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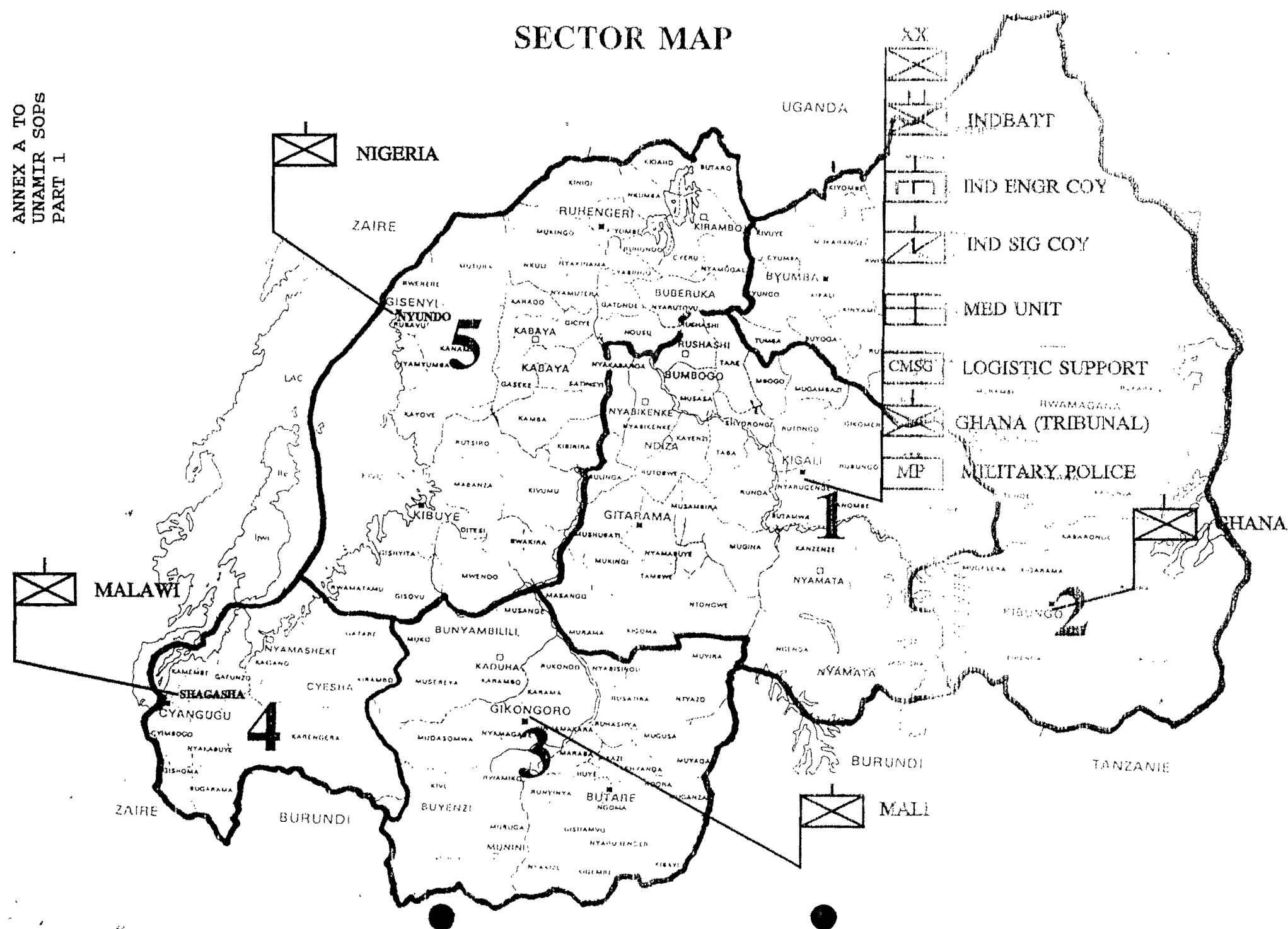
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## SECURITY COUNCIL EXTENDS AND ADJUSTS MANDATE OF UNAMIR UNTIL 8 DECEMBER 1995

### Resolution 997 (1995) adopted unanimously 9 June 1995

#### Text of the Resolution

##### The Security Council,

Recalling all its previous resolutions on the situation in Rwanda, in particular its resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993 by which it established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR), and its resolutions 912 (1994) of 21 April 1994, 918 (1994) of 17 May 1994, 925 (1994) of 8 June 1994, and 965 (1994) of 30 November 1994, which set out the mandate of UNAMIR,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on UNAMIR dated 4 June 1995 (S/95/457),

Recalling also its resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994 establishing the International Tribunal for Rwanda, and its resolution 978 (1995) of 27 February 1995, concerning the necessity for the arrest of persons suspected of certain offences in Rwanda,

Stressing the importance of achieving genuine reconciliation among all members of Rwandan society within the frame of reference of the Arusha Peace Agreement,

Noting with great concern reports of military preparations and increasing incursions into Rwanda by elements of the former regime and underlining the need for effective measures to ensure that Rwandan nationals currently in neighbouring countries, including those in camps, do not undertake military activities aimed at destabilizing Rwanda or receive arms supplies, in view of the great likelihood that such arms are intended for use within Rwanda,

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Underlining the need for increased efforts to assist the Government of Rwanda in the promotion of a climate of stability and trust in order to facilitate the return of Rwandan refugees in neighbouring countries,

Emphasizing the necessity for the accelerated disbursement of international assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Rwanda,

Calling again upon all States to act in accordance with recommendations adopted by the Regional Conference on Assistance to Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in the Great Lakes Region, held in Bujumbura in February 1995,

Recognizing the valuable contribution that the human rights officers deployed by the High Commissioner for Human Rights to Rwanda have made towards the improvement of the overall situation,

Acknowledging the responsibility of the Government of Rwanda for the safety and security of all UNAMIR personnel and other international staff serving in the country,

Reaffirming the need for a long-term solution to the refugee and related problems in the Great Lakes States, and welcoming, therefore, the intention of the Secretary-General to appoint a special envoy to carry out consultations on the preparation and convening, at the earliest possible time, of the regional Conference on Security, Stability and Development,

1. Decides to extend the mandate of UNAMIR until 8 December 1995 and authorizes a reduction of the force level to 2,330 troops within three months of the adoption of this resolution and to 1,800 troops within four months;

2. Decides to maintain the current level of military observers and civilian police personnel;

3. Decides, in the light of the current situation in Rwanda, to adjust the mandate of UNAMIR so that UNAMIR will:

(a) Exercise its good offices to help achieve national reconciliation within the frame of reference of the Arusha Peace Agreement;

(b) Assist the Government of Rwanda in facilitating the voluntary and safe return of refugees and their reintegration in their home communities, and, to that end, to support the Government of Rwanda in its ongoing efforts to promote a climate of confidence and trust through the performance of monitoring tasks throughout the country with military and police observers;

(c) Support the provision of humanitarian aid, and of assistance and expertise in engineering, logistics, medical care and demining;

(d) Assist in the training of a national police force;

(e) Contribute to the security in Rwanda of personnel and premises of United Nations agencies, of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, including full-time protection for



the Prosecutor's Office, as well as those of human rights officers, and to contribute also to the security of humanitarian agencies in case of need;

4. Affirms that the restrictions imposed under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations by resolution 918 (1994) apply to the sale or supply of arms and matériel specified therein to persons in the States neighbouring Rwanda, if that sale or supply is for the purpose of the use of such arms or matériel within Rwanda;

5. Calls upon the States neighbouring Rwanda to take steps, with the aim of putting an end to factors contributing to the destabilization of Rwanda, to ensure that such arms and matériel are not transferred to Rwandan camps within their territories;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to consult the Governments of neighbouring countries on the possibility of the deployment of United Nations military observers, and to consult, as a matter of priority, the Government of Zaire on the deployment of observers including in the airfields located in Eastern Zaire, in order to monitor the sale or supply of arms and matériel referred to above; and further requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the matter within one month of the adoption of this resolution;

7. Takes note of the cooperation existing between the Government of Rwanda and UNAMIR in the implementation of its mandate and urges the Government of Rwanda and UNAMIR to continue to implement the agreements made between them, in particular the Status of Mission Agreement of 5 November 1993 and any subsequent agreement concluded to replace that Agreement in order to facilitate the implementation of the new mandate;

8. Commends the efforts of States, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organisations which have provided humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in need, encourages them to continue such assistance, and calls upon the Government of Rwanda to continue to facilitate their delivery and distribution;

9. Calls upon States and donor agencies to fulfil their earlier commitments to give assistance for Rwanda's rehabilitation efforts, to increase such assistance, and in particular to support the early and effective functioning of the International Tribunal and the rehabilitation of the Rwandan judicial system;

10. Encourages the Secretary-General and his Special Representative to continue to coordinate the activities of the United Nations in Rwanda including those of the organizations and agencies active in the humanitarian and developmental field, and of the human rights officers;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council by 9 August 1995 and 9 October 1995 on the discharge by UNAMIR of its mandate, the humanitarian situation and progress towards repatriation of refugees;

12. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.

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The UNAMIR had originally been established by resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993. Resolution 918 (1994) had expanded the mandate of the Mission to include responsibility for the security of civilians and of humanitarian operation, had increased its strength up to 5,500 troops and imposed an arms embargo on Rwanda.

By its action today, the Council affirmed that the Chapter VII restrictions imposed by resolution 918 (1994) apply to the sale or supply of arms and matériel to persons in the States neighbouring Rwanda, if such arms or matériel are for use within Rwanda. It called upon the States neighbouring Rwanda to take steps to ensure that such arms and matériel are not transferred to Rwanda camps within their territories.

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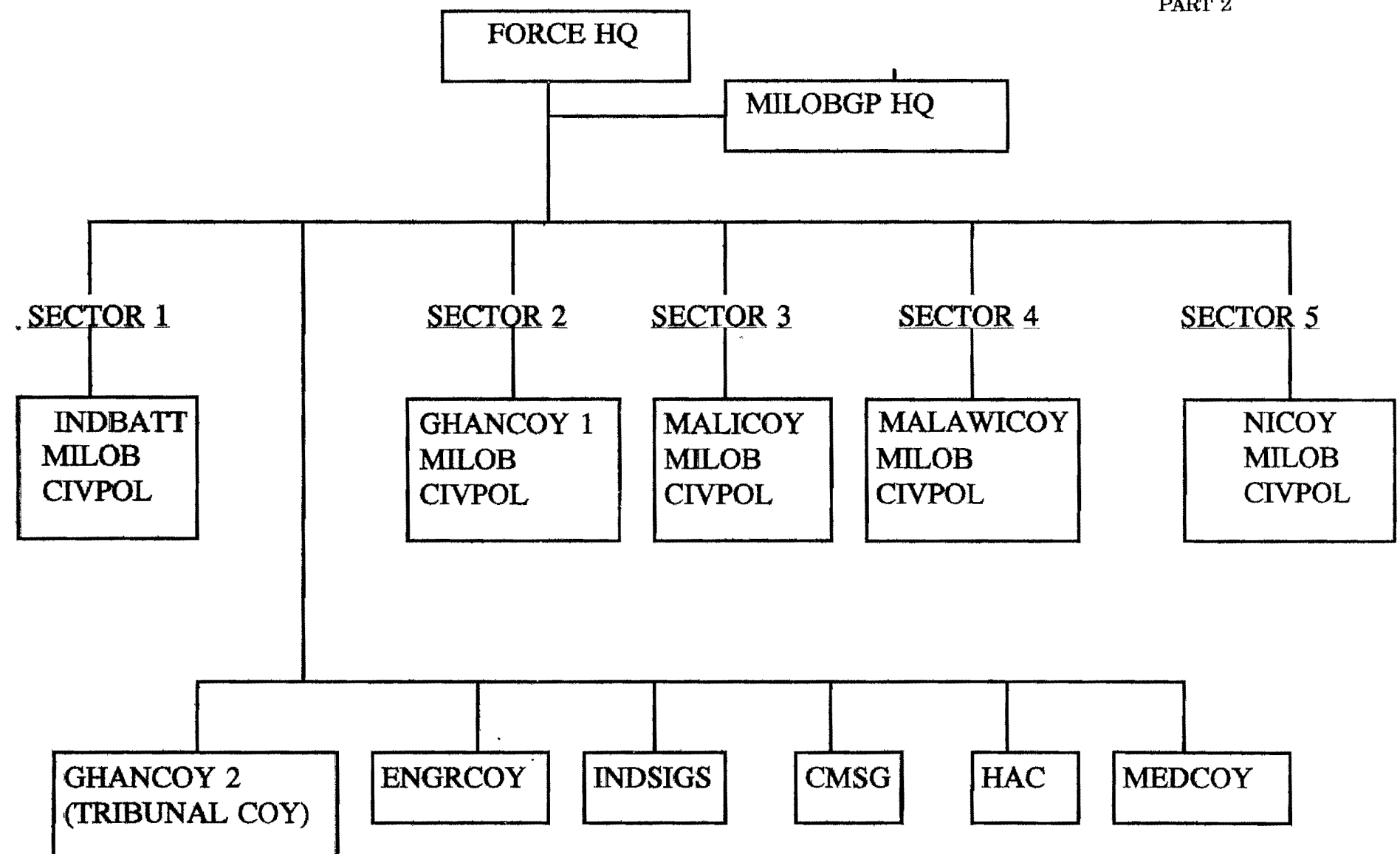
In a statement to the Council, the representative of Zaire called for an independent investigation to refute the claims that his country had been involved with the sale or supply of arms for use in Rwanda. He said it was up to the Government in Rwanda to create a favourable climate for the return of the refugees.

The representative of Rwanda, speaking after the vote, called for an end to the arms embargo against his Government and for an international commission to study the problem of the refugee camps. He added that the change in the UNAMIR mandate reflected the changed situation in his country.

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# UNAMIR COMMAND AND CONTROL

ANNEX A TO  
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A. [REDACTED]

#### SITUATION

1. The Government of Rwanda through the Ministry of Rehabilitation has expressed its intentions to commence camp closures in Sector 4A. The RPA has currently cordoned Kibeho camp with the intention of closing the camp with effect from 18 Apr 95. In an address by the local RPA Bde commander, the IDPs were informed that Kibeho is to be closed and those willing to go home will be provided transport. However those who refuse to leave will not be allowed freedom to move in and out of the camp.
2. In order to ensure that the closure is undertaken in a peaceful manner and without bloodshed, UNAMIR presence and assistance is required during the operation.
3. Additionally the RPA has indicated that the Rwanda/Burundi border would be closed to prevent criminals and IDPs wishing to move to Burundi from doing so.
4. ICRC has been informed to switch food aid to home communes and to cease food distribution in targeted camps prior to their closure by RPA.

#### MISSION

4. UNAMIR will assist in providing security in the IDPCs, en route and in the communes during the camp closures by RPA.

#### EXECUTION

##### 5. General Outline

- a. UNAMIR and UNHR will monitor and provide security during camp closures, through mobile, foot and heli patrols of target Camps, routes, home communes and southern borders

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of Sectors 2, 4B, 4A and 4C.

b. UNAMIR, in conjunction with UNHCR, will also provide transport facilities to assist the aged, women and children willing to be evac to their home communes when the camps are closed.

6. Grouping and Tasks

a. [REDACTED]

(1) Grouping. No Change.

(2) Tasks

(a) Monitor RPA activities in all DP Camps in Sector 4A, especially Kibeho Camp with effect from 18 Apr 95.

(b) Conduct veh and aerial patrols of routes from newly closed camps to home communes in Sectors 3A and 4B and to other camps in Sector 4A.

(c) Intensify patrols in southern borders of Sectors 2, 4A and 4B to monitor movement of DPs across the Rwanda/Burundi border.

b. [REDACTED]

(1) Grouping. No Change.

(2) Tasks.

(a) Coordinate UNAMIR/UNHCR/IOM tpt resources for voluntary repatriation of IDPs from newly closed camps to their home communes as per OP RETOUR.

(b) Increase liaison with RPA to ensure security environment in home communes in the BUTARE Prefecture.

c. [REDACTED]

(1) Grouping. No change.

(2) Tasks

(a) Increase patrol activities in Kibeho and other DP Camps in Sector 4A.

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- (b) Conduct information campaign in IDPCs of RPA intentions to close Camps in Sector 4A.
- (c) Monitor RPA activities and enhance UN troop presence in Kibeho Camp with effect from 20 Apr 95 and other Camps when targeted for closure by the RPA.
- (d) Escort IDPs on foot/in vehicles from closed DP camps to home communes.
- (e) Provide security during food distribution by ICRC in DP Camps.
- (f) Conduct aerial patrols of DP Camps, routes to home communes and borders in Sector 4A.
- (g) Deploy 8 TCVs to Tac HQ to facilitate voluntary repatriation of IDPs from Kibeho Camp and Camps targeted for immediate closure to Way stations/ORCs/Home Communes in other Sectors in coordination with TAC HQ/UNHCR with effect from 181800B APR 95.
- (h) Provide troops of no less than pl str to monitor camps targeted for immediate closure.
- (i) Stand-by an RRF of pl str to reinforce troops in targeted Camps during closures.

c. [REDACTED]

(1) Grouping. No Change.

(2) Tasks.

- (a) Provide security in ORCs and Overnight Way Stations and home communes in Sector 4B.
- (b) Increase UNAMIR presence in home communes with special emphasis on Mbazi, Maraba, Gishamvu, Huye and Runyinya, through 'Rotational deployment' and both foot and mobile patrols.
- (c) Conduct aerial patrols of routes to home communes and border areas in sector 4B.
- (d) Escort returnees on foot to home communes/Way Stations/ORCs within Sector 4B.
- (e) Move returnees from Way Stations and ORCs in Sector 4B to their respective home communes.

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(f) Monitor DP movements at border crossing points within your sector.

(g) Deploy 3 TCVs with drivers and co-drivers to Tac HQ for movement of IDPs with effect from 181800B Apr 95.

(h) Be prepared to support Zambatt to provide security during camp closure by RPA in Sector 4A on order.

d. [REDACTED]

(1) Grouping. No change.

(2) Tasks.

(a) Be prepared to provide an RRF of pl str to reinforce Zambatt troops in target camps on order. Tpt may be by TCV or heli depending on sit and aval.

(b) Deploy 5 TCVs with drivers and co-drivers to Tac HQ for movement of IDPs with effect from 181800B Apr 95.

e. [REDACTED]

(1) Grouping. No Change.

(2) Tasks.

(a) Provide security in ORCs/OWS/Home Communes in Sector 3A.

(b) Escort returnees on foot to Home Communes in Sector 3.

(c) Move returning IDPs from Way Stations/ORCs in Sector 3 to their respective Home Communes.

e. [REDACTED]

(1) Grouping. No change.

(2) Tasks.

(a) Deploy 10 TCVs to Tac HQ to facilitate voluntary repatriation of IDPs from Kibeho Camp on orders. In addition, vehs will be used in targeted camps for immediate closure to Way stations/ORCs/Home Communes in other Sectors in

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coordination with TAC HQ/UNHCR.

(b) Be prepared to undertake other tasks on order.

f. [REDACTED]

(1) Liaise with UNCHR and IOM to provide tpt support for voluntary evac of IDPs from Kibeho starting 190700 Apr 95 and other newly closed camps to ORCs/OWS/Home communes.

(2) Coordinate subsequent evac of IDPs with Tac HQ.

g. [REDACTED]

(1) Provide heli sp for ptls, recce, liaison and AME.

(2) Be prepared to insert pl str RRF from Zambatt/Ghanbatt troops to Sector 4A.

h. [REDACTED]

(1) Establish cas clearing post at Kibeho Camp with effect from 190800B Apr and other target camps on order.

(2) Arrange treatment and evac of cas.

(3) Provide own security when deployed in DP camps.

i. PAFFO Ensure press coverage by international media of camp closures by RPA starting 19 Apr 95 at Kibeho DP camp.

7. [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED]

(1) Kibeho camp to be closed starting 19 Apr 95.

(2) Dates for closure of other camps to be communicated when available.

(3) Enhancement of security at Kibeho Camp to commence by 18 Apr 95.

(4) OWS and ORCs will be secured by 18 Apr 95.

b. [REDACTED] ORCs, OWS and Home Communes as per Security Instrs for OP RETOUR. See Annex A for Trace.

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8. ~~First Line Tpt.~~ First line tpt to be provided by the following:

- a. Zambatt. 8 x TCVs.
- b. Indbatt. 10 x TCVs.
- c. Senbatt. 3 x TCVs.
- d. Tunbatt 3 x TCVs.
- e. Ghanbatt. 5 x TCVs.
- f. Nibatt. 3 x TCVs.

9. POL. TCVs involved in evac of IDPs to refuel at BUTARE (Senbatt HQ). G4 to ensure dumping of sufficient POL at location.

10. ~~ACCN AND FEEDING~~ Drivers and co-drivers to carry own bedding and combat rations for a minimum of five days. SENBATT and ZAMBATT to provide accn to drivers and co-drivers when in their sector.

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11. Command and control. UNAMIR HQ.

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