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TO : DCOS(OPS)
FROM : SECTOR 5 GISENYI
INFO : MILOB GP HQ
DATE : 31 JAN 96
SUBJECT : PROGRAMME OF DCOS(OPS) VISIT
REFERENCE:

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1. FORWARDED HERE WITH ABOVE MENTIONED PROGRAMME IN RESPECT OF SECTOR 5.
 2. ACCEPT FOR NECESSARY ACTION PLEASE.
 3. BEST REGARDS.


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MAJOR
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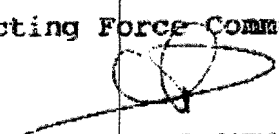
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To : MA/Acting FC File : SECTOR 5C/OPS
From : Sector 5C, KIBUYE Date : 25 Dec 95
Subject : DRAFT PROGRAMME
ACTING FORCE COMMANDER'S VISIT-27 DEC 95

Attached is the draft programme of the Acting Force Commander's visit.



WM CHOMBA
Lt Col
Sector Comd, 5C

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DRAFT PROGRAM
ACTING FORCE COMMANDER'S VISIT
SECTOR 5C - 27 DEC 95

1. 1000HRS - ARRIVE KIBUYE.
2. 1020 - 1040HRS - SECTOR COMMANDER'S MOUNT.
3. 1040 - 1045HRS - VISIT SIG DET.
4. 1050 - 1100HRS - TEA BREAK
(INCL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH).
5. 1105 - 1140HRS - VISIT INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL
EXCARVATION SITE.
6. 1150HRS - DEPART FOR HELI PAD.

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TO : All MILOB Sects

File : MILOB/OPS/85

FROM : S O O, MILOB GP HQ

DATE : 26 Oct 1995

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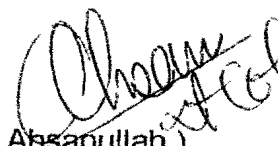
SUBJECT: VISIT OF US OFFICIALS TO UNAMIR

1. A team of US officials will be visiting UNAMIR from 1-6 Nov 95. In this connection the following letters are enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action :-

(a) Code cable from Mr Annan.

(b) Letter from SRSG.

2. Best regards.


(Ahsanullah)
Lt Col
Senior Ops Offr

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Code Cable

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UNTSO, JERUSALEM

UNFICYP, NICOSIA

KOSTERS, UNDOF, FAOUAR

BEYE, UNAVEM, LUANDA

KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI

FROM: *for* ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK *Hunter*

DATE: 22 September 1995

NUMBER: 3070

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CABLE OPERATIONS

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4. Please advise.

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UNAMIR MINUAR

Date: 28 September 1995

To: General Tousignant, FC
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: 26 October 1995

To: General Tousignant, FC
Ms. S. Matthew, CAO
Colonel Diarra, CIVPOL
Colonel Nelson, DCMO

From: Wilfrid de Souza
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. de Souza', written over a horizontal line.

Subject: Visit of U.S. Officials from the Office of the
U.S. Inspector General

1. Reference is made to the SRSG's memorandum of 28 September 1995 on the above subject (copy attached for ease of reference).
2. In this connection, I have been directed to inform you that the team, composed of three officials from the Office of the U.S. Inspector General, will arrive in Kigali on Sunday 29 October 1995 at 7:55 a.m. with Ethiopian Airlines - flight 874 from Luanda and not on 1 November as indicated in the attached code cable from New York.
3. In compliance with the instructions of the SRSG on the above cable, Mr. P.B. Dessandé, Chief of Protocol, has been designated to prepare and coordinate in consultation with all concerned, the programme of the team during its stay in Kigali. You may wish to contact him at extension 11069.
4. Thank you for your cooperation.

cc. SRSG
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OUTGOING CODE CABLE

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TO: 19 P 715

FROM: KHAN, UNAMIR, KIGALI
 FROM: ANNAN, UNATIONS, NEW YORK
 DATE: 19 October 1995
 NUMBER: 3317
 SUBJECT: US Team Travelling to Kigali

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OFFICE OF THE SRSG
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1. As you know, a team from the Office of the US Inspector General will visit a number of peace-keeping operations in order to review the implementation of US "Presidential Decision Directive 25" which sets out criteria for the establishment of and participation in such operations. They will visit UNAMIR from 1-5 November. The team will consist of the following officials:

Senior Auditor Marie Bohlmann
 Senior Auditor Beryle Randall
 Auditor Mike Capozzi

2. Grateful your usual co-operation and assistance in this matter. Many thanks and best regards.

We may
 draw up a
 programme of
 work in
 consultation with FC.
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ISSUES DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF
MILOB SECTOR CDRS WITH SRSG ON
20 MAY 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general situation in the entire country was reported to be calm . The sector cdr Sector 3 however added that this appears to be temporary as the present government appears to give a false impression to the world that everything is fine here. Sector Cdr 4C indicated that the cases of banditry,looting and killings from persons across the border are common in his sector.

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

2. The Military Observers have undertaken a number of humanitarian initiatives. Routine humanitarian assistance in terms of transportation of medicines , school material and food has continued as before. Some felt that the humanitarian efforts are not exactly tangible and what has really emerged is the excellent rapport the Military Observers enjoy with the local government , NGOs and the population. In the absence of a coordinating agency like UNREO, the observers have been instrumental in refocussing the attention of aid agencies to places where the aid is needed an also advise on precisely what kind of aid is needed. Another important task was to constantly monitor the influx of refugees and also the settling of IDPs into their home communes.During the Kibeho episode the Milobs were instrumental in coordinating the return of IDPs and helping in their settling down in the home communes.

3. Difficulties. The following difficulties were faced :-

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(a) The response of NGOs at best can be termed as lukewarm. In Gitarama sector it was reported that nobody except CARITAS and ICRC were physically present . It was acknowledged by all that

the NGO presence in Rwanda is largely due to the presence of UNAMIR.

(b) There are no resources available with UNAMIR to help the locals. They are dependant on the aid agencies or ask the HQ for help and the help asked is generally not given. This erodes the credibility of UNAMIR. Some funds to give assistance like sports goods, furniture was recommended.

(c) Due to lack of coordination between the government and the aid agencies, a lot of effort is wasted. There is a need of a coordinating agency for this.

3. Achievements. The following achievements of UNAMIR were cited :-

(a) Transportation of IDPs.

(b) Restoration of electricity in Sector 1.

(c) Due to the presence of UNAMIR the economic activity has picked up and people are feeling more secure.

(d) Milobs in Giseyni have been able to coordinate efforts of the large team of UN agencies NGOs into one towards one goal.

(e) The help given in digging garbage pits in Gisyeni and assistance to Electrogaz.

4. Recommendations. The following recommendations were put forth :-

(a) The country needs large scale assistance to reconstruct destroyed assets and the same be provided.

(b) The RPA could be given non lethal assistance like Clothing, training and repair of military barracks.

(c) To improve functioning of government at lower levels some aid like motorcycles, office eqpt, communication be provided.

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(d) Revival of judicial system can only take place if UN takes active interest.

(e) The formed troops be actively involved in construction

activity and be equipped as such in the new mandate.

(f) Creation of Aid Rwanda fund was suggested by Sec Cdr Sec 4A.

(g) Assistance in improvement of water supply, educational facilities and reconstruction of buildings of national significance like the Parliament Building at Kigali.

(h) Effective utilization of media to project positive image of UNAMIR.

(j) Training to medical staff.

(k) Medical assistance in terms of a field hospital and improved medical assistance by air.

(l) Improvement in prisons.

(m) More interpreters will be of great help.

5. New Mandate . The following views were expressed :-

(a) Reduced UNAMIR presence would mean reduced NGO presence.

(b) Any intransigence against UN would further delay the efforts to bring to book the persons involved in the genocide.

(c) The old government will sooner or later try to come to power and the presence of UN will help the present government.

(d) The present government in Rwanda must seek a reduced UN presence under chapter 6 and seek a peace building mandate.

(e) The best arms of the UN in the field are the Observers and their presence costs little while their worth in humanitarian coordination is as yet unrealized.

6. SRSGs Remarks. The SRSG thanked all the participants and said that the inputs provided at grassroots levels balance off the negative elements. He addressed the following three basic frustrations :-

(a) Lack of justice and the RPA being the only authority.

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- (b) Financial aid to Rwanda is not coming as expected.
- (c) Activities from across the border.

He mentioned that the prisons in Rwanda like the Kibeho IDP camp are future flash points and may go the Kibeho way if steps are not

taken to improve the conditions in the prisons. He cited the example of the help being given at Gitarama prison by UNAMIR and expressed that this kind of direct assistance is much better than those involving big bureaucratic chains. He also said that the UN will only stay at the wishes of the present sovereign government and in whatever form it has to stay will be clear in a couple of weeks. He also emphasized that the reconciliation must come at the lower levels to ensure long lasting peace.

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SECTOR 1 MILOB HQ (BYUMBA)

BRIEF FOR SRSG's CONFERENCE
WITH MILOB SECTOR COMMANDERS
ON SAT 20 MAY 95

INTRODUCTION

1. Your Excellency, MILOB Sector One (BYUMBA PREFECTURE) is one of the oldest sectors . It graduated from the former RPF sector to what it is today . From then and till now the Milobs have been continuously performing the tasks assigned to them by UNAMIR
2. This essentially entails acting as the "*Eyes and Ears of the UNAMIR*" even in the most remotest of places , within the AOR . We have been constantly monitoring the situation , observing and reporting on the state of affairs.

AIM

- 3 The aim of this breif is to acquaint you with the steps taken by Milob Sector One , to improve Humanitarian aspects in Rwanda and assistance provided to the Govt as mentioned in our mission.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

4. Sir, keeping in mind our role and also the material resources available, what we have been able to achieve in keeping with UNAMIR Humanitarian efforts, are as follows :-

- a. **Establishment of Good Rapport.** An excellent rapport has been established with the Prefecture, Commune and Sector authorities by constant liaison and also by showing our concern regarding their administrative problems. The authorities now approach the Milob HQ at Byumba of their own accord seeking help. This is a big achievement considering their initial mistrust.
- b. **Compilation of Database.** Compilation of a wide database of administrative, humanitarian and civil affairs of each commune. An example of which is attached to this brief. This acts as a ready reference to discern the Humanitarian needs of each commune in particular. The active cooperation of the civil administration with the Milob HQ to enable its compilation is another achievement.
- c. **Responding to Needs of Govt.** Refocussing and drawing attention of NGOs and UN Agencies to areas of concern of the local government, some examples are :-
 - (i) WFP was requested to provide food aid to certain sectors which were facing an acute shortage but were being neglected.
 - (ii) CARITAS was requested to include certain type of seeds which the local farmers preferred over the others being provided.
- d. **Reception of Returnees.** We constantly monitor the inflow of returnees from Uganda and Tanzania and their registration as well as reception at the reception centres of Matimba and Nyagatare. The appalling sanitary and shelter situation at these reception centres were rectified after we requested the HACs and UNREOs intervention in this regard.
- e. **Resettling of IDPs.** With the recent developments we have now started to constantly monitor the resettling of IDPs in their home communes. This is greatly appreciated by the IDPs who feel there is someone genuinely interested in their welfare and it boosts their morale.

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f. **Routing Requests to Formed Troops.** Acting as the interface between NIBATT and the local populace . In this regard it is through us that the bulk of requests for transportation of material , EOD , demining of areas, engineer assistance to NIBATT is routed .

g. **Coordination of NGOs.** In the absence of an UNREO or UNDP representative in the sector we have been trying to coordinate the activities of UN Agencies and NGOS. In this regard we have achieved partial success , as out of the 38 registered NGOs in the prefecture only 17 turned up for our joint meeting at the prefecture on 12 of this month. However we must say we have managed to streamline the functioning of Medical NGOs within the sector by holding monthly meetings at the prefecture on regular basis.

h. **Routing Requests to UNAMIR.** Last but not the least acting as interface between the local govt authorities and the UNAMIR . Requests from the local govt are constantly passed on to UNAMIR through our HQ. These are essentially those which can not be tackled by NIBATT . Examples of such requests are:-

- (i) Repair of the UN built bailey bridge at Gatuna.
- (ii) Repair of two stretches on the Kigali - Gatuna road.
- (iii) Project proposals from the prefecture , like food for road repairs.
- (iv) Requests for repairs of certain water pumps for restoration of piped water to communes.

DIFFICULTIES

5. The difficulties faced by us in the execution of both the tasks of improving the Humanitarian response as well as to help the Rwandese Govt are as follows :-

(a) **Response from NGOs.** The response from NGOs ,to our efforts of coordinating the Humanitarian response in our sector can at best be called lukewarm . While some have responded favourably some have ignored the effort altogether.

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(b) **Response from Formed Troops.** Previously the NIBATT had been reacting favourably to Engr requests from the local populace routed through us , however recently even small Engineer Tasks have to be cleared from the Force Engrs Office before execution, which leads to a lot of breaucratic delay. Their response in other fields however continues to be excellent.

(c) **Response from UNAMIR.** The UNAMIR has to be more responsive to requests of the local populace or govt authorities routed through us. Delay in doing so erodes the credibility of the Milobs in particular and that of UNAMIR in general.

(d) **Lack of Material Resources.** The Milobs lack material resources from which to donate certain welfare items of sports , clothing , food , etc to school students and other vulnurable sections of society. These actions help generate a lot of goodwill and establish better raport.

SUGGESTED STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE OUR RESPONSE

6. Some of the steps suggested by us to improve both our Humanitarian response as well as to help the Rwandese Govt , are as follows :-

(a) **Coordination of Humanitarian Aid Agencies.** The Humanitarian UN agencies and NGOs must be able to project a coordinated response to the humanitarian aid needs of the local govt. In the absence of an UNREO representative , this task can, most suitably be executed by the Sector Commander in concert with the prefect. The NGOs must then be instructed to respond similarly .

(b) **Response of UNAMIR.** UNAMIR has to respond more expeditiously to the requests of the locals routed through the Milobs . Even a negative answer is better than no answer at all.

(c) **Response of Formed Troops.** Formed Troops must respond to the locals request for engineer, medical and transportation help , routed through the Milobs.

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(d) **Provision of Material Aid.** Milob Sector Commanders must be provided with the following:-

- (i) Sports goods like Footballs , Volleyballs ,etc
- (ii) T Shirts for school children with logos in vernacular stating " UNAMIR for excellence of Rwandese Sports " , etc.
- (iii) Entertainment Fund , for entertaining local officials periodically . Milobs continue to spend out of their pockets till date.
- (iv) Certain Food stocks , be kept at Sector level for distribution to the needy

(e) **Transportation.** The biggest problem being faced by the local govt is the lack of transportation. If the local govt is provided with vehs on loan with UN logo painted on them , the locals even in the deep hinterland will notice that MINUAR is helping them.

7. In addition to actually helping the locals , we must be seen to be helping them . For example, The restoration of electricity in the commune must be accompanied by media coverage . Veh provided to the local govt must display the fact that it is a UNAMIR veh. These actions will improve the image of UNAMIR in the eyes of the locals.

CONCLUSION

8. The importance of keeping ones eyes and ears open at all times , can not be over emphasised. If UNAMIR responds favourably and timely to the requests routed by the Milobs , they will , Sir I assure you produce the results desired


9. We can help achieve the dual aim of UNAMIR , that is of improving the Humanitarian response and of helping the local government only if our own agencies respond favourably to us.

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10. Sir, Thank You for listening , I am willing to take on any questions that you may have.



(A K Ghosh)
Maj
Actg Sect Comd

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TO : See Distribution File Ref : Sectodrc.onf
FROM : Sector 1 Milob HQ (Byumba) DATE : 20 May 95

SECTOR ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 20 APR 95 TO 20 MAY 95**1. GENERAL SITUATION**

(a) The sector faced certain periods of tension during the period due to certain reports following the Kibeho camp incident as also due to certain anti UNAMIR demonstrations and propoganda. Presently the sector is experiencing a period of relative calm.

(b) Border Situation. Both main entry points at GATUNA and KAGITUMBA remained open for UNAMIR, NGOs and civilian traffic. There has been a slight change in the number of returnees crossing over from Uganda through the Kagitumba border. The average daily crossing figures have changed from 700 to 250 persons and from 800 to 150 heads of cattle.

2. MILITARY ACTIVITIES

(a) Military Activities of RPA. The Bde HQ from Murambi has shifted to Kibongo .There is a change in the attitude of the RPA soldiers manning the Rd Blocks , they have resorted to noting down particulars and checking of UNAMIR vehs.

(b) Attitude of the RPA. The cooperation with RPA in our Sector is unpredictable , they had been generally friendly and cooperative in the past but refused to recognise the Milobs and started to subject our vehs to through search . These have now stopped.

3. OWN ACTIVITIES

(a) Deployment. The sector has now deployed at two outstations at Ngarama and Nyagatare, with a team each. We are colocated with the NIBATT at both places.

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(b) AOR. Our sector Milobs are really not being able to do justice to the two communes of Kigali prefecture namely Mugambazi and Rutongo communes. We quite frankly have not been able to meet either the prefect of Kigali or the RPA Bn Cdr at Kigali to date. There is a need to revise the Southern boundary of our Sector with Sector 6.

(c) Patrols. During the period MILOB Sector carried out short distance and long distance veh mounted and helipatrols throughout Sector 1. Special emphasis was laid on reaching the deep hinterland and neglected communes.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

(a) Reception Centre MATIMBA and NYAGATARE. The Min of Rehabilitation finally closed down the Reception centre for Returnees at Matimba on 18 May .The govt has decided to operate only the one at Nyagatare .

(b) Resettlement of IDPs.

(i) Three batches of IDPs reached Byumba on 25 , 28 Apr and 03 May , the Milobs with prefecture reps went from commune to commune to warn the B/Masters of their arrival as well as to get their land and houses vacated. It was only after that they were taken to their home communes. There has been no friction so far.

(ii) The IDPs need food aid and farming implements.

(c) Resettlement of Returnees.

(i) The govt has started to demarcate and allot plots to some of the returnees .Some of them are being allotted greater tracts in the guise of making collective farms. Many of the returnees allege that some of the heavyweights among them are getting these bigger plots whereas the rest have to make do with 1 and 1/2 Acres.

(ii) Meanwhile Increasingly large number of Nomads and cattle are seen settling down in the National Park area, along both sides of the Road Rwamagana - Kagitumba.

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5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS.

(a) Setting up of Judiciary. The First Tribunal is ready with all the three judges and the prosecutor having been appointed . The cases of 207 undertrials lodged in the Byumba prison are being processed by him. Attempts are made by all the communes to produce the prisoners at Byumba within the stipulated 72 hrs .

(b) Prisons. The prison is now under Gendamarie control and a civilian supervisor oversees its functioning. The " Cache Communal " are also functioning well. The ICRC intimated that plans were afoot to decongest the Kigali prison and 300 to 400 prisoners may be transfered to Byumba prison.

(c) Agriculture. The authorities predict only 40% crop yeild due to the following reasons :-

(i) The seeds distributed by NGOs , has resulted in 50% germination.

(ii) The Potato and Bean crop has been hit by insects and due to lack of insecticides will bear only 60% yeild.

(iii) Due to the excessive rainfall all the Potato and Bean crop in the valley has started to rot.

(d) Schools.

(i) Primary schools have reopened in most of the communes.

(ii) There is a general shortage of books, furniture and other equipment. UNICEF has distributed certain stationery but it is not enough.

(iii) Some Sec Schools have reopened as follows:-

(aa) Mission Secy Schools - out of 05 only one opened at Byumba on 18 Apr 95.

(ab) Public Secy Schools -out of 03 - None.

(ac) Pvt Secy Schools - out of 12 only 04 have opened.

(iv) Classes are overcrowded as most of the trained teachers are still to return from Zaire and Tanzania.

(e) Bridges.

(i) Along the main roads KIGALI - RUKOMO - GATUNA and KAYONZA - GABIRO - KAGITUMBA there are two bridges which need repair. These are at WALAFU on the Nyagatare - Byumba Road and GASUMO on the Kigali - Byumba Road.

(ii) The UN constructed Bailey Bridge at Gatuna needs repair as a section of the decking has fallen through.

(f) Road Conditon. The road stretch , between the Rushaki and Mukarange village turn offs on the Byumba - Gatuna road needs repair.

(g) Mine Nuisance. Mine accidents recur frequently . People continue to lose life and limb as well as cattle to these. Wheresoever these are reported the locals are being told as to why it is not possible to remove entire minefields with our limited resources and presently only demarcating the area as an interim measure is being undertaken.

6. LOGISTIC

(a) Sheltered Accomodation. There is a need for a Weather heaven at Nyagatare .Inspite of our best efforts we could only procure three 110 Kg canvas tents. Some headway has been made and ,I presume we will get one soon.

(b) Communications. The communication at Nyagatare and Ngarama has been established well. We however need a base station at Byumba. The Rwandatel connections are still awaited.

(c) Transport. Out of our fleet of 10 vehs we have 05 on road. With the recently introduced system of A and B maintainance being carried out by the formed troops our maintainance problems have greatly reduced.

7. PERSONNEL STATE We presently have 34 Milobs posted to us as against the authorisation of 37 and as such the situation is good.

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**BRIEF FOR THE SRSG.****SEC 6****28 MARCH 95****INTRODUCTION**

1. SINCE THE LAST SRSG'S BRIEF JUST A FEW FEATURES HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE SITUATION IN SECTOR 6. GENERALLY THE SITUATION HAS REMAINED CALM. A SUDDEN TURN OF ACTIVITIES CAME AS A RESULT OF THE SITUATION WHICH DEVELOPED IN THE KIBEHO REFUGEE CAMP. THE NDERA WAY STATION OR TRANSIT CAMP WHICH IS IN RUBUNGO COMMUNE HAD A SUDDEN INFLUX OF PEOPLE.

2. THE TRANSIT CAMP WAS NOT READY FOR THIS SUDDEN RISE SINCE THE TREND ALL ALONG HAD SHOWN A DECLINE IN RETURNING IDPS OR REFUGEES. THE SITUATION WAS HOWEVER BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL AS THE FACILITIES WERE EXPANDED AND THE STAFF GEARED THEMSELVES TO THE NEW SITUATION. MOST OF THESE IDPS WENT TO NGENDA AND GASHORA IN SECTOR 2.

3. KIGALI CITY CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE INCREASE IN POPULATION. THIS BRINGS WITH IT PROBLEMS OF ACCOMMODATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT. THOSE NOT EMPLOYED HAVE TURNED TO BEGGING AND THEFT TO SURVIVE. FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATIONS IN THE CITY COMMUNES IS BELOW THE REQUIREMENT AND DIFFICULT DUE TO POPULATION DENSITY.

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4. THIS BRIEF SEEKS TO UPDATE THE SRSG ON THE DEVELOPMENT IN SECTOR 6 SINCE THE LAST BRIEF.

SCOPE

5. THE BRIEF WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

- a. ACHIEVEMENTS
- b. DIFFICULTIES
- c. STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS IN RWANDA AND HOW BETTER WE CAN ASSIST THE GOVT AS MENTIONED IN OUR MISSION.

ACHIEVEMENTS

6. IT IS DIFFICULT TO POINT OUT ACHIEVEMENTS IN A MISSION LIKE UNAMIR. THE MISSION SEEMS TO BE MARRED BY FAILURES ONE AFTER ANOTHER IN THE PAST. SUBSTANTIAL SITUATIONS HAVE GONE WITHOUT UNITED NATION'S INFLUENCE. VERY LITTLE TANGIBLE ASSISTANCE CAN BE SEEN ON THE GROUND.

7. MILOBS PATROLS HOWEVER CONTINUE TO PLAY A VERY VITAL ROLE. WE FEEL THAT THE PRESENCE OF MILOBS PATROL IN THE VILLAGES INSTILLED A SENSE OF SECURITY IN SOME OF THE VILLAGERS WHO FEEL THREATENED OR AT RISK. AS THE PATROLS VISIT PRISONS THOSE ARRESTED FEEL A SENSE

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OF HOPE THAT THEY NOW KNOW WE ARE HERE, IF ANY HARM SHOULD BEFALL THEM THEY KNOW SOMEBODY WILL TALK ABOUT IT. MILOBS PATROLS HAVE ALSO SERVED AS A DETERRENT TO RPA AND THOSE OTHER ELEMENTS THAT WOULD WANT TO SEEK REVENGE. SUCH ELEMENTS CAN NOT KILL, ABDUCT OR ARREST AT WILL. THOUGH THE OBSERVER CANNOT STOP SUCH ACTIVITIES OUTRIGHT, THEIR PRESENCE MAKES THOSE WHO WISH TO COMMIT SUCH ACTS DO IT WITH CAUTION OR RESTRAIN. THE FACT IS THAT SOMEONE BENT ON COMMITTING ACTS AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS WILL CONSIDER THE REPERCUSSION IF THE PEOPLE FROM UNAMIR FOUND OUT.

9. THE ABOVE STATED ACHIEVEMENTS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO THE SUCCESS OF AN OBSERVER MISSION. OUR PATROLS HAVE GONE FURTHER TO ORGANISE ASSISTANCE WHERE THEY COULD. A LOT OF WAR AMMUNITION WHICH WAS LYING AROUND BOTH IN THE TOWN AND RURAL COMMUNES WAS REPORTED AND DESTROYED. THIS OF COURSE SAVED LIVES OF A LOT OF RWANDESE. SECTOR MILOBS ARE NOW COORDINATING THE REPAIR OF A BRIDGE IN GIKOMERO COMMUNE. THEY CONTACTED THE MANAGER OF THE SUGAR FACTORY AT KIBUYE WHO AGREED TO FUND THE REPAIR. THE FACTORY BENEFITS FROM THE BRIDGE FOR TRANSPORTING ITS SUGAR. THE ENGINEERS FROM THE INDIAN ENGINEER COY WERE CONTACTED AND AGREED TO SUPPLY WITH MEN POWER AND MACHINERY.

10. AT NDERA WAY STATION WHEN THE INFLUX STARTED SEC 6 MILOBS OBSERVED THAT THE REFUGEES WERE USING BUSH TOILETS. THIS IS A HEALTH HAZARD AND POSED DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC. THE MILOBS REPORTED THIS THROUGH THE NORMAL CHANNELS. THEY THEN WENT FURTHER TO ORGANISE AN EXCAVATOR AT THE INDIAN ENGINEER COY. AGAIN THEY WERE FORTHCOMING AND TOILETS WERE DUG.

11. SUCH LITTLE ASSISTANCE HAS REDUCED THE ANIMOSITY BETWEEN THE MILOBS AND THE LOCALS. THIS IS NOT SUFFICIENT THOUGH, A MORE CONCERTED AND BIGGER PLAN IS THE ANSWER.

DIFFICULTIES

12. THE MOST OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTY THAT THE OBSERVERS HAVE FACED IN SECTOR 6 IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EVENTUALLY THE BIGGER PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE A DEEP ROOTED FEELING THAT UNAMIR HAS FAILED TO DELIVER THE REQUIRED GOODS FOR WHICH IT WAS INTENDED. THEY FEEL UNAMIR REMAINED A HOPELESS BYSTANDER DURING THE GENOCIDE OF APRIL 1994. THIS HAS BECOME COMMON KNOWLEDGE TO EVERYONE SO THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER DISCUSSION ON IT.

13. THE POPULATION HAS BEEN SEEING OBSERVERS COME TO THEIR COMMUNES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS LIKE HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS ON A DAILY BASIS BUT NOTHING TANGIBLE HAS COME OUT OF THESE VISITS. THEIR ATTITUDE HAS TURNED OUT TO BE HOSTILE. THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST UNAMIR MADE THE SITUATION EVEN WORSE. THIS ATTITUDE HAS NOT MADE THE WORK OF AN

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OBSERVER IMPOSSIBLE BUT WORKING UNDER SUCH AN ENVIRONMENT IS NOT ENJOYABLE.

14. THE MANDATE AND THE SITUATION DO NOT SEEM TO CORRESPOND OR AGREE. THIS HAS SEEN OBSERVERS DIRECTING THEIR EFFORT INTO AREAS THAT MAY NOT BE RELEVANT OR MAY BE DIFFICULT IN FINDING SENSE WHY HE IS DOING IT. IT HAS BECOME A SITUATION OF PERSONAL INITIATIVE. THIS AREA NEEDS COMPLETE OVERHAUL.

15. ONE AREA WHICH MAY NOT BE SO WELCOMED TO DISCUSS IS THE COST OF LIVING. SOME MILOBS SOLELY LIVE ON M.S.A WITHOUT ANY OTHER ALLOWANCES FROM THEIR COUNTRIES AND THIS HAS MADE LIFE BECOME VERY EXPENSIVE ON THEM. THIS IS VERY TRUE ESPECIALLY IN TOWNS.

STEPS TO IMPROVE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT

16. MANY OBSERVERS FEEL THERE IS ONLY ONE PART TO THE SITUATION IN RWANDA THAT IS THE GOVERNMENT. A MORE PENETRATING LOOK INTO THE SITUATION REVEALS TWO FACTIONS IN THE FORM OF THE TWO MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS. THE LINE BETWEEN THESE TWO FACTIONS IS STILL AS WIDE AS IT WAS DURING THE CEASE FIRE OF 1993 THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT POWER HAS CHANGED HANDS. HATRED AND MISTRUST STILL RUN HIGH IN THIS COUNTRY. THIS IS WHY PRISONS ARE STILL FULL OF MOSTLY PEOPLE FROM ONE ETHNIC GROUP THERE ARE STILL LARGE REFUGEE CAMPS IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES. THIS IS THE SITUATION THAT MAKE UNAMIR REMAIN RELEVANT TO RWANDA. THIS IS THE SITUATION UNAMIR SHOULD AIM TO ADDRESS BECAUSE IF THIS SITUATION IS LEFT UNCORRECTED, WILL SEE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY RUSH BACK TO STOP ANOTHER BLOOD BATH.

17. THE PRIORITY FOR UNAMIR SHOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THESE FACTIONS TO FIND A POLITICAL SOLUTION. THIS WILL BE THE BASIS FOR A LONG LASTING SOLUTION.

18. SECONDARY TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED FACT OTHER ACTIVITIES COME IN. THE MOST IMMEDIATE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IS THE PRISONS WHICH ARE OVERCROWDED. THIS SITUATION HAS TO BE MANAGED BY EITHER ENCOURAGING THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL TO QUICKEN THE TRAILS OR BY PROVIDING MORE SPACE. THESE PRISONERS ARE ONLY SUSPECTS, THEY ARE NOT YET CONVICTED SO THEY DESERVE FAIR TREATMENT.

19. THE NEXT ASPECT IS ENCOURAGING NEIGHBOURLINESS IN THE COMMUNES BETWEEN THE RETURNERS AND THE IN PLACE. PARTICULARLY CULTIVATING A SPIRIT OF COEXISTENCE BETWEEN THE RETURNING IDPs AND THOSE WHO HAVE OCCUPIED THEIR HOMES THIS REQUIRES A STRONG POLICE FORCE TO ARREST THOSE WHO ASSAULT OTHERS OR CAUSE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD.

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
20. UNAMIR WOULD THEN ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS RECONSTRUCTION PROCESS. THE AREAS THAT STILL NEED SUPPORT ARE WATER, MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, ROADS AND ELECTRICITY. THE CIVIL SERVICE NEEDS TRAINING THAT INCLUDES THE ARMY AND POLICE.

21. THE LOCAL LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED SENTIMENTS AGAINST THE FORCE LEVEL. THEY FEEL THE FORMED TROOPS SHOULD BE REDUCED IN NUMBER.

22. COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION IN RWANDA SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND ACTIVITIES BE CENTRALLY CONTROLLED.

CONCLUSHION

23. THE PEOPLE OF RWANDA ARE EXPECTING RESULTS FROM UNAMIR. THEIR HOPE IS THAT UNAMIR WILL LEAVE THEM IN PEACE AND PROSPERITY. UNAMIR CAN'T DO EVERYTHING FOR THE RWANDESE BUT SHOULD CERTAINLY DO BETTER THAN NOW.


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OVERVIEW

1. INDICATIONS OF RPA ARRESTING HUTU INTELLECTUALS. BANDITRY IN NEW AREA OF SECTOR 4A.

RPA

2. SECTOR 3: NTONGWE (9057): RPA CONTINUE THEIR INTENSIVE CHECKS AT ROADBLOCKS. AT NTONGWE, MALI COMPANY PERSONNEL WERE ACCUSED OF TRANSPORTING RPA UNIFORMS. MALI TENTS ARE OF SIMILAR PATTERN AS MOST RPA UNIFORMS AND HAVE CAUSED SIMILAR MISUNDERSTANDINGS IN THE PAST. SECTOR 3 COMMANDER MET WITH 31 RPA BATTALION COMMANDER TO JOINTLY RESOLVE THE MATTER. THE BATTALION COMMANDER WAS INITIALLY QUITE UNCOOPERATIVE, AND ACCUSED UNAMIR OF SUPPORTING FRGF. THE SECTOR COMMANDER CONVINCED THE BATTALION COMMANDER THAT THE ISSUE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING RESOLVED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. THE BATTALION COMMANDER AGREED TO RELAX ROADBLOCK PROCEDURES TO A CHECK OF IDENTITY CARDS. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW HIS ORDERS WILL BE TRANSLATED ON THE GROUND.

3. SECTOR 4A: GISORARA (5041) AND RUNYOMBI (4892): ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF RPA ARRESTS OF HUTU INTELLECTUALS. SOME OF THOSE REPORTED ARRESTED INCLUDE GISORARA (5041) COUNSEILLER, A SCHOOL TEACHER FROM THE SAME SECTEUR, A LAWYER FROM RUNYOMBYI (4892) AND THE RUNYOMBI CLINIC ADMINISTRATOR. LOCALS CLAIM THE RPA INTEND TO KILL THESE PEOPLE.

FRGF/MILITIA/BANDITRY

4. SECTOR 4A: BUGARAMA (4329): 242300B MAY: APPROXIMATELY 15-20 PERSONS REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH GRENADES, MACHETES AND STICKS SURROUNDED THE HOUSE OF A LOCAL TRADER, FORCED ENTRY, BEAT THE OCCUPANTS (KILLING ONE, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING THREE) AND ROBBED THE PLACE. THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE OF BANDITRY IN THIS AREA. THE BOURGEMESTRE HAS TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST AND CIVPOL HAVE BEEN INFORMED.

REFUGEES/IDPS

5. RETURNEES GENERALLY APPEAR TO BE SETTLING WITHOUT HARASSMENT. OVERALL, THE MAJOR COMPLAINT IS A LACK OF FOOD, SEEDS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

POLITICAL

6. SECTOR 1: RUTARE COMMUNE HQ: POLITICAL AWARENESS LECTURES ARE BEING HELD FOR AT LEAST 20 PEOPLE WHO WILL LATER BE DISPATCHED TO SECTORS WITHIN THE COMMUNE TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT THEIR OWN LECTURES.

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ

Date : 26 MAY 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : DAILY SITREP COVERING 252300B TO 262300B MAY 95

1. SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION REMAINED GENERALLY CALM.

b. BORDERS.

(1) GATUNA AND KAGITUMBA BORDER POSTS WERE OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) RUSUMO BORDER POST (RWANDA/TANZANIA) REMAINED OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC DURING THE PERIOD.

(3) RUSIZI BORDER POST IN SECT 4C WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON THE ZAIREAN SIDE. REASON AND DATE OF REOPENING NOT KNOWN.

(4) GISENYI BORDER POSTS WERE CLOSED TO UNAMIR PERS. NORMAL BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN UGANDAN / RWANDESE BORDER AT CYANIKA BORDER POST.

(5) BOTH BORDER POSTS AT SECTOR 4B (KANYARU - HAUTE AND KANYARU - BAS) WERE OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

(6) REMERA AND AKABUGA BORDER POSTS WERE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a. POLITICAL.

b. MILITARY

(1) RPA.

(a) SECTOR 3 REPORTED THAT THE RPA CONTINUED WITH ITS INTENSIVE CHECK AT ROAD BLOCKS. MALI SOLDIERS AT NTONGWE CHECK POINT WERE ACCUSED OF CARRYING RPA UNIFORMS IN THEIR TRUCK. THE TRUTH IS THAT MALI COY TENTS ARE MADE OF THE SAME MATERIAL AS THE RPA UNIFORMS. THIS HAS CREATED SOME MISUNDERSTANDING IN THE PAST WHICH WAS AMICABLY SETTLED AFTER THE LOCAL BDE CDR AND SECTOR CDR JOINTLY INSPECTED THE MALI TENTS AND RPA UNIFORMS. TODAY'S INCIDENT THREATENED TO ONCE AGAIN SPOIL RELATIONS BETWEEN RPA AND MALICOY. THE SECTOR CDR FINALLY MET THE 31 RPA BN CDR IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH CHECKING OF UNAMIR VEHICLES. THE ATTITUDE OF THE RPA CDR APPEARED TO BE MOST NON ACCOMMODATING AND HE ACCUSED UNAMIR OF ASSISTING THE RGF AS ANNOUNCED BY RADIO RWANDA. THE SECTOR CDR EXPLAINED THAT THE MATTER, WHICH WAS A MERE MISUNDERSTANDING, HAS BEEN RESOLVED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND THERE WAS NO NEED TO NOW QUOTE THIS AS THE REASON FOR ALL RPA ACTIONS. HE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT IN A RECENT VISIT TO RUHENGARI HE WAS NEVER ASKED TO EVEN STOP AT A CHECK POINT LET ALONE SUBJECT HIMSELF TO CHECK. AS SUCH THERE WAS NO REASON FOR THE RPA IN GITARAMA TO SHOW SUCH INTRANSIGENCE. IT WAS AGREED THAT UNAMIR PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN UN VEHICLES WOULD ONLY BE ASKED TO SHOW THEIR IDENTITY CARDS IN FUTURE. HOWEVER, HOW MUCH THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE

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TRANSLATED ON GROUND BY THE RPA SOLDIERS WILL BE
OBSERVED AND REPORTED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

(2) FRGF. NTR.

3. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

a. MILOB GP HQ. CONTINUED COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF
MILOBS ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTORS.

b. SECTOR 1 - BYUMBA.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE
PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT PATROLS TO KAGITUMBA CHECK POST
(5148), KIVUYE, CYUMBA, RUTARE, BWISIGE, GATUNA CHECK
POST (0142) AND MUVUMBA. SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM.

(3) ACTING SECTOR COMMANDER, CO NIBATT MET PREFECT OF
BYUMBA. PROBLEMS DISCUSSED INCLUDED RESETTLEMENT OF IDPS
AND FUNCTIONING OF NGO'S.

c. SECTOR 2 - KIBUNGO.

(1) SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED GENERALLY CALM.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED PATROLS IN RILIMA (GR 2561),
GASHORA (2655) SAKE (4354) AND ZAZA (4759). BRIDGE AT
GASHORA (285562) HAS BEEN WASHED AWAY BY THE RAIN.

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(3) ANOTHER PATROL WENT TO RUSUMO (7448) COMMUNE. THEY INVESTIGATED THE ALLEGED DETENTION OF 36 UNAMIR VEHICLES BY RPA AT THE BORDER POST. THEY FOUND OUT THAT THE VEHICLES WERE ONLY DETAINED FOR CUSTOMS DUTIES AND NOTHING ELSE.

d. SECTOR 3 - GITARAMA/KIBUYE.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER FOR MOST OF THE DAY ONLY LOCAL DOMINATION PATROLS WERE SENT AROUND THE PLATOON LOCATIONS. SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM.

e. SECTOR 4A - GIKONGORO.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR WAS CALM.

(2) MILOBS CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN MUDASOMWA NORTH 4222 COMMUNE, TO INCLUDE BUGARAMA 433290, KIBYAGIRA 3926, MUNINI 4899 AND TARE I 4423. A CIVPOL OBSERVER ACCOMPANIED THE TEAM. THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM.

f. SECTOR 4B - BUTARE.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM, WITH THE BORDER OPEN TO TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BURUNDI.

(2) MILOB TEAMS PATROLLED SOME COMMUNES IN OUR AOR AND ONE TEAM ESCORTED MR KABLAN ARKA EDOUKOU A UNHR SPECIAL ENVOY PLUS TWO JUDGES TO KIBEHO IDP CAMP.

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(3) MILOBS PATROLLED KIBEHO (GR 5007), SHYANDA (GR 7718), MUYIRA (GR 8639), MARABA (GR 8631) AND NYARUHENGARI (GR 7607). SITUATION REPORTED CALM.

g. SECTOR 4C - CYANGUGU.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM.

(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED PATROLS FROM NYAMASHEKE, CYANGUGU AND BUGARAMA TO SEVERAL AREAS IN THEIR SECTOR. DCMO ACCOMPANIED THE PATROLS. RWANDESE AUTHORITIES AT BOTH BORDERS CONFIRMED THAT THEIR BORDERS ARE OPEN. SITUATION WAS CALM.

h. SECTOR 5 - GISENYI.

(1) THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) MILOBS WERE TASKED TO CONDUCT HELI-PATROL TO THE AREAS OF SHYIRA (5713) AND JOMBA (5609) ON A FACT FINDING MISSION AS THESE LOCATION ARE PRESENTLY INACCESSIBLE BY ROAD. MISSION HOWEVER HAD TO BE ABORTED AS THE HELICOPTER WAS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO THE WEATHER PACKING UP AT KIGALI. THE SAME WOULD BE EXECUTED AT A LATER DATE.

(3) MILOBS PATROLLED GISENYI, RWERERE (2722) AND MUTURA (3223). SITUATIONS WAS REPORTED CALM.

j. SECTOR 6 - KIGALI.

(1) THE SITUATION IN KIGALI CITY AND SUBURBS WAS REPORTED CALM.

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(2) MILOBS CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN RUBUNGO, KICUKIRO AND NYARUGENGE COMMUNES. SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM.

k. AIR OPS. NTR.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

(1) SECTOR 2 REPORTED THAT 1,500 IDPS ARE AT ISAAR KARAMA CAMP. THERE IS NO FOOD AVAILABLE. WATER IS BEEN SUPPLIED TWICE A WEEK BY UNHCR.

(2) SECTOR 5 REPORTED FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY THE WFP AND THE UNHCR AT THE 1959-60 CASH LOAD RETURNEES RECEPTION CENTER AT GISENYI. AT PRESENT THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN THE COLLEGE RECEPTION CENTER IS APROX 10.000.

5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS. NTR


6. LOGISTICS. NTR.

7. MISC. NTR.

a. DETAILS OF BORDER CROSSING

(1)	<u>AREAS</u>	<u>INFLOW</u>	<u>OUTFLOW</u>
(a)	<u>SECTOR 1</u>		
	GATUNA	71	NIL
	KAGITUMBA	482	NIL
	BUZIBA	NTR	NTR

(b)	<u>SECTOR 2</u>		
	TANZANIA	NTR	NTR
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
(c)	<u>SECTOR 3</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(d)	<u>SECTOR 4A</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
(e)	<u>SECTOR 4B</u>		
	BURUNDI	NIL	NIL
(f)	<u>SECTOR 4C</u>		
	BURUNDI	NTR	NTR
	ZAIRE	NTR	NTR
(g)	<u>SECTOR 5</u>		
	UGANDA	NIL	NIL
	ZAIRE	81	NIL


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TO : MILOB GR HQ (OPS BR)

FROM: SECTOR 6 HQ

SUBJECT: SITREP NO 370 PERIOD COVERED 250600 - 261800

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KIGALI, 26 MAY 95

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KM-3 DISCOVERED AN ORPHANAGE CANTEEN IN NYAMIRAMBO SECTURE GR 052812 SUPPORTED BY TRIANGLE GENERATION HUMANTA (TGH) WHICH GIVES FOOD TO 153 ORPHANS AND 32 STREET KIDS.

KAMUSUNZA MED CEN GR 057833 WILL CARRY OUT A VACCINATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLIO BTW 28 MAY - 08 JUN 95.
6. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR

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7. LOGISTIC:

VEHICLE STATE:

a. On Strength	:	9	
b. Off Road	:	3	(UNAMIR 1060, 1040; accident)
			(UNAMIR 1254 robbed)
c. Maintenance	:	1	(UNAMIR 800 SINCE 13 MAY 95 C)
d. On Road	:	5	

8. MILOB STATE:

PERSONNEL STATE:

a. Posted Strength	-	33
b. Attached Strength	-	0
c. Detached Strength	-	4
d. Leave/CTO	-	5
e. Total Absent	-	9
f. Total Present Strength	-	24

9. MISC: NTR



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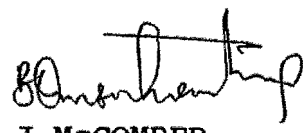
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TO : MILOBS SECTOR 2
FROM : MILOB GP HQ

DATE: 20 MAR 95

SUBJECT: DCMO'S VISIT TO SECTOR 2

1. WNG ORDER. DCMO AND SOO WILL VISIT YOUR SECTOR ON 21 MAR 95.
2. PROGRAMME FOR VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS:
 - a. 211000B MAR 95 - VISITING TEAM DEPARTS KIGALI
 - b. 211030B MAR 95 - ARRIVE KIBUNGO (1 HR TO BE SPENT IN KIBUNGO).
 - c. 211130B MAR 95 - SECTOR COMD AND VISITORS DEPART KIBUNGO FOR NYARUBUYE BY HELI. (1 HR TO BE SPENT IN NYARUBUYE).
 - d. DEPART NYARUBUYE FOR RILIMA - (1 HR 30 MINUTES TO BE SPENT IN RILIMA).
 - e. DEPART RILIMA FOR KIBUNGO TO DROP SECTOR 2 COMD.
 - f. DEPART KIBUNGO FOR KIGALI.
3. PLEASE MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

for 
J McCOMBER
Maj
A/SOO

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Force Commander's Memorandum

From: Maj Gen GC Tousignant

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. C. Tousignant', is written over the 'From' line.

To: Distribution List

Date: 09 Feb 95

Subject: FORCE COMMANDER'S VISIT TO SECTOR 4B

1. GENERAL. The visit was conducted from 1030 hrs until 1500 hrs, 08 Feb 95. The report will cover the following areas: Operations, Logistics, and Humanitarian.

2. OPERATIONS.

a. RPA locations. The following RPA locations were noted on the FRABATT operations map and should be compared to our current information:

- 1) Kibuye - Bn HQ
Coy
- 2) Gisovu - Coy
- 3) Rwamatamu - Coy
- 4) Mabanza - Coy

b. A new RPA Battalion has been rotating into the area for the past two weeks (reportedly from Ruhengiri) and appear to be orienting themselves more along the coast, particularly south of Mubuga.

c. FRABATT operations. Currently the battalion is spread out throughout the Sector. However, with the decrease in problems in the

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interior of the sector and the recent increase in criminal activities along the coast, particularly south of the Mubuga area, perhaps we should be considering a reorientation of the UNAMIR troops in this sector. Particularly, in light of our intention to rotate a new contingent into that sector. For consideration. FRABATT has not yet completed a recce to BUTARE for their redeployment to that sector. The night flying beacon continues to be non-operational. Work on the landing site seems to be progressing well.

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d. **MILOB operations.** Observers in this sector seem to be reacting positively to the new Sector commander who has refocused their efforts. He has divided up responsibility for specific communes to individual teams. They are routinely conducting foot patrols of up to 10 km in distance to help alleviate the ongoing critical shortage of vehs. Concern was expressed regarding the requirement to submit patrol programs and patrol reports on each patrol conducted. Planned patrol programs often become dated quickly because of the requirement to change plans as a result of incidents or other taskings. The published program therefore may bear little resemblance to the patrols actually conducted in any given week. They also feel that the submission of all patrol reports is an unnecessary administrative burden. It is felt that highlights in the SITREP of routine patrols are sufficient, while detailed reports should only be sent for significant events. For consideration.

DCMO

3. LOGISTICS.

a. **Vehicles.** Both the battalion and the observers continue to experience problems with vehicles. The Observers have only five vehicles of which only three are generally serviceable. It can take up to three days to get an oil change in Kigali (travelling time plus servicing). FRABATT has essentially the same problem, including a lack of spare parts. Nothing new here.

b. **Accm.** Again nothing new. FRABATT is occupying schools etc which will have to be given up in the not too distant future. Prefabs, tentage is urgently required. Observers have moved to the local hotel, it would appear to be a good facility. A contract for the bldg was supposed to have been completed on 9 FEB 95; this may still be outstanding. Observers remaining in the school appear to be doing so voluntarily for the time being because it is less expensive.

c. **Welfare.** The biggest issue here is the lack of telephone communications. All are willing to pay for calls. Surely the technology exists to be able to track the calls for payment. There

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are contingent members who have never had the opportunity to call their homes since their deployment to RWANDA.

d. **Maintenance.** This sector needs a workshop capability for civilian pattern vehicles to reduce the wear and tear on current fleet.

e. **Boats.** This sector still requires boats for patrolling.

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4. HUMANITARIAN. There are currently 16 NGO's working in this sector, however it has been reported that some of the more remote areas of the sector have never been visited by any NGO's. Cooperation and coordination between UNAMIR, HR and NGO's is evident in this area. HR team noted a continued lack of vehicles and personnel to properly carry out their tasks.

5. Your comments\suggestions would be appreciated by 17 Feb 95.

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