should also be included. Details of their resettlement, commune wise should also be included. (Details will be given strictly as per forms attached).

(f) Prison and Commune Cachot Data. Latest data available.

(g) Achievements and Failures of MILOBs and UNAMIR. Only major achievements and failures (if any) for entire period. Likely causes of failure should also be included.

(h) Future prospects of Rwanda.

(i) Lessons Learnt . (If any)

(k) Recommendations. It should be included :

(i) Future role of UN , if any , in Rwanda .


(ii) Alternate strategies , if any , that could have made the role of UNAMIR even more successful including return of all refugees from neighbouring countries.

(iii) Suggested strategies / thoughts , if any , for more effective conduct of UN operations (peacekeeping or MILOB) in future in any part of the world.

(l) Any Other Points. Any other point (s) if felt to be important can be included at a suitable place in the report. But it must be very brief.

3. Needless to say , it is a very important report based on which the Final Report of MILOB GROUP HQ and UNAMIR HQ will be prepared . As such Sector Commanders are requested to make sure that the report is accurate, brief (not to exceed 5-6 pages) and submitted in time. Along with hard paper copy , the report should be submitted on a diskette as well.

4. Best regards.


(S N Yadav)
Lt Col
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APPX A

RETURN OF REFUGEES IN SECTOR.....
(PREFECTURES OF)

1995

1996

COUNTRY		JAN	FEB **	DEC	TOTAL FOR 95	JAN	FEB	MAR UPTO 08 MAR	TOTAL FOR 96	GRAND TOTAL
BURUNDI	OCL										
	NCL										
	TOTAL										
TANZANIA	OCL										
	NCL										
	TOTAL										
UGANDA	OCL										
	NCL										
	TOTAL										
ZAIRE	OCL										
	NCL										
	TOTAL										
NET TOTAL	OCL										
	NCL										
	GRAND TOTAL										

NOTES :

1. OCL - OLD CASE LOAD(1959 RETURNEES)
2. NCL - NEW CASE LOAD
3. ** - ALL THE MONTHS TO BE INCLUDED .

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APPX B

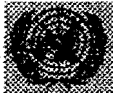
RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES IN COMMUNES

PREFECTURE

RETURNEES 95						96						
COM MUNE	POPULATION PREWAR	POPULATION DEC94	JAN	DEC	TOTAL FOR 95	JAN	FEB	MAR UPTO 08 MAR	TOTAL FOR 96	GRAND TOTAL	POPULATION 08 MAR 96
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NOTES:

1. SEPARATE SHEET SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR EACH PREFECTURE.
2. ** - ALL THE MONTHS TO BE INCLUDED.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GROUP HQ : OPS BRANCH

TO : ALL MILOB SECTS

FILE : MILOB/OPS/02

FROM : OFFG S O O

DATE : 02 Jan 96

INFO : SMPO
SLOGO

CLOSURE OF MILOB SECTORS

1. Reference to this HQ letters on new mandate and FHQ letter No 5000.26(Plans) dated 28 Dec 95 regarding drawdown plans.

2. The following MILOB sectors are to close down as per following dates :-

- (a) Byumba 05 Jan 96.
- (b) Gikongoro 08 Jan 96.
- (c) Kibuye 11 Jan 96.
- (d) Ruhengeri 13 Jan 96.

3. All MILOBs who are due for interposting to other sectors will move forthwith except for following essential personnel who will form part of rear party :-

- (a) Sect Commander.
- (b) Log and or Pers Offr.
- (c) Ops or Hum Offr.
- (d) Any other essential person (1-2) as required by Sect Commander. However prior permission must be taken from this HQ.

4. **Patrolling and SITREP.** Closing down sectors will cease their patrolling activities 5 days prior to their closure date and all operational responsibilities will shift to the new sectors. Closing down sectors will concentrate their effort in smooth closing down of the sector. However they will continue to send their SITREP (all OK report and progress on closure of sect) atleast verbally every day at 1900 hrs to Duty offr at this HQ till the last day. However they need not have any duty offr at night but during working hours an officer must be available on tele and radio.

5. **Handing over.** The closing down sector commanders are responsible for following

(a) **UN Assets.** All UN assets must be handed over to authorities concerned as per instructions issued by FHQ letter mentioned above and other relevant instructions and a clearance must be obtained. The clearance should be handed over to SLOGO, this HQ.


(b) **Operational Responsibility.** The closing down sector commander is responsible to hand over operational responsibility to new sector commander. Acting sector commander of Kibungo sector will take over from Byumba sector. The new sector commander must visit the new area of responsibility with the closing down sector commander. He must introduce all his old contacts, RPA officers and other officials. The closing down sector commander must visit the new sector HQ and brief new sector commander and all other MILOBs. Handing/taking over certificate will be forwarded to this HQ at least two days prior to the closure of sector.

(c) **Documents.** All documents including SITREPs, data and other useful info material must be handed over to new sector. A report to this effect will be forwarded to this HQ at least two days prior to the closure of the sector.

(d) **Final Report.** All closing down sectors will send a Final Report (not to exceed 3-4 pages) to include the following :-

- (i) Brief Historical details of MILOB sector (date of opening, reorganisations, formed troops etc).
- (ii) Importance of prefecture concerned.
- (iii) Achievements of MILOBs and UNAMIR in the sector.
- (iv) Future prospects.
- (v) Any other points.

6. Best regards.


(S N Yadav)
Lt Col
Offg S O O

Preamble

SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

BRIEF FOR THE FC

4 OCTOBER 1995

GENERAL

SECTOR 1B CONSISTS OF 17 COMMUNES ALL WITHIN THE PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA. THE SECTOR SHARES ITS BOUNDARIES WITH 1A, 3A, 3B, 5A, 5B AND 5C. THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE SECTOR IS CALM ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS KILLINGS, ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND ACTS OF BANDITRY. THE POPULATION IN GENERAL DOES NOT SUPPORT THE RPA WHICH IS STILL THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND MOST ARRESTS. THIS POINT FORM DOCUMENT WILL BE COMPLETED BY A MORE DETAILED BRIEFING.

AIM

THE AIM OF THIS BRIEF IS TO UPDATE YOU ON THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE SECTOR.

SCOPE

SLIDE 1

THE BRIEF WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. SECURITY SITUATION.
- B. HUMANITARIAN SITUATION.
- C. CONCLUSION

SECURITY SITUATION AND INCIDENTS

SLIDE 2

HAVING THE CHOICE BETWEEN THE WORD "CALM" AND THE WORD "TENSE", THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE SECTOR IS "CALM". HOWEVER, GITARAMA REMAINS A RELATIVELY VOLATILE AREA AND AS A RESULT WE HAD TO REFER TO THE SITUATION AS "TENSE" DURING THE FOLLOWING PERIOD:

FROM 03 AUG 95 TO 07 AUG 95
FROM 16 AUG 95 TO 10 SEP 95

THESE FLUCTUATIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS EASY TO EXPLAIN AND TO DETERMINE GENERAL TRENDS FROM PARTICULAR INCIDENTS IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. TO ALLOW YOU TO FORM YOUR OWN OPINION OF THE

SITUATION, I WILL FIRST GIVE YOU THE "RAW DATA", IE THE MOST SERIOUS INCIDENTS WHICH HAPPENED IN THE PAST MONTH. SECONDLY, I WILL OUTLINE WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SECTOR.

LIST OF INCIDENTS IN THE LAST MONTH

SLIDE 3

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE HAPPENED IN THE LAST MONTH:

A. TABA COMMUNE

- (i) ARREST OF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOL'S AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNE ON 13 SEP 95.
- (ii) ARREST OF ASSISTANT BOURGMESTRE ON 24 SEP 95 FOR GENOCIDE.

B. MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE

- (i) ON 30 AUG Mr SEKARIGO, A FORMER POLICE PROSECUTOR WAS KILLED. HE WAS PICKED UP BY TWO RPA SOLDIERS ON 29 AUG 95 TO TESTIFY IN SOME CASE. HE BELONGED TO GATISO SECTOR.
- (ii) A SUSPECTED INTERHAMWE WAS KILLED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON 15 SEP 95 WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY FROM HIS HOUSE IN ORDER TO EVADE ARREST.

C. MASANGO COMMUNE

ON 24 SEP ONE PERSON WAS KILLED BY TWO UNKNOWN PERSONS IN NKOMERO SECTOR.

D. NTONGWE COMMUNE

- (i) ON 24 SEP 95, IN GIKOMA SECTOR FEW MISCREANTS CAME WITH FIRE ARMS AND KILLED ONE PERSON WHILE TWO MORE WERE INJURED.

E. BULINGA COMMUNE

- (i) ON 21 SEP ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED BY BANDITS AND ROBBED OF 20,000 FRW IN MUHORORO SECTOR.
- (ii) IN RUGENDABALI SECTOR ONE MAN WAS ROBBED OF 200,000 FRW BY THREE MEN OF WHICH TWO WERE IN UNIFORM.

F. NYAKABANDA COMMUNE

- (i) BOURGMESTRE ARRESTED ON 18 SEP 95.
- (ii) ON 05 SEP ONE RPA SOLDIER ENTERED THE KIYUMBA CACHOT AND BEAT ALL THE FIVE PRISONERS RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF THREE PRISONERS AND ONE OF THEM SERIOUSLY INJURED.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

SLIDE 4

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IN THE PREFECTURE IS STILL THE OVERCROWDING OF THE GITARAMA PRISON.

NO SERIOUS IMPROVEMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE MOVEMENT OF 225 PRISONERS TO NYANZA PRISON ON 14 JULY 95.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE PRISON DUE TO BE FINISHED IN TWO WEEKS (WHAT WE HEARD IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS)

EXPECTING MOVEMENT OF MORE THAN 2 000 INMATES TO NSINDA PRISON IN KIBUNGO SOME TIME THIS MONTH.

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE PAST MONTH IS THE RECENT WAVE OF ARRESTS.

SEE ANNEX A FOR STATS

COROLLARY OF THE WAVE IS THE OVERCROWDING OF COMMUNE CACHOTS (SEE ANNEX B)

PREDOMINANTLY GENOCIDE CASES

RELIGIOUS PREACHING OF "TEMPERAST"

WOULD REQUIRE SIMILAR STATS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

FRGF FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES ARE MORE COMMON AND SEVERAL ACTS OF SABOTAGE HAVE NOW BEEN INVESTIGATED AND CONFIRMED BY MILOB TEAMS.

EXPENSIVE TRANSFORMERS ARE EMPTIED OF THEIR OIL, TURNED ON AND BURNT

EUCALYPTUS FOREST BURNING

"ECONOMY SABOTAGE"

DEEP FRGF INCURSIONS INTO THE NORTHERN COMMUNES

INTERHAMWE ACTIVITY IN NYAMABUYE

THE APPOINTMENT OF COL NDEGEYINKA AS THE NEW RPA BDE COMMANDER.

FROM THE SECOND "GAKO PROMOTION"

LT-COL KAYONGA COULD BE APPOINTED AS HIS "ASSISTANT"

THE FORMER MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE DISBANDMENT OF "LOCAL DEFENCE FORCES", MADE ON RADIO RWANDA DURING THE WEEKEND 12 AND 13 AUGUST 95, IS NOT BEING FOLLOWED IN THIS PREFECTURE.

THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A LOT OF PRESSURE BEING EXERTED ON VARIOUS CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES.

AT THE TOP LEVEL, THE PREFET IS OBVIOUSLY HEAVILY RELYING ON UNAMIR OBSERVERS TO PROVIDE HIM AT LEAST AN "INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION".

MURDER OF THE RUHANGO SOUS-PREFET ON 27 JUL 95 HAS MADE A SERIOUS DENT IN WHATEVER LITTLE CONFIDENCE THE POLITICAL CLASS HAD.

THE DISMISSAL OF THE MUGINA BOURGMESTRE BY THE THEN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR ON 31 JUL 95 (SERIOUSLY CONTESTED THROUGH ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH COULD HAVE EASILY TURNED VIOLENT)

THE BOURGMESTRE OF BULINGA COMMUNE WHO FEARED FOR HIS LIFE FOLLOWING HIS DECISION TO DISMISS HIS IPJ WHO WAS ACCEPTING BRIBERY.

THE ARREST OF THE NYAKABANDA BOURGMESTRE ON 18 SEP 95 FOR ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BUT WITH A GENOCIDE CASE SIDE STORY.

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ANNEX A

STATE OF PRISONERS

SER NO	COMMUNE	GR	PRISONERS SEP 95	PRISONERS OCT 95	INCREASE	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
1	BULINGA	6679	40	76	36	90
2	KAYENZI	8389	133	139	6	5
3	KIGOMA	7649	32	67	35	109
4	MASANGO	6254	168	235	67	40
5	MUGINA	9267	156	153	(-) 3	(-) 2
6	MUKINGI	7160	83	96	13	16
7	MURAMA	6749	263	278	15	6
8	MUSAMBIRA	8274	105	132	27	26
9	MUSHUBATI	6970	61	59	(-) 2	(-) 1
10	NTONGWE	9057	269	312	43	16
11	NYABIKENKE	7292	74	74	00	NO CHANGE
12	NYAKABANDA	6597	45	45	00	NO CHANGE
13	NYAMABUYE	7570	105	120	15	14
14	RUNDA	9882	188	199	11	6
15	RUTOBWE	7781	47	81	34	72
16	TABA	8883	67	94	27	40
17	TAMBWE	7653	120	146	26	22
	TOTAL		1956	2306	450	17

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ANNEX B

ANNEX B

PRISONERS UPDATE AS OF 04 OCT 95

SER NO	COMMUNE	GR	No OF PRISONERS			INFANTS	WITHOUT FOOD SUPPLY	FROM OTHER COMM'S	GENOCIDE/ CRIMES
			TOTAL	WOMEN	MINORS				
1	BULINGA	6679	76	3	0	0			67/09
2	KAYENZI	8389	139	4	0	0		6	124/15
3	KIGOMA	7649	67	0	0	0	50	1	56/11
4	MASANGO	6254	235	9	0	0			206/29
5	MUGINA	9267	153	12	5	0		4*	153/0
6	MUKINGI	7160	96	3	0	0			92/04
7	MURAMA	6749	278	6	4	1	150	4	249/29
8	MUSAMBIRA	8274	132	2	2	0	27		132/0
9	MUSHUBATI	6970	59	0	0	0	10		51/8
10	NTONGWE	9057	312	19	5	0	200	5	306/06
11	NYABIKENKE	7292	74	0	2	0			69/05
12	NYAKABANDA	6597	45	0	0	0		7	28/17
13	NYAMABUYE	7570	120	3	5	0		6**	90/30
14	RUNDA	9882	199	14	7	2		8	189/10
15	RUTOBWE	7781	81	4	0	0		10	66/15
16	TABA	8883	94		2	1		7	71/23
17	TAMBWE	7653	146	20	0	0			114/06
	TOTAL		2306	99	32	4	437	58	2089/217

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RETURNEES UPDATE AS OF 04 OCT 95

SER NO	COMMUNE	GR	TOTAL REPORTED	CONFIRMED BY MILOBS	KILLED	ARRESTED	REMARKS
1	BULINGA	6679	30	30	0	0	
2	KAYENZI	8389	02	0	0	0	
3	KIGOMA	7649	41	29	0	4	
4	MASANGO	6254	44	44	0	2	
5	MUGINA	9267	20	20	0	0	
6	MUKINGI	7160	54	54	0	4*	
7	MURAMA	6749	58	58	1	4	
8	MUSAMBIRA	8274	34	22	0	4**	
9	MUSHUBATI	6970	88	88	0	1***	
10	NTONGWE	9057	163	163	0	7	
11	NYABIKENKE	7292	120	120	0	1	
12	NYAKABANDA	6597	62	55	0	0	
13	NYAMABUYE	7570	82	30	0	0	
14	RUNDA	9882	30	30	0	0	
15	RUTOBWE	7781	89	89	0	0	
16	TABA	8883	30	30	0	0	
17	TAMBWE	7653	132	132	0	4	
	TOTAL		1079	994	1	31	

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**BRIEF FOR THE FORCE COMMANDER ON HUMANITARIAN
ACTIVITIES IN SECT 1B ON 04 OCT 95**

GENERAL

1. THE SECT HQ RECEIVES A LARGE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FROM VARIOUS NGO'S AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE PROCESSED AND PROJECTED TO HAC FOR ASSISTANCE IN THEIR EXECUTION. REQUESTS WHICH CAN BE UNDER TAKEN FROM WITHIN OUR OWN RESOURCES ARE CARRIED OUT AT THE SECTOR LEVEL ITSELF.
2. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES UNDER TAKEN IN THE GITARAMA PREFECTURE ARE SUMMARISED IN SUCCEEDING PARAGRAPHS.

NGO'S ACTIVITIES

3. MONTHLY MEETING WITH NGO'S WORKING IN GIRTARAMA PREFECTURE WERE ORGANISED IN AUG AND SEP 95 TO UNDERSTAND AND COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF NGO'S AND DRAW THEIR ATTENTION AND SOLICIT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN RESOLVING OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS. THE MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED AND HELPED IN ACHIEVING A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP. MOST OF THE NGO'S HAVE PROMISED SUPPORT AND ARE WORKING OUT THE MODALITIES OF ASSISTANCE TO BE RENDERED.

ASSISTANCE IN REFURBISHMENT OF INFRASTRUTURE

4. INITIATION AND COORD OF THE EXPANSION OF GITARAMA PRISON.
5. INITIATION OF DE-CONGESTING OPERATION IN GITARAMA PRISON BY SHIFTING OF PRISONERS TO OTHER PRISONS.
6. REPAIR OF SEVERAL GENERATORS WAS CARRIED DURING THE PERIOD JUN - SEP 95 FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN KAYENZI, TONGWE AND NYAKABANDA COMMUNES.
7. FORCE ENGR COY IS CONDUCTING REPAIRS OF THREE BRIDGES IN RUNDA COMMUNE ON THE ROAD LEADING TO "POLE DE DEVELOPMENT" CENTRE.

TRANSPORTATION

8. INDBATT REGULARLY PROVIDED TRUCKS TO NGO'S /LOCAL ORGANISATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD, MEDICINES, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, FIREWOOD AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

9. REGULAR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTATION OF TIMBER FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGES IN HINTERLAND FOR INCREASED MOBILITY OF NGO'S.

10. IN AUG 95 TWO INDBATT TRUCKS HELPED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF 416 TONS OF FOOD DONATED BY WFP TO ALL COMMUNES IN THE PREFECTURE.

10. ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTATION OF STATIONARY ITEMS DONATED BY UNICEF FROM PREFECTURE TO COMMUNE OFFICES IS PROGRESSING WELL.

11. ASSISTANCE WAS PROVIDED IN TRANSPORTATION OF RETURNEES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNES.

SOCIAL WORK

12. CONSTANT MONITORING OF THE PLIGHT OF RETURNEES WHO HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE COMMUNE AND ASSISTING THEM TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.

13. OBTAINING BODY BAGS, PLASTIC SHEETINGS, SURGICAL GLOVES AND CHEMICALS FOR REBURIAL PROGRAMMES.

14. EFFORTS TOWARDS REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES BY TAKING LISTS OF ORPHANS TO ALL COMMUNE OFFICES AND TRACING FAMILIES WITH THE HELP OF NGO'S.

15. ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO ORPHANS IN TERMS OF CLOTHING MATERIAL AND BLANKETS.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

16. PROVISION OF TRANSPORT TO PREFECT AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR DUTIES.

17. MAINTAINING OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH PREFECT PROSECUTOR AND RPA OFFICERS.

SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

BRIEF FOR STAFF OFFICERS FROM MILOB HQ

5 OCTOBER 1995

GENERAL

MY SECTOR STRENGTH CONSISTS OF 23 OFFICERS FROM 11 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES.

MY AREA OF OPERATION, SECTOR 1B, SHARES ITS BOUNDARIES WITH SIX SECTORS. IT CORRESPONDS TO THE PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA WHICH COUNTS 17 COMMUNES.

THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE SECTOR IS CALM ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS KILLINGS, ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND ACTS OF BANDITRY. THE POPULATION IN GENERAL DOES NOT SUPPORT THE RPA WHICH IS STILL THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND MOST ARRESTS.

AIM

THE AIM OF THIS BRIEF IS TO UPDATE YOU ON THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE SECTOR.

SCOPE

SLIDE 1

THE BRIEF WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: *in 2 parts*

A. SECURITY SITUATION.

B. HUMANITARIAN SITUATION. *(Briefly)*

C. CONCLUSION

SECURITY SITUATION AND INCIDENTS

SLIDE 2

HAVING THE CHOICE BETWEEN THE WORD "CALM" AND THE WORD "TENSE", THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE SECTOR IS "CALM". HOWEVER, GITARAMA REMAINS A RELATIVELY VOLATILE AREA AND AS A RESULT WE HAD TO REFER TO THE SITUATION AS "TENSE" DURING THE FOLLOWING PERIOD:

FROM ~~13~~ ~~14~~ TO 17 AUG 95
FROM 16 AUG 95 TO 10 SEP 95

THESE FLUCTUATIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS EASY TO EXPLAIN AND TO DETERMINE GENERAL TRENDS FROM PARTICULAR INCIDENTS IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. TO ALLOW YOU TO FORM YOUR OWN OPINION OF THE SITUATION, I WILL FIRST GIVE YOU THE "RAW DATA", IE THE MOST SERIOUS INCIDENTS WHICH HAPPENED IN THE PAST MONTH. SECONDLY, I WILL OUTLINE WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SECTOR.

LIST OF INCIDENTS IN THE LAST MONTH

RAW DATA.

SLIDE 3

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE HAPPENED IN THE LAST MONTH:

A. TABA COMMUNE

(i) ARREST OF THE SCHOOL INSPECTOR AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNE ON 13 SEP 95.

(ii) ARREST OF ASSISTANT BOURGMESTRE ON 24 SEP 95 FOR GENOCIDE.

B. MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE

(i) ON 30 AUG Mr SEKARIGO, A FORMER IPJ WAS KILLED. HE WAS PICKED UP BY TWO RPA SOLDIERS ON 29 AUG 95 TO TESTIFY IN SOME CASE.

A SUSPECTED INTERHAMWE WAS KILLED BY RPA MS ON 15 SEP 95 WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY HIS HOUSE IN ORDER TO EVADE ARREST.

C. GO COMMUNE

ON 24 SEP ONE PERSON WAS KILLED BY TWO UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

D. NTONGWE COMMUNE

ON 24 SEP 95, SOME BANDITS CAME WITH FIRE ARMS AND KILLED ONE PERSON WHILE TWO MORE WERE INJURED.

E. BULINGA COMMUNE

(i) ON 21 SEP ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED BY BANDITS AND ROBBED OF 20,000 FRW IN MUHORORO SECTOR.

(ii) ONE MAN WAS ROBBED OF 200,000 FRW BY THREE MEN OF WHICH TWO WERE IN UNIFORM.

F. NYAKABANDA COMMUNE

BOURGMESTRE ARRESTED ON 18 SEP 95.

G. NYABIKENKE COMMUNE

ON 5 SEP, ONE RPA SOLDIER ENTERED THE KYUMBA CACHOT AND BEAT FIVE PRISONERS RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF THREE PRISONERS AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

SLIDE 4

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IN THE PREFECTURE IS STILL THE OVERCROWDING OF THE GITARAMA PRISON.

NO SERIOUS IMPROVEMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE MOVEMENT OF 225 PRISONERS TO NYANZA PRISON ON 14 JULY 95.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE PRISON DUE TO BE FINISHED IN TWO WEEKS (WHAT WE HEARD IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS)

EXPECTING MOVEMENT OF MORE THAN 2 000 INMATES TO NSINDA PRISON IN KIBUNGO SOME TIME THIS MONTH.

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE PAST MONTH IS THE RECENT WAVE OF ARRESTS.

SEE ANNEX A FOR STATS 450 arrests for 1990

COROLLARY OF THE WAVE IS THE OVERCROWDING OF COMMUNE CACHOTS (SEE ANNEX B) 2300 prisoners

PREDOMINANTLY GENOCIDE CASES

RELIGIOUS PREACHING OF "TEMPERAST"

WOULD REQUIRE SIMILAR STATS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

FRGF FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES ARE MORE COMMON AND SEVERAL ACTS OF SABOTAGE HAVE NOW BEEN INVESTIGATED AND CONFIRMED BY MILOB TEAMS.

EXPENSIVE TRANSFORMERS ARE EMPTIED OF THEIR OIL, TURNED ON AND BURNT

EUCALYPTUS FOREST BURNING

"ECONOMY SABOTAGE"

DEEP FRGF INCURSIONS INTO THE NORTHERN COMMUNES

INTERHAMWE ACTIVITY IN NYAMABUYE

THE APPOINTMENT OF COL NDEGEYINKA AS THE NEW RPA BDE COMMANDER.

FROM THE SECOND "GAKO PROMOTION"

LT-COL KAYONGA COULD BE APPOINTED AS HIS "ASSISTANT"

THE FORMER MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE DISBANDMENT OF "LOCAL DEFENCE FORCES", MADE ON RADIO RWANDA DURING THE WEEKEND 12 AND 13 AUGUST 95, IS NOT BEING FOLLOWED IN THIS PREFECTURE.

THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A LOT OF PRESSURE BEING EXERTED ON VARIOUS CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES.

AT THE TOP LEVEL, THE PREFET IS OBVIOUSLY HEAVILY RELYING ON UNAMIR OBSERVERS TO PROVIDE HIM AT LEAST AN "INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION".

MURDER OF THE RUHANGO SOUS-PREFET ON 27 JUL 95 HAS MADE A SERIOUS DENT IN WHATEVER LITTLE CONFIDENCE THE POLITICAL CLASS HAD.

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A MONTHLY COORDINATION AND SECURITY MEETING WITH NGOS HAS
BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED AND HAS PROVED TO BE A SUCCESS.

REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORT FROM BOTH THE PREFET AND
BOURGMESTRES ARE FREQUENT (SWEARING IN CEREMONIES).

Kabgaji Generator → (DCMO) said would take care of it.

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16	TABA	8883	110	3	2	1	72	7	87/23
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	TOTAL		2438	93	32	7	1018	67	2163/275

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**HANDING /TAKING OVER
NOTES OF SECTOR 1 B**

GITARAMA

JUL 95

DATE: 12 JUL 95

HANDING/TAKING OVER NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1. THE AIM OF THIS DOCUMENT IS TO BRING A SYNTHESIS OF ALL THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SECTOR, OUR TASKS AND THE POLICIES THAT FROM THE TOP OF UNAMIR ARE MARKING GUIDELINES TO PERFORM THE NEW MANDATE.

2. THIS BRIEFINGS NOTES ARE IN FOUR PARTS:

- A. GITARAMA : A GEOGRAPHIC, SOCIOPOLITICAL AND ECONOMIC VIEW
- B. OPERATIONAL MATTERS
- C. HUMANITARIAN MATTERS
- D. PERSONNEL AND LOGISTIC

A. GITARAMA : A GEOGRAPHIC, SOCIOPOLITICAL AND ECONOMIC VIEW

SECTOR 1B'S JURISDICTION IS COINCIDENT WITH GITARAMA'S PREFECTURE. GITARAMA HAS A SURFACE OF 2300 SQ KM AND 3/4 PART OF ITS BOUNDARIES WITH NEIGHBORING PREFECTURES ARE DETERMINED BY NYABARONGO AND AKANYARU RIVERS.

THE MAIN ROAD THAT UNITES KIGALI WITH BUTARE IN THE SOUTH, CYANGUGU IN THE SOUTH WEST ACROSS NYUNGWE FOREST, AND PERMITS THE ACCESS TO ZAIRE AT BUKAVU AND BUJUMBURA IN BURUNDI THROUGH BUGARAMA, IS AN IMPORTANT AND STRATEGIC WAY. AT BOTH SIDES OF THE ROUTE THE LIFE GROWS, BUT AT A FEW KILOMETERS INTO THE LAND IS VERY PERCEPTIBLE THE DIFFERENCE IN DENSITY OF POPULATION AND ACTIVITY. OTHER IMPORTANT AND DIFFICULT WAY IS THE ROUTE TO KIBUYE.

REGARDING KABGAYI, THE PROXIMITY OF KIGALI CONDEMN THE PLACE TO BE FOR TRAVELLERS ONLY AN EVENTUAL SCALE, GOING TO OR COMING FROM THE CAPITAL.

GITARAMA, THAT HISTORICALLY HAVE THE BACKGROUND OF HAVING BEING THE PLACE OF THE LAST TUTSI MONARCH, AND WAS PARTICULARLY AFFECTED BY THE LAST YEARS GENOCIDE; SUFFERED A DRAMATIC LOSING OF POPULATION.

BEFORE WAR: 851.288 AFTER WAR : 729.333

TODAY : 775.415 WITH 155.177 FAMILIES.

THE PREFECTURE IS COMPOSED WITH 17 COMMUNES :

MASANGO, NYAKABANDA, MUSAMBIRA, TAMBWE, TABA, MUKINGI, MURAMA, NYABIKENKE, KIGOMA, MUGINA, NYAMABUYE, KAYENZI, RUTOBWE, MUSHUBATI, BULINGA, NTONGWE, RUNDA.

EACH COMMUNE HAS AROUND 10 SECTORS AND THE SECTORS ARE DIVIDED IN CELLULE, AT LIST 1079.

THIS ORGANIZATION IS REMAINING FROM THE FORMER REGIME.

THE AVERAGE OF RAINS IS AROUND 1050 TO 1200 MM PER YEARS.

THE ALTITUDE HAS VARIATION FROM 1350 TO 2200 MTS .

THE MEDIUM TEMPERATURE IS BETWEEN 18C TO 20C DEGREE.

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THE FERTILITY OF THE SOIL HAS DEGRADED. THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, AT THE LEVEL OF SUBSISTENCE DOES NOT PERMIT TO THE FARMERS TO IMPROVE THEIR SITUATION. THE PRODUCTION METHODS ARE LIKE IN TIMES OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE IRON AND IF SOMEBODY FROM THE REDUCED PORTION OF LAND THAT HE WORKS, CAN FED SOME GOAT AND HARVEST BEANS OR BANANAS TO FEED THE COMPLETE FAMILY, IS A VERY LUCKY MAN. IF WE THINK THAT THE TIME OF PLANTING, WORKING THE LAND, LOOKING FOR CATTLE AND OTHERS DOMESTIC ANIMALS, WAS USED TO RUN AWAY TO SAVE THE LIFE IN THOUSANDS OF CASES, WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE DISASTER THAT THE WAR CAUSED AND THE IMPRESSIVE NEEDS OF AID OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY. MOST OF THE POPULATION IS DEPENDENT OF THEIR FARMING, SINCE A NOT SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION IS WORKING IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PREFECTURE, SCHOOLING AND SERVICES. SOME PART OF THE POPULATION INCREASES THEIR SUBSISTENCE BY SELLING ARTISANAL PRODUCTS OF THE LOCAL TRADITION LIKE BASKETS, WOODEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS, FORGED TOOLS AND POTTERY. WE HAVE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE THAT RWANDA NOT MERELY IS A COUNTRY SIGNED BY THE INJURIES OF THE WAR, IF WE CAN CALL WAR THIS ONE, BUT IT WAS A COUNTRY SIGNED BY THE STIGMA OF POVERTY AND UNFORTUNATELY IT WILL BE IN THAT CONDITION AT THE TIME OF OUR DEPARTURE. VERY FEW THINGS WE CAN DO IN THAT MATTER, BUT WE CAN HELP RWANDA IN AN OPTION FOR PEACE AND TOLERANCE, AND IT COULD BE THE ESSENTIAL STEP FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY IN THE FUTURE.

B. OPERATIONAL MATTERS.

1. POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND WORK.

THE PREFECT OF GITARAMA Mr DESIRE NYANDWI A MODERATED HUTU IS IN GOOD LEVEL OF RELATIONSHIP WITH US. HE COMES FREQUENTLY TO OUR HQ TO ASK FOR AID AND NORMALLY HE OBTAINS IT. HE IS ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT AND HAVE CONTROL OVER ALL THE COMMUNES, HE HELD A WEEKLY MEETING WITH THE BOURGMESTRES, RECEIVE AND BRING INFORMATION AND HIS POLICY. THE PREFECTURE IS UNDER CONTROL AND WORKING COHERENTLY FOR THAT REASON.

2. RPA.

IS THE POWER IN THE JURISDICTION AND HAS THE CONTROL OVER ALL LOCALS INCLUDED POLITICAL AUTHORITIES. THE BDE CDR IS LT COL CHARLES KAYONGA A VERY INTELLIGENT AN EDUCATED MAN. HE EXPRESSED ME HIS CONCERN ABOUT MILITIA MEN ORGANIZED AND ARMED THAT HE SAID, ARE IN ALL COMMUNES. HE IS CONCERN ALSO, ABOUT INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE OF RWANDESE AUTHORITIES IN RELATION WITH THE ROBBERIES OF CARS. HE PROMISED TO ACT STRONGLY IN THAT MATTER.

1 = Safety of this area *see Malin's zone*
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DEPLOYMENT.

305 BDE CONSISTING OF TWO BNS: 31 RPA BN BASED AT NYAMABUYE COMMUNE AT GITARAMA PREFECTURE AND 9 RPA BN AT KIBUYE PREFECTURE, OUT OF OUR SECTOR. THE 31 RPA BN HAS 4 COYS BASED AT : BULINGA, MASANGO, NTONGWE AND GITARAMA.

THERE IS ONE COY AT RUHANGO BELONGING TO THE RPA BN EARLIER BASED IN THAT AREA WHICH HAS MOVED IN FEB TO CYANGUGU.

THE BDE HQ IS BASED AT NYAMABUYE. THE REINFORCEMENT OF TROOPS IN ZAIRIAN BORDERS SEEMS THAT DID NOT AFFECT THE STRENGTH OR DEPLOYMENT OF THE BDE SINCE FEB.

3. MILOBS

MILOBS ARE ORGANIZED AS FOLLOW (SEE ANNEX A) TO PERFORM OUR DIFFERENT TASKS DURING THE NEW MANDATE WE WILL SUPPOSE TO HAVE A STRENGTH OF 28 MILOBS. THE ORGANIZATION FOR CARRYING OUT OUR OPERATIONAL TASKS MUST TO INCLUDE AN HUMANITARIAN CELL. IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A FLEXIBLE ADAPTATION TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND SERIOUS, CREATIVE AND ACTIVE WORK AND EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO HUMAN BEINGS, PERSECUTING THE AIM ON UNAMIR.

THE NORMAL LIFE OF UNAMIR WAS AFFECTED BY THE WAVE OF ROBBERIES THAT PRIVATES US OF 3 CARS, 1 HUMAN RIGHTS AND 1 MALI COY; OTHERWISE IT IS A PEACEFUL SECTOR.

IT IS NOT ANY PROBLEM OF HOUSING, OFFICES OR THE MATERIAL ISSUES.

REGARDING SECURITY THE DESIGN OF NEW BOUNDARIES FOR THE FORMED FORCES, INCLUDES GITARAMA IN THE JURISDICTION OF INDBATT, BASED IN KIGALI, AND WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR THEIR PROTECTION REGARDING THE SECURITY OF UN PERSONNEL AND PROPERTIES.

4. NGO's AND UN AGENCIES.

A. NGO's.

IT IS A FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP THAT WE FEED THROUGH INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION, OPINION AND EVEN COORDINATION AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

B. UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND HCHR GITARAMA.

CIVPOL AND HR TEAMS WORKS IN A PERFECT IDENTIFICATION WITH US, EVEN WITH THE PARTICULAR CHARACTER OF EACH JOB AND THEIR INFORMATION AND HELP COLLABORATES IN HIGH MANNER TO HAVE A GLOBAL VIEW OF THE PROCESS.

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C. HUMANITARIAN MATTERS.

1) COORDINATION.

THE TEAM COORDINATES ALL THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN THE AOR, WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, NGOS, GOVT OFFICIALS AND OTHER UN AGENCIES.

2) ACTIVITIES.

THE TEAM IS MONITORING INFORMATION COLLECTED BY MILOB TEAMS AND SELECTING SPECIAL TARGETS TO PROVIDE AID AND ALSO PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

- A) SUPPORTING REBURIALS.
- B) MONITORING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.
- C) MONITORING SCHOOLS.
- D) PROVIDING AID TO THE ORPHANAGES.
- E) MONITORING DISPLACED PERSONS.

C D. PERSONNEL AND LOGISTIC

A. PERSONNEL.

1) STRENGTH.

THE STRENGTH OF THE SECTOR IS NOT ENOUGH TO FILL THE NEW ORGANIZATION. ACTUAL 25 MILOBS, WE NEED 3 MORE. IN THE NEXT MONTH 05 MILOBS WILL BE REPATRIATED, IT MEANS THAT THE SECTOR PERHAPS WILL HAVE A LACK OF MILOBS FOR SOMETIME UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE REPLACEMENTS. ALSO TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF THE PERFORMANCES, OUTGOING MILOBS HAVE TO BE REPLACED EARLIER TO TRANSMIT THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO THE NEW APPOINTED MILOBS.

* 2) INTERPRETERS.

THE SECTOR LOST ONE OF THE THREE POSTED INTERPRETERS. THE REMAINING BELONGS TO THE TWO MAIN RWANDESE ETHNICS, AND THIS CIRCUMSTANCE IS TO BE CONSIDERATE WHEN THE PATROLS HAVE TO PERFORM THEIR TASKS IN A TENSE ENVIRONMENT, SELECTING PREVIOUSLY THE ~~EDUCATE~~ *adequate* ONE. ONE OF THEM (LEOBALD) HAS RESTRICTIONS ABOUT THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID TO WORK IN MASANGO AND MURAMA COMMUNES.

FRANCIS IS EFFICIENT IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH BUT HAS TENDENCIES TO ADD HIS OWN OPINION.

LEOBALD IS A QUIET PERSON WHO IS ABLE TO TRANSLATE KINYARWANDA AND SWAHILI TO FRENCH. HE HAS A POLITICAL BACKGROUND, HE IS A HUTU AND WAS COUNCILLOR IN MASANGO COMMUNE. ALSO HE IS ABLE TO ESTABLISH USEFUL CONTACTS.

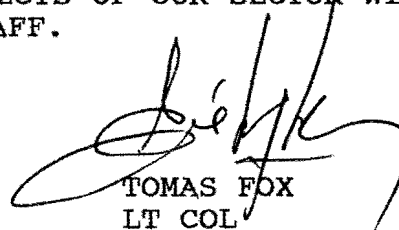
B) LOGISTIC.

THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE NEW MANDATE PROVIDES OF ONE OFFR TO PERFORM BOTH FUNCTIONS: PERSONNEL AND LOGISTIC. THE SECTOR UNTIL THIS MOMENT HAS ONE OFFICER FOR EACH JOB. THIS TRADITIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORK PERMITTED AN ACCEPTABLE EFFICIENCY .

Capt Ayelo - 27 arrive -

CONCLUSION

THE SECTOR WILL AFFORD DIFFERENT CHALLENGES VERY SOON, WILL FEEL SOME LACK OF SUPPORT WITH THE LAST REDUCTION OF FORMED TROOPS, REGARDING THE SECURITY OF THIS HQ AND ALSO IN THE HUMANITARIAN JOB BECAUSE TODAY THE MALI COY IS PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRANSPORT AT THE AOR. OTHER DIFFERENT AND MORE SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF OUR SECTOR WILL BE EXPOSED BY THE MEMBERS OF MY STAFF.



TOMAS FOX
LT COL
SECTOR CDR

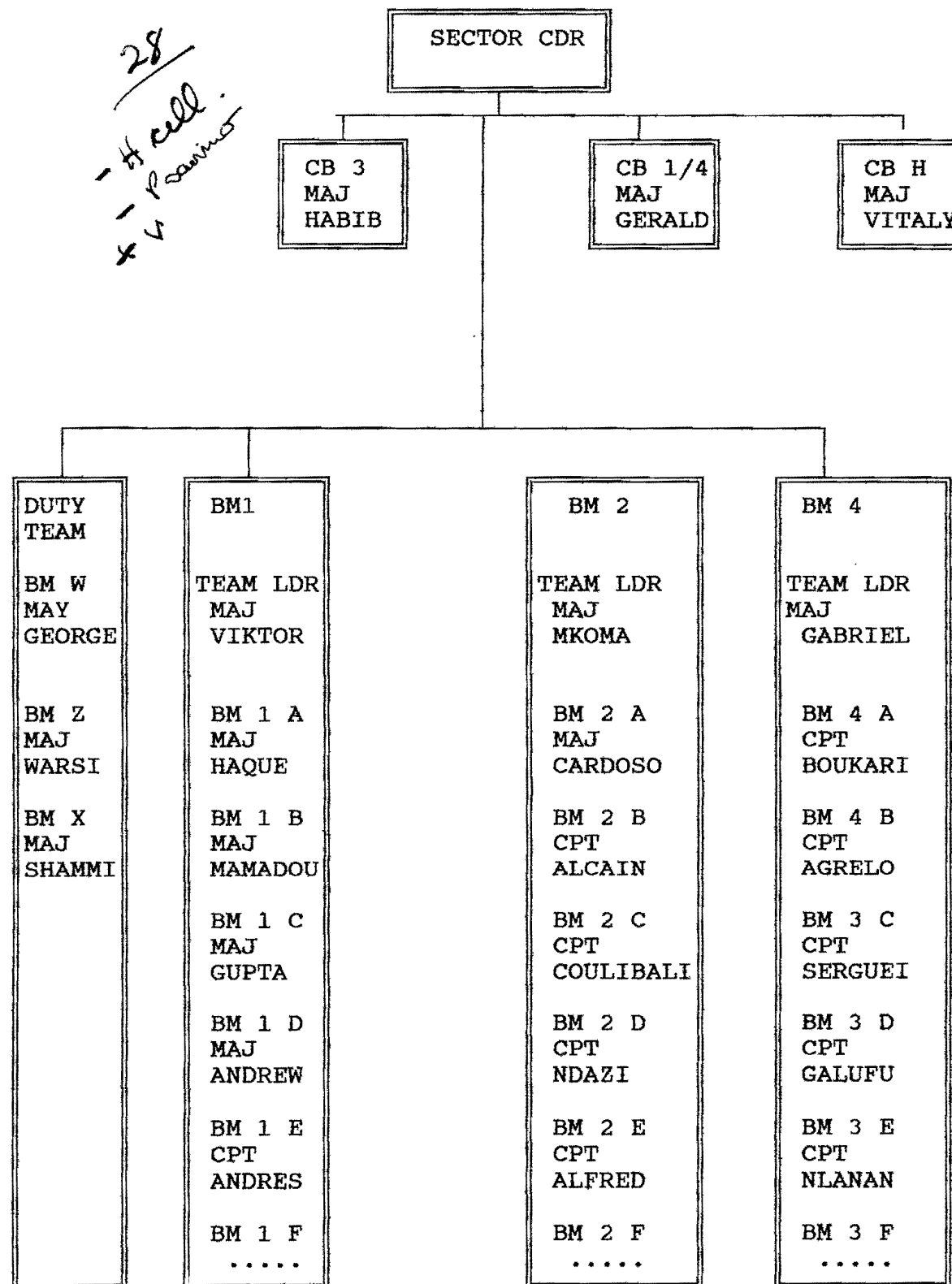
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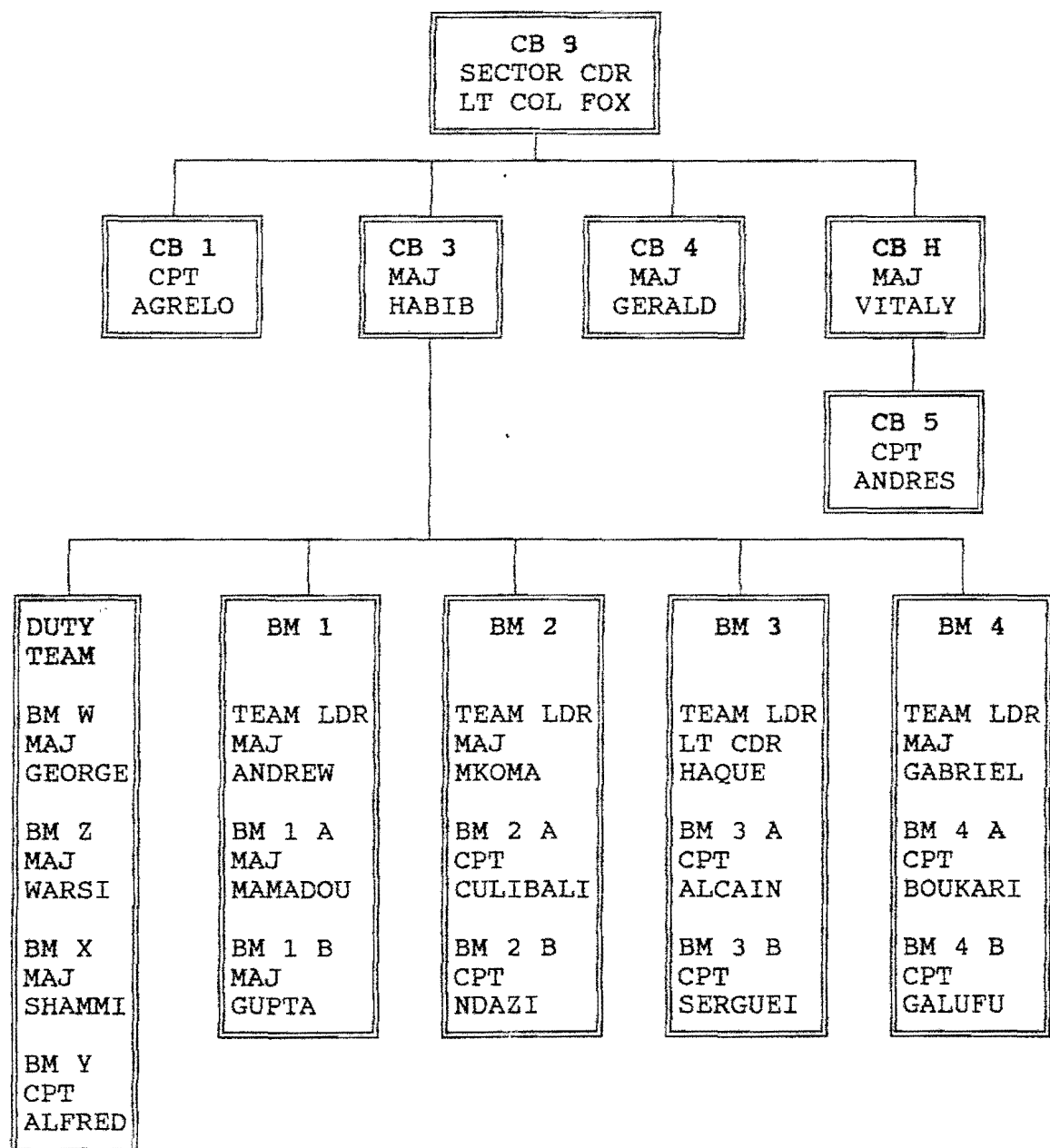
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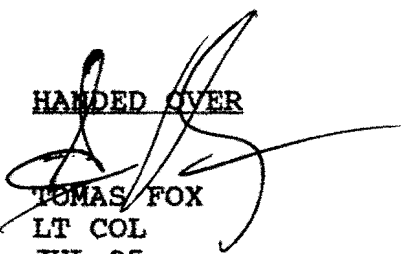


HQ SECTOR 1 B


HANDING/TAKING OVER CERTIFICATE
FOR COMMAND OF SECTOR 1 B

IT IS CERTIFIED THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JOINTLY HANDED/TAKEN
OVER THE COMMAND OF SECTOR 1 B. ALL OPERATIONAL AND LOGISTIC
MATTERS HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED AND UNDERSTOOD AND ALL UN MATERIAL ON
CHARGE OF THE SECTOR IS VERIFIED CORRECT.

HANDED OVER


TOMAS FOX
LT COL
JUL 95

TAKEN OVER


BLANCHETE
LT COL
JUL 95

CASEVAC GENERAL

CASUALTY EVACUATION

General

1. The purpose of this SOP is to define the casualty evacuation process and to describe the procedures in the evacuation of all casualties.

Evacuation Priorities

4. All cas and especially those with major injuries require special consideration of their individual treatment and evacuation needs. Consequently the following priorities are assigned to cover this requirement:

a. Priority one. Pri one cas are those whose life is immediately threatened. Rapid evacuation, urgent resuscitation and or surgery are required.

b. Priority two. Pri two cas are those whose life or limb is in serious jeopardy. Evacuation to allow early resuscitation and or surgery is required.

c. Priority three. Pri three cas are those for whom neither life nor limb are in serious jeopardy. Evacuation should be as soon as possible.

Types of Evacuation

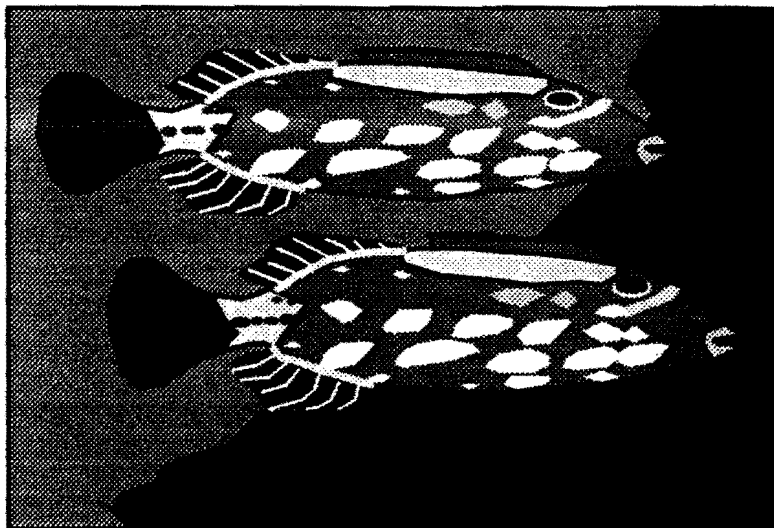
5. Aeromedical evacuation (AME). AME is the movement of patients to a medical facility by air transportation. It may be by fixed wing or rotary wing aircraft. AME is the preferred means of evacuation for all priority one and two casualties.

6. Road evacuation. Is the movement of patients to a medical facility by any road means, Road evacuation should be used for all pri three casualties. The preferred road means is a dedicated ambulance.

Casualty Regulation

7. Casualty regulation in the AO is necessary to ensure that the most appropriate evacuation assets are used. The control of casualty evacuation also ensures that the casualty is transported to the most appropriate medical facility.

MILOBS SECT 5



GISENYI

SECT CDR'S BRIEF

FEB 96

SECTOR COMMANDERS BRIEF SECT 5

21 FEB 1996

General Situation.

1. The general sit in Sector 5 has deteriorated since Jan after a period of calm in Dec 95. The Sect noted a large number of security related incidents in the month of Jan and first week of Feb. The situation after the 10 Feb has been calm. The incidents of banditry, killings, mine and sabotage saw a sharp increase in mid Jan. This decline in the security sit can be attributed to the leaders in the camps being uncertain regarding the Govt's repatriation plans, handing over of military equipment back to Rwanda and the approaching end of UN Mandate. Such subversive acts could recommence at any time.

2. At this time there is a significant amount of apprehension regarding the closure of UNAMIR. This also extends to the UN Agencies, NGOS and the local population. While the UN Agencies have developed a fair amount of rapport with the RPA and the bureaucracy the NGOS are still in the process of doing so. The NGOS see us as an element of protection and the local population see us as a restraining influence on the RPA. The Milob's morning briefs were an important forum for daily exchange of security info for the UN agencies and the NGOS in particular. This also helped in coordination of any security and humanitarian tasks. The local authorities have also evinced certain amount of apprehension regarding closing down of UNAMIR.

3. The relations with the RPA have improved with close cooperation and frequent sharing of info. With the RPA in fair control of the sit at present it appears no alarming incident is likely in the near future. The Sector Milob's have introduced measures to bring the RPA and UN agencies / NGOS together. The RPA Bn Cdr has promised to attend the weekly coord meetings and provide all assistance to them. However the NGOS are apprehensive about whether it will work.

4. The FRGF and the leaders in the refugee camps will use all their means to create a sit unfavorable for the return of innocent refugees. In this regard the operation undertaken by the Zairian Govt will be seriously put to test. If the leaders at the camps manage to refrain large numbers from leaving Zaire there is strong likelihood of status quo in regard to repatriation and the refugee camps. The Zairian Govt appears to be using all caution in their efforts to encourage the refugees to return. They are not likely to use force and at present are attempting to curtail all commercial activity except essentials thus choking the camps. This may cause a move of refugees from the camps but the numbers are not likely to exceed 1000 per day including OCL from Masisi.

5. A brief summary of the major incidents in Sect 5 are listed

below. The significant events in adequate details are at Appx.

(a) Extortion. There have been complaints from the locals that RPA soldiers have been indulging in extortion. These cases are increasingly done when the RPA finds people violating curfew. There were two cases in Ruhengeri where five persons were killed when they began to run away after being challenged by the RPA.

(b) Infiltrations. The FRGF have continued to infiltrate across the land border and indulging in acts of banditry and retributory killings. The RPA have managed to take prompt action in imposing curfew and following up these incidents. However the infiltrators are able to continue their acts with local support. The RPA has instituted strict and sometimes harsh control measures in their attempt to control the sit. These incidents about eight in number in the last six weeks have occurred in Mutura, Nyamyumba and Kavoye Communes in Gisenyi Prefecture. In Ruhengeri seven such incidents have occurred in the Nyakinama, Nyamutera and Cyabingo Communes. In one incident the infiltrators succeeded in raiding a communal prison killing the chief of police and freeing eight inmates.

(c) Mine Incidents. Two cases of A tk incidents occurred in the communes of Karago and Ramba. In one an RPA truck was hit killing two soldiers and injuring 16 others. Three A Pers mine incidents occurred in the Commune of Kayove.

(d) Sabotage. On ni 02/03 Feb a electric pylon and a section of pipeline located at GR 1908 near the Brewery was blown using TNT. The pipeline fed water to a reservoir for use in the Brewery. Ten bodies were found near the pylon killed by splinters/bullets. It was learnt later that the firing was heard almost one hour after the explosion and the killings could be attributed to retribution. In another incident on 31 Jan a log bridge in Nyamyumba Commune 2106 was demolished by FRGF. The roofing of houses, doors and windows in the vicinity of the bridge were also damaged.

(e) Handing Over Mil Eqpt 13 Feb. The Zairian Govt handed over mil eqpt incl mors, A tk wpns, arty pieces, APC and heptrs to Rwandan Govt in a ceremony held at the main Gisenyi border post.

Communes

6. General. The Sector Hum team, UNAMIR agencies and NGOs service a total of 28 communes in both prefectures. The tasks of providing for these areas are divided according to ability and resources. The current exercise of the Govt officials holding confs is not making the expected effect on the lay man. The auth at the commune level have held security meetings which has been well attended. This is a positive sign to the international community and does indicate

progress.

7. General Conditions. Conditions within all communes may be considered as average when considering the Rwandan situation. The local commercial situation seems to have returned to normalcy and there is a noticeable increase in private vehicle traffic indicating there is no problem with the availability of fuel.

8. Prisons.

(a) The statistics of prisoners in various communes are listed below :-

(i) Gisenyi	:	1838
(ii) Gisenyi Gendarmerie	:	48
(iii) Rubavu	:	13
(iv) Kanama	:	6
(v) Nyamyumba	:	-
(vi) Kayove	:	-
(vii) Rwerere	:	11
(viii) Mutura	:	38
(ix) Karago	:	7
(x) Giciye	:	-
(xi) Gaseke	:	-
(xii) Kabaya Gendarmerie	:	39
(xiii) Satinsyi	:	-
(xiv) Kibilira	:	29
(xv) Ramba	:	-
(xvi) Ngororero Gendarmerie	:	37

(b) The main prison is located in Gisenyi has a built in capacity for 700. It currently has a population of 1838 (of which 27 are women and 41 children). In addition there are a total of 12 commune prisons in Gisenyi with an average population of 1800. There is one expedient military detention center, ETAG, located in Gisenyi with a current population is approximately 208. These are believed to be former FAR soldiers. They were separated from the refugee influx.

(c) There are three Brigade Gendarmerie prisons located in Kabaya, Ngororero and Gisenyi. They hold prisoners temporarily before being moved to the main prison at Gisenyi or their being released.

(d) Conditions. The conditions at the Gisenyi Prison, compared to the others in Rwanda, are relatively good. The conditions in the prisons are characterized by overcrowding and a general lack of facilities incl hygiene and sanitation. Many minors are held in adult prisons which is a human rights violation. The majority of detainees are those arrested for genocide. These as we know are illegal some of which are indefinitely awaiting legal procedures. The main prison in Gisenyi can be helped by providing addl medicines, food for children and young mothers and provision of illumination.

(e) It has been confirmed that an illegal prison has been established at Bigogwe Military Camp and the camp in Gisenyi. The detention centre in Gisenyi came as a surprise. The milobs learnt about it when some detainees attempted to escape on 09 Feb. Human Rights have attempted to gain access but to date have not been successful. Human Rights report they have had limited success with closing down of the illegal lock ups located within the communes cachots. This is being monitored by the Human Rights Team at Gisenyi.

(f) The judicial system in the Prefecture has not been effective. The Triage (RPA, Genadarmerie and Procuror) meetings have been suspended after the first three meetings held.

9. **Problems.** The locals complain of harsh treatment and extortion when found outdoors during curfew. They are reluctant to carry out exclusive civ night patrols and static guard duties as they are not well armed for the purpose. At times the locals are being used as escorts (guinea pigs ?) in RPA night patrols. The RPA have not developed trust in the local population as there have a number of cases where the infiltrators have been given sanctuary. Therefore they do resort to harsh control measures. The locals are aware of this fact are thus reluctant to cooperate.

Returnees

10. **General.** The numbers of returnees has been relatively constant during the past few months if the OCL from Masisi are excl. Between 07 and 09 Feb more than 1200 OCL appeared spontaneously from Masisi complaining of intimidation by Zairian Auth. It was reported that the sit in Masisi was fast deteriorating with the soldiers and locals attempting to steal from the Tutsis. The Rwandan adm auth are treating the returnees fairly well and making sincere efforts for their rehabilitation.

11. Returnees.

(a) **Statistics.** The number of returnees for the last three months are listed below:-

Month	Type of Returnee		Total	Remarks
	OCL	NCL		
Nov 95	603	3222	4061	
Dec 95	2360	1632	3992	
Jan 96	4987	2752	7739	2945 Masisi OCL
Feb 96	3767	1219	4986	3483 Masisi Upto 19 Feb

Note : The figs in the total column include returnees from Cyanika, OCL from Masisi and others.

Total Number of returnees since 12 Dec 95 to date is 15,685.

(b) Problems. The main problem continues to be housing, allotment of arable land and distribution of food to the returnees after they expend their initial issue of two months rations. Their physical condition on arrival can be described as generally good. Those needing medical care are handed over to the relevant agency for treatment. The auth are making sincere efforts to settle the returnees and resolve any differences in property disputes. UNHCR is playing major role in the construction of temp dwellings / shelters. This may however be curtailed in view of the recent announcements by UNHCR about budget reductions. Those possessing houses in the communes are getting it back from the auth. To summarize the main problems are:-

(i) Housing and resettlement camps for returnees who do not originally own property.

(ii) Food for those returnees not allotted land and staying in some resettlement camps.

(iii) At times the returnees complain that they are not transported to their homes due to mine threat/bad road conditions.

12. Reconciliation. This process is difficult at best and is extremely difficult to gauge from the local populace. It appears that the returnees, considering the previously mentioned limitations, are well treated and are being incorporated into the society.

Neighbouring Refugee Camps.

13. The Zairian Govt has begun to take necessary steps to implement the decisions taken during the tripartite meeting held in Geneva on 20 Dec 95. The Zairian Govt wishes to reduce the numbers in the camps and begin a gradual closure of the camps. The Zairian Army has cordoned off Kibumba Camp to prevent the inmates from leaving the camp. They have made attempts to close down all commercial activity except essentials. Another force inside the camp employed by UNHCR has arrested five leaders known to be intimidators. They are being held in Goma Prison. However the response to the operation so far is lukewarm to say the least. The Zairian attempt to choke the camps may cause the refugees to return but in numbers not greater than 500 per day. It is presumed that the Govt may not resort to harsher measures as of now.

14. The relations between the local Zairians and the refugees is not particularly cordial. The OCL and immigrants in Masisi may be

forced to return due to harsh treatment and alleged looting of their property by the civs with active Zairian mil support. Though the figs are not definite there are about 5 to 10,000 people in the region.

15. It is suspected that the FRGF HQ in the Goma area is situated in an area called the Etat Major. This camp is approximately 15 kms west of Goma on Lac Kivu. Of note is that this camp is not accessible to either the UNHCR nor Zairian troops and locals. The Zairian Army has not yet forced the issue.

Employment of Milobs.

16. Exercising the new mandate has not been too difficult for the Sector. With the inclusion of Ruhengeri Prefecture in the area of responsibility the patrols have to conduct long patrols to effectively cover the area. With the focus of the new mandate on refugees and rehab of returnees the task involves close coord with the UN agencies and NGOS.

Sector Problems.

17. General. The sector continues to operate within the new mandate and, at this time, does not have any problems that will inhibit our employment.

18. Specific Concerns. Some problems of specific concern to the Sector are :-

(a) Vehicles. The Sect continues to have problems of availability of vehs. Those vehs written off for want of spares or accidents need to be replaced.

(b) Security. The recent increase in the mine incidents (both A tk and A Pers) in Gisenyi has been a cause for concern. This directly effects our patrol routes as we actively patrol the areas affected. Therefore there has been increase in the use of heli patrols to visit these areas.

(c) Communications. The comms rep has visited this loc twice in the last two weeks and established that it is difficult to improve the telephone link to Kigali as it is a marginal link with three hops. The Rwandatel has been off rd since 05 Feb and is not likely to be restored in the near future due to major eqpt problems at Kibuye.

(d) Fuel. Some fuel needs to be kept in reserve to cater for the last week of the mandate if the Sector is to be kept active during the period.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS JAN - FEB 96
SECTOR 5

Gisenyi Prefecture

1. Extortion. Locals in Vumba Sector 4817 in Karago Commune 4416 reported that on 02 Jan RPA was indulging in extortion. One person in Ndorwa Sector 4616 was shot in the stomach by three RPA soldiers when he refused to comply.

2. Explosions in Goma 05/07 Jan. On 05 Jan explosions were heard in Gisenyi. It was later learnt these bombs were placed near a cathedral in Goma. One person was killed and two seriously wounded. Three explosions were heard in Gisenyi from the general area of Goma airport in the evening of 07 Jan.

3. Killings.

(a) 16 Jan. At about 2200 h Burasanzwe of Mukingo Sector 2618 in Rwerere Commune 2712 was killed in his house by two FRGF. They stole his property. One FRGF was accidentally killed his colleague during the theft.

(b) 28 Jan. Four persons (three men and a woman) were stabbed to death by FRGF in a drinking bar, 300 m away from Nkamira transit camp 3219 with knives. One person managed to escape and informed the RPA troops. During a follow up ops by the RPA there was exchange of fire and two RPA soldiers and two FRGF were killed.

4. A tk Mine Incidents.

(a) 16 Jan. An RPA truck hit an A tk mine on 16 Jan 96 at Nanga Sector 4218 in Karago Commune 4316. Two RPA soldiers died on the spot and 16 others were seriously wounded.

(b) 25 Jan. At Ruganda village 5192 in Ramba Commune 4893 a veh conveying locals to Ramba to witness the installation of a new Bourgmestre hit an A tk mine. Three persons died on the spot and eighteen were seriously wounded.

5. A Pers Mine Incidents.

(a) 25 Jan. At about 1140 h in Kayove Commune 2790 a student detonated A Pers mine placed in front of the secondary school toilet. The student lost his right leg.

(b) 05 Feb. Two persons were injured near the resettlement camp Kinhira 2896 when they stepped on A Pers mines.

6. Infiltrations.

(a) Locals of Mutura and Rwerere expressed deep concern about frequent infiltrations into their commune in the third week of Jan. Consequently RPA has reorganized their deployment to contain the situation.

(b) At Gasasa village in Kayove Commune 2792 military eqpt incl four A Pers mines, pair of binoculars and military uniforms were discovered in a house. A search was conducted by local sector and commune civil authorities. A woman has been arrested pending investigation.

(c) The chief of the Children Dept and his wife from Kivumu Sector 2303 in Nyamyumba Commune were beaten on ni of 30 Jan by about 12 armed men in military uniform in his house at Tarasi Cellule 2304. Their belongings were stolen.

(d) On 24 Jan some infiltrators attacked a man in Gacurabwege sector 2625 and stole cattle and household goods.

(e) On ni 06/07 Feb some armed persons raided two houses in Gihorwe Sector 3123 and made away with money and household goods.

7. Demolition 31 Jan. At about 2100 h a bridge across the Pfund River 231112 in Nyamyumba Commune 2106 was demolished by FRGF. The roofing of houses, doors and windows in the vicinity of the bridge were also damaged.

8. Sabotage 02/03 Feb. On ni 02/03 Feb a pylon and a section of pipeline located at GR 1908 on the road to Gisenyi Brewery was blown using TNT. The pipeline fed water to a reservoir for the Brewery. Ten bodies were found near the pylon killed by splinters/bullets. Five persons have been detained by the Gendarmerie for investigation.

9. Mass return of Masisi OCL. Between 07 and 09 Feb more than 1200 OCL appeared spontaneously from Masisi complaining of intimidation by Zairian Auth. It was reported that the sit in Masisi was fast deteriorating.

10. Escape from Detention. Six detainees attempted to escape from the military camp at Gisenyi on 09 Feb. The existence of a detention centre in Gisenyi mil camp was a surprise for the Milobs as well as the Human Rights team. The RPA opened fire killing two persons. Four of them managed to escape.

11. Handing Over Mil Eqpt 13 Feb. The Zairian Govt handed over

some mil eqpt incl A tk lrs, arty pieces, APC and one hepctr to Rwandan Govt in a ceremony held at the main border post.

Ruhengeri Prefecture.

12. Killings.

(a) At 2200 h on 03 Jan the Chief of Communal Police was killed at Nyakinama Commune by FRGF whilst on duty. Subsequently eight persons comprising two FRGF, four armed persons and two detained for minor offenses were released by them.

(b) It was learnt from locals that four persons known to be informers of RPA were killed on 04 Feb 96 in Nkumba Commune by 20 former militia armed with AK 47 rifs. Deceased were killed because they revealed an arms cache to the RPA in the same commune on 09 Jan.

(c) An RPA soldier was killed in Cyabingo Commune on 06 Feb by FRGF.

(d) Three FRGF were killed with machetes by locals at Nyundo Sector of Cyabingo Commune on 08 Feb. They were accused by the locals of rampant stealing in the area.

13. Infiltrations.

(a) On 05 Jan an RPA soldier sentry at the Bde Cdr's House in Ruhengeri fired at two infiltrators. One person was arrested with 2 grenades and pistol but the other fled. It appears they had come to assassinate the Cdr.

(b) On 08 Jan curfew was declared in Nyakinama, Nyamutera and Cyabingo Communes starting from 1800 h to 0600 h. Reason for curfew was to arrest infiltrators and to restrict their activities.

(c) At about 09 Jan four former militia from Ruhundo 6937 and Nyanga 7138 Sectors of Nkumba Commune 6639 were intercepted. One person was arrested and found with a grenade. The remaining began to flee and were killed. Further investigations revealed an arm cache consisting of 16 small arms without magazines. He added that the weapons were brought into the country for an operation.

14. Violation of Curfew.

(a) Four persons were shot dead by the RPA at GR 5928 on Kanza 6029 - Moku 5828 Road of Nyakinama Commune 5827 at 1930

h on 19 Jan 96. The reason for the incident was that they broke curfew and started to run on seeing the RPA night patrol.

(b) At about 1900 h on 24 Jan RPA night patrol shot and killed one person at Nkotsi Sector 6025 in Nyakinama Commune 5827. Deceased broke curfew and failed to stop when challenged by RPA.

SECTOR 1B - GITARAMA

ORAL BRIEF FOR SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE ON 20 OCT 1995

GENERAL

MY SECTOR STRENGTH CONSISTS OF 23 OFFICERS FROM 11 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES.

MY AREA OF OPERATION, SECTOR 1B, SHARES ITS BOUNDARIES WITH SIX SECTORS. IT CORRESPONDS TO THE PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA WHICH COUNTS 17 COMMUNES.

THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE SECTOR IS CALM ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS KILLINGS, ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND ACTS OF BANDITRY. THE POPULATION IN GENERAL DOES NOT SUPPORT THE RPA WHICH IS STILL THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND MOST ARRESTS.

AIM

THE AIM OF THIS BRIEF IS TO UPDATE YOU ON THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE SECTOR.

SCOPE

SLIDE 1

THE BRIEF WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. SECURITY SITUATION.
- B. HUMANITARIAN SITUATION.
- C. CONCLUSION

SECURITY SITUATION

HAVING THE CHOICE BETWEEN THE WORD "CALM" AND THE WORD "TENSE", THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE SECTOR IS "CALM". HOWEVER, GITARAMA REMAINS A RELATIVELY VOLATILE AREA AND AS A RESULT WE HAD TO REFER TO THE SITUATION AS "TENSE" DURING THE FOLLOWING PERIOD:

FROM 3 TO 07 AUG 95
FROM 16 AUG '90 TO 10 SEP 91

THESE FLUCTUATIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS EASY TO EXPLAIN AND TO DETERMINE GENERAL TRENDS FROM PARTICULAR INCIDENTS IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. TO ALLOW YOU TO FORM YOUR OWN OPINION OF THE SITUATION, I WILL FIRST GIVE YOU THE "RAW DATA", IE THE MOST SERIOUS INCIDENTS WHICH HAPPENED IN THE PAST MONTH. SECONDLY, I WILL OUTLINE WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SECTOR.

SLIDE 2 - MAP OF COMMUNES

RAW DATA

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE HAPPENED SINCE THE LAST SECTOR COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE.

A. TABA COMMUNE

(i) ARREST OF THE SCHOOLS INSPECTOR AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNE ON 13 SEP 95.

(ii) ARREST OF ASSISTANT BOURGMESTRE ON 24 SEP 95 FOR GENOCIDE.

B. MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE

(i) ON 30 AUG, A FORMER IPJ WAS KILLED. HE WAS PICKED UP BY TWO RPA SOLDIERS ON 29 AUG 95 TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY IN AN INVESTIGATION.

(ii) A SUSPECTED INTERHAMWE WAS KILLED BY RPA SOLDIERS ON 15 SEP 95 WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY FROM HIS HOUSE IN ORDER TO EVADE ARREST.

C. MASANGO COMMUNE

ON 24 SEP ONE PERSON WAS KILLED BY TWO UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

D. NTONGWE COMMUNE

ON 24 SEP 95, SOME BANDITS CAME WITH FIRE ARMS AND KILLED ONE PERSON WHILE TWO MORE WERE INJURED.

E. BULINGA COMMUNE

(i) ON 21 SEP ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED BY BANDITS AND ROBBED OF 20,000 FRW.

(ii) ONE MAN WAS ROBBED OF 200,000 FRW BY THREE MEN OF WHICH TWO WERE IN UNIFORM.

F. NYAKABANDA COMMUNE

THE BOURGMESTRE WAS ARRESTED ON 18 SEP 95 IN A CONTROVERSIAL SITUATION INVOLVING EXTORSION OF FUNDS, ATTEMPT TO FLEE THE COUNTRY AND PARTICIPATION TO THE GENOCIDE.

G. NYABIKENKE COMMUNE

ON 5 SEP, ONE RPA SOLDIER ENTERED THE KYUMBA CACHOT AND BEAT FIVE PRISONERS RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF THREE PRISONERS AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

H. NYAMABUYE COMMUNE

IN THE SAME WEEK, FROM 7 TO 14 OCT, SIX SEPARATE ARMED ATTACKS BY AIMED AT STEALING MONEY FROM LOCALS TOOK PLACE IN THE ONE SECTOR OF KIVUMU.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

SLIDE 3

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IN THE PREFECTURE IS STILL THE OVERCROWDING OF THE GITARAMA PRISON.

NO SERIOUS IMPROVEMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE MOVEMENT OF 225 PRISONERS TO NYANZA PRISON ON 14 JULY 95.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE PRISON DUE TO BE FINISHED TODAY ACCORDING TO THE CARITAS ENGINEER, MUCH LATER ACCORDING TO THE RPA (THEY WANT OBSERVATION TOWERS AT THE CORNERS)

EXPECTING MOVEMENT OF 4108 DETAINEES TOWARDS OTHER DETENTION FACILITIES, MOSTLY IN KIGALI.

EXPECTING THE ARRIVAL OF APPROXIMATELY 2000 INMATES FROM COMMUNE CACHOTS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE PAST MONTH IS THE RECENT WAVE OF ARRESTS.

COROLLARY OF THE WAVE IS THE OVERCROWDING OF COMMUNE CACHOTS WITH MORE THAN 2438 PRISONERS (ANNEX B)

PREDOMINANTLY GENOCIDE CASES

RELIGIOUS PREACHING OF "TEMPERANT"

WOULD REQUIRE SIMILAR STATS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

TRIBUNAL IN PLACE BY EARLY JAN 96 (MIGHT HAVE TO WAIT FOR MAGISTRATE TRAINED IN KYNIRWANDA)

FRGF FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES ARE LESS FREQUENT

NO NEW CASE OF TRANSFORMERS EMPTIED OF THEIR OIL

NO EUCALYPTUS FOREST BURNING (WITH MOTHER NATURE'S HELP)

"ECONOMY SABOTAGE" SHOWS THAT PRICES REMAIN STABLE

NO FRGF INCURSIONS INTO THE NORTHERN COMMUNES

INTERHAMWE ACTIVITY IN NYAMABUYE

ARREST OF SIX TEACHERS IN KIGOMA (7649) COMMUNE ON END OF
SEP 95 , CHARGED WITH HOLDING MEETING FOR THE SUPPORT OF
THE FRGF.

THE APPOINTMENT OF COL NDEGEYINKA AS THE NEW RPA BDE
COMMANDER.

FROM THE SECOND "GAKO PROMOTION"

LT-COL KAYONGA WILL LIKELY BE APPOINTED AS HIS
"ASSISTANT" (AT NDEGEYINKA'S REQUEST)

FIRST IMPRESSION IS THAT HE WILL BE A "PUPPET" BRIGADE
CDR

THE REBIRTH OF "LOCAL DEFENCE FORCES" IS WITNESSED IN
MOST COMMUNES (WAS OFFICIALLY DISBANDED BY THE FORMER MINISTER
OF THE INTERIOR.

SEEMS TO BE ACTUALLY WELCOME BY THE POPULATION

THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE BEING CHALLENGED BY THE RPA IN SOME
OF THE COMMUNES

CONTINUED PRESSURE BEING EXERTED ON VARIOUS CIVILIAN
AUTHORITIES.

AT THE TOP LEVEL, THE PREFET IS OBVIOUSLY HEAVILY RELYING
ON UNAMIR OBSERVERS TO PROVIDE HIM AT LEAST AN
"INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION".

14 BOURGMESTRES OUT OF 17 HAVE BEEN SWORN IN BUT THE
REMAINING THREE ARE "TENSED" CASES.

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF THE RUHANGO SOUS-
PREFET ON 27 JUL 95 HAS BUGGED DOWN BECAUSE OF SCARED
LIKELY WITNESSES.

THE DISMISSAL OF THE MUGINA BOURGMESTRE AND REAPPOINTMENT
IN MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE

THE BOURGMESTRE OF BULINGA COMMUNE WHO FEARED FOR HIS
LIFE FOLLOWING HIS DECISION TO DISMISS HIS IPJ WHO WAS
ACCEPTING BRIBERY.

THE ARREST OF THE NYAKABANDA BOURGMESTRE ON 18 SEP 95 FOR
ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BUT WITH A GENOCIDE
CASE SIDE STORY.

THE ARREST OF THE ASSISTANT BOURGMESTRE IN TABA COMMUNE
ON 24 SEP 95 FOR GENOCIDE PARTICIPATION.

HERE IN KABGAYI, THE TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN THE RPA AND THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH IS ONGOING.

BOOBYTRAP WITH RELIGIOUS ARTIFACT IN MASANGO COMMUNE ON
12 SEP 95.

CARITAS CONTROLLED HOSPITAL IS "ETHNICALLY" UNSTABLE

SECURITY PROBLEM OF THE PETIT SEMINAIRE SINCE THE
DEPARTURE OF MALI COY

FAILED AMBUSH ON MONSEIGNEUR SIBOMANA ON 26 SEPT 95.

RELATIONS WITH THE RPA HAVE IMPROVED

SPORTS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

NOMINATION OF A PERMANENT LIAISON OFFICER WITH AN OFFICE
AT THE PREFECTURE (BRIEFINGS BY THEM ARE PLANNED)

JOINT PATROLS WITH LIMITED AIMS

HELI PATROLS WITH AUTHORITIES

HAVE REQUESTED COURSES TO THEIR OFFICERS

RETURNEES FROM THE "NEW WAVE"

AMOUNT TO 1371 AS AT 18 OCT 95 (SEE ANNEX)

LESS THAN 3 % OF ARRESTS

ORDERS WERE WELL FOLLOWED BY RPA SOLDIERS

THE CONDITION OF MOST RETURNEES IS FAIRLY GOOD AS THEY HAVE SETTLED IN THEIR FORMER HOMES WITHOUT MUCH HARDSHIPS (EXCEPT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HOMES).

NGO,S AND UN AGENCIES CONTINUE TO PROVIDE BASIC NEEDS IN FORM OF CLOTHES FOOD AND FARM IMPLEMENTS ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL COMMENT FROM LOCALS IS THAT THE ASSISTANCE IS NEVER ADEQUATE.

APART FROM FOOD AND FARM IMPLEMENTS PROBLEMS, SOME OF THE RETURNEES WHO HAD THEIR HOUSES DESTROYED ARE STRUGGLING TO HAVE THEM RECONSTRUCTED.

HUMANITARIAN ISSUES

SLIDE 4

A CRITICAL POINT HAD BEEN REACHED WHERE THE SUPPLY CAN NOT MEET DEMAND.

GROWING SENSE OF FRUSTRATION AT THE BOURGMESTRE LEVEL (DELIVERY OF SCHOOL MATERIAL HELPS)

TRANSPORT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY INDBATT RESOURCES HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING

A MONTHLY COORDINATION AND SECURITY MEETING WITH NGOS HAS BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED AND HAS PROVED TO BE A SUCCESS.

REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORT FROM BOTH THE PREFET AND BOURGMESTRES ARE FREQUENT (SWEARING IN CEREMONIES).

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

SLIDE 5

THE MANDATE SHOULD BE RENEWED BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT THAT MILOBS HAVE IN THIS SECTOR AND, BY EXTENSION, IN THE COUNTRY.

IN TERMS OF SECURITY OF THE UN INSTALLATIONS, THINGS HAVE IMPROVED BUT THIEVES ARE "BREATHING OVER OUR SHOULDERS". RELATIONS WITH OUR "LANDLORD" COULD BE GREATLY IMPROVED IF THEY COULD FINALLY BE TOLD THAT THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN THE 100 KW GENERATOR.

SECTOR COMMANDERS SHOULD BE CONSULTED IN THE PLANNING OF PERSONNEL ROTATION.

UNAMIR SHOULD ENCOURAGE IF NOT PROVIDE AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

RPA TROOPS SHOULD BE PAID MORE REGULARLY AND IT IS FELT THAT UNAMIR SHOULD INFLUENCE THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE IN THAT SENS TO CURTAIL MILITARY BANDITISM

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COMUNE MASANGO:

- GRID. REF. (6254) -
- NAME OF BOURGEMESTRE: MR. RUDASINGWA WELARS -
- NAME OF ASSISTANT: MR. TWOGIROYEN DIOGNE -
- SECTORS: 11 -
- NGOS: - ICRC - DISTRIBUTES FOOD, SEEDS, AND VISIT THE CACHOT COMUNAL REGULARLY,
 - CARITAS - SUPPLYING FOOD TO THE NEEDY.
 - MEMISA - PROVIDING MED. SUPPLIES TO THE LOCAL MED. CENTRE.
 - ADRA - DISTRIBUTES FOOD ONCE A MONTH.
- PRIMARY SCHOOL - 14.
 - TEACHERS - 110.
 - STUDENTS - 5.400.
- SECONDARY SCHOOL - NOT OPERATING.
- RPA. DEPLOYMENT - ONE COY -
- COMUNE CACHOT: THERE ARE 295 PRISONERS -
 - FOR GENOCIDE - 286.
 - FOR COMMON CRIME - 9.
- RETURNEES: SINCE LAST DECEMBER ARRIVED 5 PEOPLE FROM ZAIRE AND BURUNDI -
- THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE COMUNE IS APPARENTLY CALM, THE TEAM HAS GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AUTHORITIES.

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MURANA COMUNE:

- GRID. REF. (6749).
- NAME OF BOURGEMESTRE: MR. HABİYAMBERE, ILDEPHONSE.
- SECTORS: 09.
- NGOS - ADRA - SUPPLYING MEDICINES TO THE HEALTH CENTER OF GITWE.
 - ICRC - DISTRIBUTES FOOD TO THE NEEDY.
- SECONDARY SCHOOL: - 01 PRIVATE SCHOOL. } GITWE.
 - 01 PRIVATE COLLEGE. }
- RPA. DEPLOYMENT: ONE COY.
- COMUNE CAGHOT: THERE ARE 320 PRISONERS.
 - FOR GENOCIDE - 317.
 - FOR COMMON CRIME - 3.
- RETURNEES - SINCE LAST DECEMBER ARRIVED 6 PEOPLE FROM ZAIRE AND BURUNDI -

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COMUNE NUSHUBATI:

- GRID. REF. (6970).
- NAME OF BOURGEMESTRE: MR. LEOPOLD NGOGA.
- SECTORS: 09.
- NGOS: - CARITAS - PROVIDING FOOD TO THE POOR
THIS IS DONE TWICE PER MONTH.
- ICRC - VISIT THE PRISON EVERY MONTH.
- PRIMARY SCHOOL: 19.
- SECONDARY SCHOOL: 01 PRIVATE.
- RPA DEPLOYMENT: ONE PLATOON.
- COMUNE CAGHOT: THERE ARE 136 PRISONERS.
 - FOR GENOCIDE: 100
 - FOR COMMON CRIME: 36.
- RETURNEES: SINCE LAST DECEMBER 6 PEOPLE ARRIVED
FROM ZAIRE AND BURUNDI.

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COMUNE MUKINGI :

- GRID. REF. (7160).
- NAME OF BOURGEMESTRE: MR. PIERRE NUTAYIBANDA.
- SECTORS: 10.
- NGOS: - CARITAS - HOUSING PROJECT - THEY ARE RE-CONSTRUCTING A TOTAL OF 612 HOUSES DESTROYED DURING THE WAR, AND SO FAR THEY HAVE FINISHED A TOTAL OF 350 UNITS..
- C.R.S - PROVIDING SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
- IRC - PROVIDING BLANKETS AND TOILETRIES TO PRISONERS.
- PRIMARY SCHOOL - 08.
- SECONDARY SCHOOL - 02.
- COMUNE CACHOT: THERE ARE 147 PRISONERS.
 - FOR GENOCIDE - 123.
 - FOR COMMON CRIME - 24.
- RETURNEES: SINCE LAST DECEMBER 7 PEOPLE ARRIVED FROM ZAIRE.

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COMUNE BWAKIRA:

- GRID. REF. (5161).
- NAME OF BOURGEMESTRE: MR. MAISSA NDENGEYE.
- SECTORS:
- NGOS:
 - METISA - PROVIDING HEALTH ASSISTANCE IN COMUNE.
 - COOPI - PROVIDING TRAINING TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.
 - PAM - SUPPLYING SEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
 - ADRA - SPONSORING THE FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME.
- RPA DEPLOYMENT - ONE COY.
- COMUNE CACHOT - THERE ARE ⁷¹ PRISONERS.
 - FOR GENOCIDE - ~~70~~ 70.
 - FOR COMMON CRIME - ~~1~~ .01.
- RETURNEES: SINCE LAST DECEMBER ARRIVED 20 PEOPLE FOR ZAIRE AND BURUNDI.