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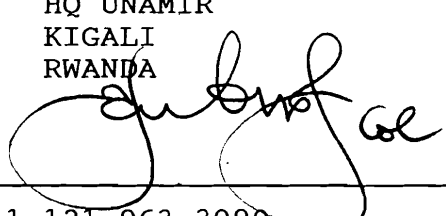
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**UNAMIR FORCE HQ
OUTGOING FACSIMILE**

ORIGINATING FAX NO:

DATE: 15 APR 95

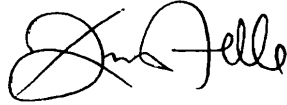
TO: ANNAN UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK	FROM: DCOS OPS HQ UNAMIR KIGALI RWANDA 
INFO: SITUATION CENTRE NEW YORK	
FAX: 001-212-963-9053	FAX: 1-121-963-3090
REFERENCE:	
SUBJECT : SPECIAL SITREP - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	
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1. AT ABOUT 151045B APR 95, A SENBATT VEH WITH REG NUMBER UNAMIR 4428 WAS INVOLVED IN A SINGLE VEH ACCIDENT NEAR KAMANYA GR 8979 ON ROAD KIGALI - GITARAMA. AS A RESULT, PTE 1ST CLASS FAYE RENE FREDRICK, UNID M8754, DIED IN HOSPITAL AT 1145 HRS. ADDITIONALLY, SIX SENBATT TROOPS SUSTAINED MINOR OR SERIOUS INJURIES AS FOLLOWS:

- A. CHEST INJURY - 1.
- B. HAND INJURY - 1.
- C. KNEE AND HIP INJURY - 1.
- D. CUT ON LOWER LEG -1.
- E. BACK INJURY - 1.
- F. RIB INJURY - 1.

2. FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

FROM : G3 OPS



TO : ETHIOBATT
SECTOR 4C MILOB HQ

INFO : G3 AIR

DATE : 15 APRIL 95

SUBJECT : HELIPAD SECURITY AT MIBILIZI GR 8216

1. It is for your information that the Rwandese Prime Minister H.E. Faustin Twagiramungu and his entourage consisting of 7 people, will be visiting Mbilizi GR 8216 on 16 April 95 from 0900 hrs onwards.

2. Accordingly, you are requested to provide adequate security to the helipad at GR 823161 for the duration of the visit of the Prime Minister. Detailed timings of the visit are as under:

- a. ETD Kigali - 0800 hrs.
- b. ETA Mbilizi - 0900 hrs.
- c. ETD Mbilizi - 1300 hrs.
- d. ETA Kigali - 1400 hrs.

3. Acknowledge.

From: UNAMIR HQ OPS
KIGALI

3000.10(Ops)

To: TAC HQ (BUTARE)
MILOB GP HQ
AUSMED
95 FLSG
ETHIOBATT
GHANBATT
SENBATT
TUNBATT
ZAMBATT
INDBATT
NIBATT
MALAWI COY
MALICOY
ENGR OFFR
FSO
G3 AIR
G3 PLANS
G3 OPS

Date: 15 APR 95

Subject: WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. Please, be informed that the above mentioned conference scheduled for Mon 17 Apr 95 has been postponed to Tue 18 Apr 95, as Mon 17 Apr 95 is a UN Public Holiday.

2. The Heli schedule for the conference is as follows:

a. INBOUND.

- (1) ETD Kigali 0630 hrs.
- (2) ETA Mutura 0700 hrs, ETD Mutura 0705 hrs.
- (3) ETA Kibuye 0735 hrs, ETD Kibuye 0740 hrs.
- (4) ETA Kamembe 0800 hrs, ETD Kamembe 0805 hrs.
- (5) ETA Gikongoro 0825 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 0830 hrs.
- (6) ETA Butare 0840 hrs, ETD Butare 0815 hrs.
- (7) ETA Kigali 0915 hrs.

b. HOMEWARD.

- (1) ETD Kigali 1500 hrs.

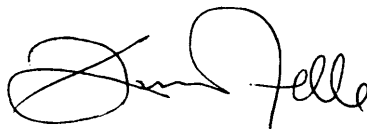
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- (3) ETA Gikongoro 1545 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 1550 hrs.
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- (5) ETA Kibuye 1635 hrs, ETD 1640 hrs.
- (6) ETA Mutura 1710 hrs, ETD 1715 hrs.
- (7) ETA Kigali 1745 hrs.

2. All Ops Officers coming by Heli are requested to be on time at helipad to prevent delays.

3. CTO is requested to provide tpt to pick up the offrs from the airport at 0900 hrs.

4. Our letter on the subject dated 14 April 95 may be treated as cancelled.

FROM : G3 OPS



3000.15/1(OPS)

TO : ZAMBATT
SECTOR 4A MILOB HQ

INFO : IOC
G2

DATE : 15 APRIL 95

SUBJECT : RPA DEPLOYMENT AT KAMANA IDP CAMP

1. It is for your info that the IOC has reported of unusual RPA troop movement in the vicinity of Kamana IDP Camp GR 5196. It is possible that this movement may be in preparation of forced closure of the camp.

2. You are requested to investigate the matter and intimate the following to this HQ by 0800 hrs on 16 April 95:

a. RPA intentions and plans in this area.

b. Is the RPA troop movement a troop rotation or is it reinforcements in the area.

3. You are requested to treat the matter as urgent.

FROM : DCOS OPS

3000.12 (OPS)

TO : INDBATT

DATE : 14 APRIL 95

SUBJECT : PROVISION OF SECURITY TO UN INSTALLATIONS IN KIGALI

1. Lately there has been an appreciable increase in the number of incidents of unauthorized entry/break in into UN installations in Kigali which have not been provided static security by UN troops.

2. In accordance with our mandate, the SRSG has approved the provision of security to several UN facilities. As your current resources are overtasked, it is acknowledged that the stationing of permanent guards is not possible. Accordingly, it has been decided that the RRF will patrol the following UN installations every night from 2100 hrs until 0300 hrs the next morning:

- a. CIVPOL HQ.
- b. UNDP Building.
- c. WFP Building.
- d. IOM/UNHCR Building (as an interim measure only).

3. Acknowledge.

FROM : DCOS OPS

3000.15/1 (OPS)

TO : ZAMBATT
FORCE HQ DUTY OFFICERS
G3 AIR
FORCE HQ CAMP COMMANDANT
UNAMIR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
IOC PSYOPS

DATE : 14 APR 95

SUBJECT : INFO CAMPAIGN FOR OP RETOUR

1. A new information campaign in DPCs in Sector 4A is to recommence with the aim of accelerating the return of the IDPs to home communes. In order to achieve this, tasks will be undertaken as follows:

a. Force HQ Duty Officer.

(1) Collect Radio UNAMIR tape(s) from Ms Patricia Tome at 1730 hrs daily from Room No 4084 in Force HQ for delivery to ZAMBATT by UN heli the following morning. The tape(s) will be delivered to UN heli at KIA by the Camp Commandant or his rep.

(2) Liaise with G3 Air regarding ETD and ETA of heli from Kigali to Gikongoro the next morning and inform Force HQ Camp Commandant and Zambatt accordingly to ensure timely delivery and collection of the tapes by Camp Commandant and ZAMBATT respectively.

b. ZAMBATT.

(1) Detail troops to provide security at landing site and to receive the info tapes from the heli as per timings to be given by the Force Duty Officer on daily basis.

(2) Confirm receipt of tapes.

(3) Detail two info teams to rebroadcast content of tape(s) in DP camps in sector 4A. Atleast four IDP Camps are to be targeted daily with priority given to camps with the largest population or according to instructions from UNAMIR HQ.

D. Submit returns, on daily basis of info campaign daily sitrep to Force HQ.

c. G3 Air. Detail heli daily to deliver tapes to Zambatt

HQ at Gikongoro and info Force Duty Officer, ETD and ETA of heli from Kigali to Gikongoro 24 hrs in advance to ensure timely delivery and collection of the tapes by ZAMBATT.

d. Force HQ Camp Commandant. Liaise with the Force Duty Officer and G3 Air everyday for ETD and ETA of UN heli from Kigali to Gikongoro and ensure that the info tapes are delivered to the heli at Kigali Airport on time.

e. UNAMIR Public Affairs Officer.

(1) Vet all info tapes before 1730 hrs daily to ensure that potentially sensitive info detrimental to UNAMIR is removed before they are delivered to Zambatt.

(2) Include a written approval in the envelope containing the tapes indicating that the tapes have been vetted and should be broadcast by Zambatt info Teams at the DPCs.

7. Acknowledge.

UN RESTRICTED

3000.48 (OPS)

FROM: DCOS OPS

TO: SECTOR 4A

INFO: SECTOR 1
SECTOR 2
SECTOR 3
SECTOR 4B
SECTOR 4C
SECTOR 5
SECTOR 6

DATE: 14 APR 95

SUBJECT: UNAMIR - RPA RELATIONS

1. In response to concerns expressed by the Force Commander to UN HQ regarding RPA activities in DP Camps, UN HQ has indicated that UNAMIR should continue its efforts to discourage the Government of Rwanda from forcibly closing the IDP Camps.
2. UN HQ further instructed that, UNAMIR should not try to stop the forcible closure of IDP camps if the Government undertakes to do so. UNAMIR should however, make every effort to ensure that innocent civilians are escorted safely to their home communes and upon their return provide protection and humanitarian assistance to which they are entitled under the UNAMIR mandate.
3. For your information and necessary action.

UN RESTRICTED

From: UNAMIR HQ OPS
KIGALI

File No: 3000.10(Ops)

To: TAC HQ (BUTARE)
MILOB GP HQ
AUSMED
95 FLSG
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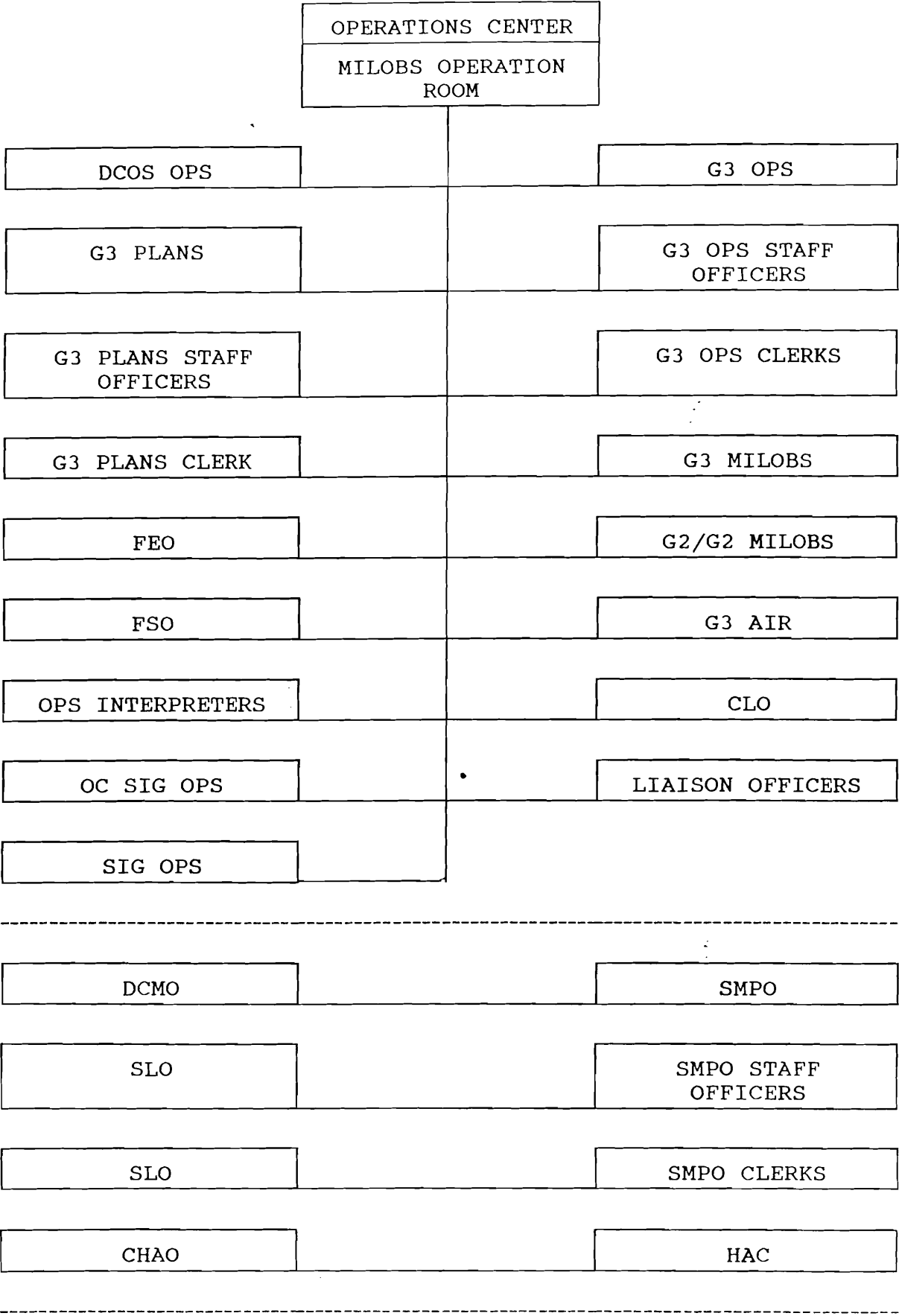
FROM : SO2 OPS

TO : DCOS SP
FORCE HQ CAMP COMMANDANT
MA TO FC

DATE : 13 APRIL 95

SUBJECT : OFFICE REQUIREMENTS OF OPS BRANCH


A schematic representation of the Operations offices requirement is forwarded herewith for your info and necessary action.





UNAMIR - MINUAR

Minute

From: DFC 
To: Distribution List D
Info: Distribution List A & B
CSO
Date: 13 April 95
Subj: **ADDITIONAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL**

1. All UNAMIR personnel are aware that some Rwandan citizens have conducted demonstrations against UNAMIR. At these rallies the local population was urged to stone UN vehicles and harass UN personnel for a variety of reasons.
2. As a result of these marches, as well as in accordance with precautionary security measures published before in separate correspondence, all military personnel are cautioned to limit their movement to essential traffic only and should avoid travel in the evenings, especially after 2000 hrs.

UNAMIR HQ
Force Headquarters
Ops Cell
KIGALI

12 April 95

3000.19 (Ops)

See Distribution

TRANSPORTATION OF LOCALS IN UNAMIR
MILITARY VEHICLES

1. At a rally/demonstration held against UNAMIR on 11 Apr 95, the Prefect of KIGALI warned that UNAMIR personnel should desist from fraternizing with local females forthwith. The Prefect also mentioned that the civil population will be informed through radio broadcasts to throw stones at all UN/UNAMIR vehicles seen carrying local females.

2. In view of the above, you are reminded of the policy as published by the CTO and advised to inform all UNAMIR/UN pers under command to take the warning seriously and to desist from the practice of carrying Rwandan females with immediate effect.

3. For your compliance.


J ARP
Col
for Force Commander

Distribution:

External:

Action:

List B, C & D

Information:

List A

UNAMIR HQ
Force Headquarters
Ops Cell
KIGALI

12 April 95

3000.12 (Ops)

See Distribution:

SECURITY OF UN PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES

1. The period of 7 - 14 Apr 95 has been earmarked by the Rwandan government for the commemoration of the anniversary of the 1994 genocide. It is anticipated that many anti - UNAMIR/UN demonstrations and rhetorics will occur throughout Rwanda. Demonstrations have already been conducted in Kigali and Gisenyi. The latter has resulted in the theft/loss of 2 motorolas and damage of a UNAMIR vehicle.

2. UNAMIR and UN personnel operating within the UNAMIR AOR are therefore instructed to adopt a very low profile during the period, and are advised to avoid large gatherings and road blocks by the civilian population.

3. For your appropriate and immediate attention.


J ARP
Col
for Force Commander

Distribution:

External:

Action:

List B, C & D

Information:

List A

From: OPS CELL

3000.38 (Ops)

To: CMPO/G1

Date: 12 APR 95

Subject: SECOND LEAVE ALLOWANCE
STAFF OFFICERS

Reference:

A. 2000.1/CMPO/P&A dated 11 April, 1995.

1. Please find attached list for second leave allowance in respect of Staff Officers in Ops Cell.
2. It is requested that necessary action be taken for the payment of their second leave allowance.
3. Submitted for your necessary action.

SECOND LEAVE ALLOWANCE
STAFF OFFICERS - OPS CELL

SRL	UNID	RANK	N A M E	DOA	LEAVE PERIOD		REMARKS
					FROM	TO	
1.	M1421	COL	J ARP	16-8-94	15-6-95	30-6-95	NOT PAID
2.	M732	LTCOL	AA YELLA	06-7-94	-	-	PAID
3.	M2316	MAJ	R METHNANI	06-9-94	10-7-95	25-7-95	NOT PAID
4.	M7441	MAJ	S AGRAWAL	22-11-94	20-10-95	05-11-95	NOT PAID
5.	M1886	MAJ	C KAMANGE	27-8-94	15-6-95	30-6-95	NOT PAID
6.	M4360	MAJ	RM LIENDA	09-10-94	10-8-95	25-8-95	NOT PAID
7.	M4586	MAJ	PS ABARA	28-10-94	01-7-95	16-7-95	NOT PAID
8.	M4971	SQN LDR	R OGUNJOBI	27-10-94	01-7-95	16-7-95	NOT PAID
	M7444	MAJ	TM PITRE	22-11-94	04-9-95	23-9-95	NOT PAID
10.	M4795	CAPT	DS MTACHI	19-10-94	01-7-95	16-7-95	NOT PAID
11.	M4631	MAJ	JK CHUMBU	09-10-94	10-9-95	25-10-95	NOT PAID
12.	M4629	CAPT	D MAULU	09-10-94	01-7-95	16-7-95	NOT PAID
13.	M4833	CAPT	M GHOUL	21-10-94	07-8-95	22-8-95	NOT PAID
14.	M4985	WOII	OI EDET	27-10-94	01-7-95	16-7-95	NOT PAID
15.	M719	CPL	W ANDOH ADDISON	06-7-94	01-5-95	16-5-95	NOT PAID

NOTE:

ONLY NAMES SHADED ARE QUALIFIED FOR THE SECOND LEAVE ALLCE AS AT THIS DATE.

FROM : DCOS OPS

TO : TUNBATT
SECTOR 5 MILOB HQ

DATE : || APRIL 95

SUBJECT : PROVISION OF SECURITY TO SRSG DURING HIS VISIT TO RUHENGARI

1. Reference this HQ letter on the above subject dated 08 April 95.

2. The SRSG has conveyed his appreciation to you for the excellent reception and security provided to him, during his visit to Ruhengeri on 09 April 95.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

From: DCOS Ops

To: CO Indbatt
DCMO
Force PM

Info: COS
DCOS Sp
G3 Ops
CSO


Date: 8 April 95

Subject: SECURITY MEASURES FOR UNAMIR HQ - 11 APR 95

1. It has been reported that some Rwandan citizens may conduct a demonstration march against UNAMIR on Tuesday, 11 Apr 95. The reports indicate that the march will be marshalled at 1400 hrs in the ETO compound (GR SQ 1181) on the Bugesera road and eventually proceed to UNAMIR HQ at the Amahoro Hotel.

2. In order to monitor this eventuality, the DCMO is requested to provide a Milob team to observe the proceedings in a very discreet manner. Furthermore, CO Indbatt is requested to increase the size of the guard in an unobtrusive manner inside the compound and warn the RRF accordingly. Additionally, the Force PM is requested to task the Force MP Coy to provide assistance in possible crowd and traffic control at the entrance to the UNAMIR HQ compound and traffic control to direct traffic away from the area.

3. Once confirmation is received of the realization of this event, UNAMIR personnel must be warned initially to refrain from attempting to enter or exit the UNAMIR HQ compound until the situation is fully assessed in order to avoid confrontation.

FROM : SO2 OPS 

TO : MILOB GP HQ

INFO : SECTOR 3 COMD

DATE : 08 APRIL 95

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO FRAGO NO 12 DATED 08 APRIL 95

1. Reference para 5B of the above mentioned Fragmentation Order.
2. In addition to the tasks mentioned, you are also requested to detail two additional MILOB teams for Sector 3 for the duration of the exercise.
3. These MILOB teams should be self contained for transport and personal adm for the period from 10 April 95 to 22 April 95. The teams should report to Sector 3 Comd NLT 1800 hrs on 10 April 95.
4. Please acknowledge.

FROM : DCOS OPS
TO : SEE DISTRIBUTION LIST
DATE : 8 APR 95
SUBJECT FRAGMENTATION ORDER NO 12



SITUATION

1. OVERCROWDING IN RWANDESE PRISONS HAS NOW REACHED A CRITICAL POINT, ESPECIALLY IN THE GITARAMA PRISON. IN RESPONSE, THE RWANDESE GOVT HAS REQUESTED THE SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE OVERCROWDING IN GITARAMA PRISON BY ASSISTING IN THE TRANSFER OF A NUMBER OF DETAINEES TO OTHER DETENTION CENTERS.

2. A TOTAL OF 2400 PRISONERS ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO VARIOUS PRISONS AS UNDER:

- A. KIBUYE - 600.
- B. RUHENGARI - 500.
- C. GISENYI - 700.
- D. NYANZO - 600.

MISSION

3. UNAMIR IS TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT SUPPORT TO THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST IN THE MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS FROM GITARAMA PRISON TO GISENYI, RUHENGARI, KIBUYE AND NYANZA PRISONS.

EXECUTION

4. GENERAL OUTLINE. THE OPERATION WILL BE A COMBINED UNAMIR AND RWANDESE GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY. THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE ESCORT AND MEDICAL SCREENING FOR THE PRISONERS WHEREAS UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE THE VEHICLES, DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVERS AND MILOBS ESCORTS TO TRANSFER

THE PRISONERS.

5. GROUPING AND TASKS

A. HQ SECTOR 3.

(1). GROUPING. UNDER COMMAND FROM 091700 APR 95, 5 TCVs (PLUS DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVERS) EACH FROM INDBATT AND GHANBATT.

(2) TASKS.

(A) COORDINATE THE EXECUTION OF THE OPERATION.

(B) LIAISE WITH RWANDESE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PROVISION OF ESCORT AND MEDICAL SCREENING OF PRISONERS.

(C) PROVIDE A DETAILED MOVEMENT SCHEDULE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, RPA, DIRECTOR GITARAMA PRISON, PROSECUTOR, ICRC AND HR.

(D) COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MILOBS ESCORT FOR EACH CONVOY WITH MILOB GP HQ.

(E) ADVISE RECEIVING SECTORS OF MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO PRISON AUTHORITIES.

B. MILOB GP HQ.

(1) PROVIDE MILOB ESCORT AS DETERMINED BY HQ SECTOR 3.

(2) COORDINATE RECEPTION OF PRISONERS AT KIBUYE, RUHENGERI, GISENYI AND NYANZO.

(3) LIAISE WITH THE RPA AND PROVIDE A TEAM WITH EACH CONVOY.

C. INDBATT. PROVIDE 5 TCVs WITH DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVERS TO SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION FROM 09

APRIL TO 22 APRIL 95.

D. GHANBATT. PROVIDE 5 TCVs WITH DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVERS TO UNDER COMMAND OF SECTOR 3 HQ FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION FROM 09 APRIL TO 22 APRIL 95.

E. MALICOY. PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR 20 PERSONS AND SECURE PARKING FOR 10 TCVs FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION.

F. 95 FLSG.

(1) POSITION 10 X 200 L DRUMS OF DIESEL AT THE MALICOY HQ BEFORE 091700 APR 95.

(2) REPLENISH DIESEL AS REQUIRED.

G. AUSMED. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ON ORDER.

H. RPA (GITARAMA).

(1) PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY, ESCORTS AND LO FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION.

(2) PREPARE THE PRISONERS FOR TRANSFER.

(3) LIAISE WITH COMMANDER SECTOR 3 AS REQUIRED.

I. ICRC AND HR. ASSIST THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT IN THE PREPARATION OF THE PRISONERS FOR TRANSFER.

6. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. VEHICLES TO ARRIVE SECTOR 3 HQ GITARAMA NLT 091700 APR 95.

B. OPERATION TO COMMENCE 100900 APR 95.

C. END OF OPERATION ON ORDER (ANTICIPATED 22 APRIL 95).

ADMIN AND LOG

7. DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVERS ARE TO DEPLOY INITIALLY WITH 5 DAYS COMBAT RATIONS AND THEIR OWN BEDDING.

COMMAND AND SIGNAL

8. COMMANDER SECTOR 3 IS TO COORDINATE AND CONTROL ALL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION.

9. OP COMD TO COORD PARA 5 (H) AND (I).

DISTRIBUTION LIST

ACTION:

MILOB GP HQ

SECTOR 3 HQ

GHANBATT

INDBATT

MALICOY

AUSMED

95 FLSC

INFORMATION:

FC

COS

DCOS SP

HRL FOR UNHRFO

CLOGO

RPA LO

FROM : DCOS OPS

TO : TUNBATT

INFO : RPA LO
OSRSG
MILOB SECTOR 5

DATE : 8 APRIL 95

SUBJECT : PROVISION OF SECURITY TO SRSG DURING HIS VISIT TO RUHENGARI

1. The SRSG, Ambassador Khan will be visiting Ruhengeri with his family on 09 April 95. The programme for the visit is as follows:

- a. ETD Kigali by heli - 0730 hrs.
- b. ETA Ruhengeri - 0800 hrs.
- c. ETD Ruhengeri - 1200 hrs.
- d. ETA Kigali - 1230 hrs.

2. You are requested to provide adequate security at the landing site and an escort to accompany the SRSG and his family for the duration of the visit in your sector. You are also requested to provide two vehicles with the assistance of the sector MILOBS to transport the SRSG and five others while in your sector. The SRSG will meet the Prefect and later visit the Gorilla National Park.

3. RPA LO Only. You are requested to pass necessary instructions to the concerned local authorities regarding the visit. Authorities in KIGALI have been informed.

FROM: DCOS OPS

3000.12 (Ops)

TO: MILOB GP HQ

INFO: SECTOR 1 MILOB HQ
NIBATT

DATE: 8 APRIL 95

SUBJECT: SECURITY AT GITUZA OUTPOST

1. Please find attached a copy of letter no Ops/Misc/05/04/01 dated 05 April 95 from Sector 1 Milob HQ addressed to NIBATT.
2. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to Sector 1 Milobs to colocate their Sub Sect HQ with the NIBATT platoon. As the formed tps have been deployed keeping the operational requirement in mind, it would thus not be possible to relocate a section of NIBATT as requested.



7408-9/9

UNITED NATIONS
Assistance Mission for Rwanda


UNAMIR - MINUAR

NATIONS UNIES
Mission pour l'Assistance au Rwanda

To : Nibatt Attn : CO
From : Sector 1 Milob HQ (Byumba) Date : 05 Apr 95
Ref : Ops/ Misc / 05 / 04 / 01

SUBJECT : SECURITY AT GITUZA OUTPOST

1. This Milob Sector established a Sub Sect at Ngarama with its HQ at Gituza , approx 12 Kms away , wef Feb 95. Taking into consideration the present fast deteriorating security situation of Rwanda as a whole , it is obvious that the isolated establishment at Gituza is very vulnerable and needs to be urgently provided with some sort of security .
2. In view of the above you are requested to colocate forthwith at Gituza a section of your troops from the coy located at Nagarama . This it is felt will provide the necessary security immediately required .
3. Our Ops Offr is available for liaison if necessary.
4. Counting on your cooperation and thanks.


G K ADJEI
Lt Col
Sect Comd



Col J Arp
DCOS OPS

UNAMIR HQ
Kigali

3000/JA/Pers

8 Apr 95

Dear Colonel,

1. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you profusely for having sent No 5343544 Hav/Clk S B Gurung to this HQ to help us during a period when there was a acute shortage of clerks in the ops branch.

2. Hav Sher Bahadur was a very keen, hardworking and cheerful clerk who performed all the tasks given to him in a exemplary fashion. He displayed knowledge, professionalism and dedication of a very high order. He was an asset to this HQ during the time he was with us and I wish to place on record my sincere appreciation of Sher Bahadur's work. I am sure that you will convey the same to the individual.

Best regards, 

Col N K Singh
Commanding Officer
1/3 GR
c/o 56 APO

From : G3 OPS  . 3000.12(OPS)
UNAMIR HQ

To : TAC HQ
CO ZAMBATT
CO SENBATT
CHAO
OC MALI COY
IOC/IOM (Attention - Mr Paul Howard)

Date : 05 APR 95

Subject : SECURITY MEETING FOR DP CAMP CLOSURES

1. The above mentioned meeting is scheduled for 8 Apr 95 at Tac HQ at 1400 Hrs.

2. The following are requested to attend :

- a. COO TAC HQ.
- b. CO ZAMBATT.
- c. CO SENBATT.
- d. OC MALICOY.
- e. CHAO.
- f. MR PAUL HOWARD, IOC/IOM.

3. The meeting will discuss the following :

- a. Security in DP Camps.
- b. Security and Reception arrangements at home communes.

4. For your necessary action please.

FROM : COS

3000.12(Ops)

TO : LISTS A, B, & E
UNCIVPOL
MILOB GP HQ
FSO
FORCE ENGR COY
AUSMED
95 FLSG

DATE :02 APR 95

SUBJECT : SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Govt of Rwanda is planning to celebrate the first anniversary of the genocide from 07 to 14 April 95, which as you know has caused apprehensions in the minds of the majority of the population and the international community. This occasion is likely to evoke strong sentiments in the local population and may result in outbreak of violence and general degeneration of law and order in the country.

2. Although there are no confirmed indications that violence may break out in the above mentioned period, it is felt that certain additional personal security measures must be observed by UNAMIR personnel from 04 April 95 till further orders to the contrary, so as a preventive and cautionary measure. These measures are as follows:

- a. Do not travel alone in a vehicle whether by day or by night. Restrict your movement to essential travel such as from your place of residence to the place of work and back only. Keep your movement to the minimum.
- b. Always inform someone as to where you are going and when you are likely to return.
- c. Never leave your place of residence or work without your radio.
- d. Do not travel at night unless absolutely necessary, and if you have to, travel in pairs.
- e. Avoid travel to the city and the market as far as possible. Stock upon your foodstuff and other essential household goods for a fortnight before 04 April 95.
- f. Avoid travel on dirt roads that are not frequently travelled on by others. Do not drive in potholes or on fresh

moved/dug ground.

g. Do not move out of your respective AORs till further orders, without permission.

h. Avoid entering large crowds, demonstrations or gatherings unless prearranged security elements are in place.

i. Be aware of the procedure to call for help in case of an emergency.

3. The above measures are by no means comprehensive and complete. Your attention is drawn to our letter on Security Awareness forwarded vide our letter no 3000.12 (Ops) dated 25 Mar 95.

From : DCOS OPS
To : ETHIOBATT
Info : MILOB SECTOR 4C
Date : 01 APR 95

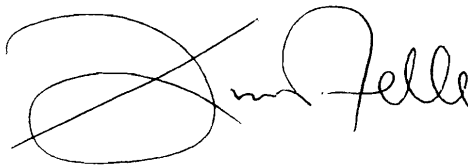
Subject : HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION CAMPS

Reference :

A. SPECIAL SITREP - NYAMASHEKE SUB-SECT Dated 29 Mar 95.

1. The above reference (Copy attached) indicates that robberies and killings by armed elements have created a sense of nervousness and insecurity among locals in Sector 4C particularly in the KAVUNE GR 9740 and MANKINSA peninsula areas. Locals were reported deserting their homes at night and seeking refuge at Commune offices, Orphanages and locations near UNAMIR and RPA troops.
2. Reference A also mentioned that locals have requested the establishment of protection camps to be manned by UNAMIR troops.
3. In the light of the above, you are requested to forward details of locations where humanitarian protection camps are required and what numbers of locals already have or are likely to seek refuge in them when established.
4. Submitted for your necessary action please.

FROM: G3 OPS



TO: MILOB GP HQ
SECTOR 2
SECTOR 4A
SECTOR 5

INFO: HUMAN RIGHTS LIAISON OFFICER (Maj Racine)


DATE: 01 April 95.

SUBJECT: VISIT BY UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONNER
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ON 2 APRIL 1995

1. Please find below a programme for the visit of the above dignitary to your respective Sectors for necessary action as required.

020800 apr 95	-departure from kigali by helicopter
020830 apr 95	-arrival in Nyarabuye request one Milob team escort, liaison to be done with Human Rights team Kibungo
020915 apr 95	-departure Nyarabuye by helicopter
021000 apr 95	-arrival Kibeho IDP camp, helipad -request one Milob team escort -request armed escort from Zambatt, liaison to be done with Human Rights team Gikongoro
021130 apr 95	-departure Kibeho
021200 apr 95	-arrival Gisenyi -request Milob team escort, liaison to be done with Human Rights Gisenyi
021500 apr 95	-departure Gisenyi
021530 apr 95	-arrival Kigali

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

From : SO2 OPS, UNAMIR HQ  3000.10(OPS)

To : TAC HQ
MILOBS GP HQ
AUSMED
95 FLSG
ETHIOBATT
SENBATT
GHANBATT
TUNBATT
ZAMBATT
INDBATT
MALAWI COY
MALI COY
NIBATT
FORCE ENGRS OFFR
FORCE SIG OFFR
G3 OPS
G3 PLANS
G3 AIR
CTO

Date : 01 Apr 95

Subject : WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. Please, be informed that the above mentioned conference has been postponed to Monday the 10 Apr 95.

2. Regards.

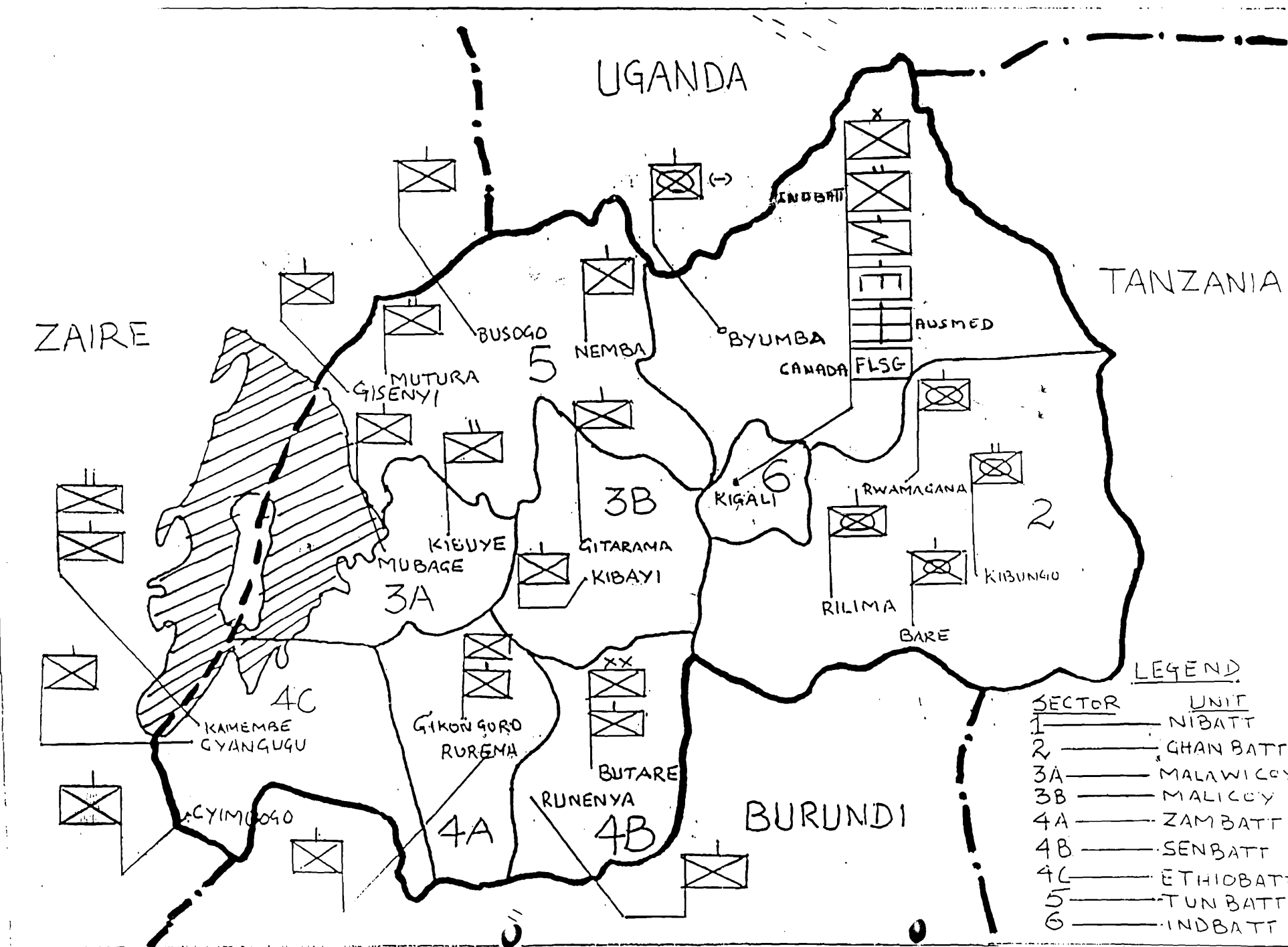
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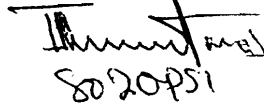
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DATE: 31 MAR 95

TO: BARIL FOR ANNAN UNATIONS, NEW YORK	FROM: COL KS SIVAKUMAR COS FOR FORCE COMMANDER <i>[Signature]</i>
FAX: 001-212-963-4879	FAX: 1-121-963-3090
REFERENCE: FAX NO.2429 DATED 28 MAR 95	
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON DEPLOYMENT FOR REPORT OF THE SECRETARY- GENERAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL	
NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE: TWO	

1. REFERENCE FAX MESSAGE ON ABOVE MENTIONED SUBJECT, DETAILS REQUESTED IS ATTACHED AS ANNEX A.
2. REGARDS.



From : UNAMIR HQ OPS  3000.11(OPS)
To : NIBATT HQ *8020PS1*
Date : 29 MAR 95
Subject : NIBATT ROTATION —

Ref: Your Sig NIBATT/Ops/266 of 282320 Mar 95.

1. Capt MS Adamu UN ID M 2589 has been released to you for his preparation for the rotation.
2. Regards.



File No 3000.3/OPS/1

To: CAO
CISS
Chief Protocol
Chief Air Ops
UNREO
UNDP
UNHCR
UNHRFOR
Distribution Lists A, B, C, D & E.

Info: FC
COS

From: SRSG

Date: 28 Mar 95

Subject: AUTHORITY TO TASK UNAMIR HELICOPTERS

Reference:

A. Meeting SRSG/Force Commander dated 07 Mar 95.

1. Over recent weeks there have been instances of UNAMIR helicopter flights being offered to outside agencies without the approval of the appropriate helicopter tasking authority within HQ UNAMIR. On occasions, this has resulted in unnecessary disruption to the daily helicopter programme, and the cancellation of other important sorties. I have discussed the matter with the Force Commander during the meeting at Reference, where it was agreed that addressees should be reminded of the formal arrangements for tasking UN helicopters.

2. I have delegated the administrative responsibility for UNAMIR aviation jointly to the CAO and Force Commander. However, while the overall administration of helicopter flying is the responsibility of the CAO's Air Operations Staff, they should not be plagued by direct requests for helicopter tasking. This is the responsibility of our helicopter tasking officer, S02 G3 Air. He is responsible to me, through the CAO and Force Commander, for the efficient management of all UN helicopter flying in Rwanda. Accordingly, in future, no helicopter flying will be permitted unless comprehensive helicopter tasking requests are passed to S02 G3 Air at least 24 hours in advance of the sortie required. Regardless of the signatory, the helicopter tasking request does not in itself constitute approval for the flight concerned. Tasking will be accepted or rejected by S02 G3 Air based on the following priorities:

a. Pri 1. Casevac, Search and Rescue and other urgent and immediate missions.

From : UNAMIR HQ OPS

3000.42 (OPS)

To : MILOB GP HQ/SOO

Date : 28 MAR 95

Subject : MILOB REPORT - GHANBATT INCIDENT 21 MAR 95

Ref :

A. Your ltr dated 23 Mar 95.

B. MILOB Sector 2 report ops/2 dated 22 Mar 95.

1. In reference "B" above at para 3(j) the report reflected that "ICRC and Human Rights were not allowed to participate in the handover process".

2. In view of the above, it is requested that clarification be sought from MILOBS Sector 2, as to why the representatives of the two organisations were denied participation in the handover process.

3. For your necessary action.

From : SO2 OPS, UNAMIR HQ OPS

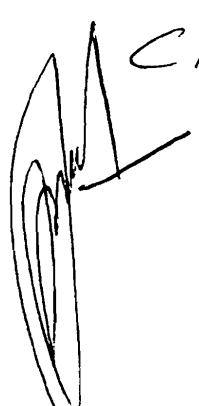
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To : TAC HQ
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G3 AIR
CTO

Date : 25 March 95

Subject : WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. Please, be informed that the above mentioned meeting will not take place on Monday the 27 March 95.
2. Regards.

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UNAMIR-MINUAR

From: DCOS OPS

File: 3000.12(Ops)

To: LISTS A, B & E
UNCIVPOL
MILOB GP HQ
FSO
FORCE ENGR COY
AUSMED
95 FLSG

Info: CSO
STO
OSRSG
B & R
UNDP

Date: 25 Mar 95

Subject: SECURITY AWARENESS

1. The aim of this instruction is to appraise all military personnel of the prevailing security situation in Rwanda, with a view of creating a sense of security awareness in the hearts and minds of all concerned.

General

2. The overall security situation, although it remains relatively calm, is of serious concern. Incidents of armed robberies directed against UN personnel, accidents involving UN vehicles, hijacking of UN vehicles and altercations between the RPA and formed troops is generally on the increase. Therefore, there is a need to make all uniformed personnel of UNAMIR aware of the procedure to call for help in any adverse situation. Some of the emergency situations which may occur are as under:

- a. Detention by the local authorities.
- b. The victim of a robbery of any kind, at home or elsewhere.
- c. The victim of an assault.
- d. Involvement in a vehicle accident and in need of assistance, an ambulance or a tow truck.
- e. Witness to a situation which would include any of the preceding.

3. It should also be noted that within Kigali, there is a Ready Reaction Force (RRF) available 24 hrs a day to react to any adverse situation in which the extrication of UN personnel warrants the use of armed troops. The RRF can be contacted through the UNAMIR duty officer on channel 4 or telephone # UNAMIR extn 11150 or Rwandatel 84265. The duty officer is responsible for monitoring the channels for emergencies and have access to all the military and civilian information/assets that may be needed in case of emergency, including the RRF, civilian police, military police, tow trucks, ambulances as well as medivac and casevac procedures.

Vehicle/Travel

4. All travel must be authorised prior to your departure from your unit and you must carry your UN ID and license permit at all times. When travelling by car, keep the doors locked and avoid travelling alone at night. Generally, hijackers are less likely to inflict serious injuries when two or more persons are in a vehicle. You must not pick up non - UNAMIR personnel and do not stop for broken down vehicles which are not UNAMIR. Finally, keep your vehicle parked in a safe, guarded, well lit area at night and do not leave valuable items in a parked vehicle.

5. **Action at Road Blocks.** When approaching a road block/check point drive slowly and put your car lights in the 'park' position. Turn on the interior light and act in a calm and polite manner in your conversation. Milk crates, branches, metal parts of a chair, witches hats and string may be used as road blocks in Rwanda. Please ensure that you observe them and drive very carefully as they are manned by armed soldiers.

Road Accidents

6. The UNAMIR Military Police (MP) Company Headquarters is located 500 meters East of the old UNICEF Building on the main Airport road (GR 125836). The Kigali Detachment operates on channel 7, call sign " **ESCORT ZERO**". You can contact the MP Desk Officer, day or night, on telephone # UNAMIR extn 11249. All road accident must be reported to the UNAMIR MP Coy HQ.

Personal Security

7. You must keep abreast of the current situation and developments in Rwanda. Particularly in the areas in which you live, work and frequent. Familiarise yourself with your work and residential locations. To enhance your personal security you should:

- a. get to know who your nearest UN neighbour and where the nearest UN vehicle is parked at night;
- b. know the phone number and/or the radio call sign to us in case of emergency (these are included at Annex A);
- c. inform your superior of all your travel plans in and out of the country;
- d. eat and drink in secure locations. There is safety in numbers! Never let the spirit of the moment cloud your judgement with regards to your personal safety;
- e. not travel at night outside your duty station;
- f. lie flat on the floor if you hear explosives or shooting near your residence. Do not look outside and stay away from windows. Try to crawl to a corridor which has no windows;

- g. maintain a week's supply of food and water in your residence;
- h. avoid setting a routine, ie. alternate your route and/or timing to and from home or office; and
- i. try to minimise unnecessary movements and where possible avoid travelling alone and after dark.

How to React to Attack

8. If you are attacked try to remain calm and do not panic (this may be very hard). In general, it is best to comply with the demand of the attackers or captors you are less likely to be harmed. Do not become aggressive and try to establish some type of compromise with your captors. Contact your Security Officer or superior as soon as possible.

Security of Personal Effects

9. You should update your inventory of personal effects, furniture, household effects, automobiles and valuables whenever necessary and submit the revised copy to the Security Officer.

Residential Security

10. Inform the designated Official/Unit Security Officer of any change of address/telephone during your stay in Rwanda. Contact your neighbours to ensure cooperation between the guards in your neighbourhood.

11. You should install curtains on your windows, especially in your bedroom and don't leave keys in a hidden place outside your house (under mats, flower pots, door ledges, etc.). Prior to retiring for the night you should ensure your home is secure by checking all doors and windows. Finally, don't give duplicate keys for your house to domestic help and keep your house keys separate from your vehicle keys.

Hotels

12. When staying in a hotel, familiarise yourself with fire safety instructions and know where the nearest emergency exit is located. Always lock your door after you enter or leave your room. Ensure that no money, jewellery, cameras, or other valuables are visible when leaving your room and, if possible, use a safe deposit box to store your valuables. Always ensure that you lock all suitcases left in the room.

Domestic Help

13. You should request references/recommendations from any locals that you hire as domestic help. Furthermore, ensure that you ascertain their exact residential address in Kigali. Once hired you must ensure that they are issued the proper security pass when hired through Brown and Root. Create a bonus/incentive on top of their salary in case of privately hired help. However, be strict with them and allow no visitors in your residence without your permission.

Guards

14. If you employ a guard, ensure he is issued with a whistle and a flash light. Establish a signal with him so that he will open your gate immediately (For example you might sound the car horn three times at 100 meters from your residence). Avoid waiting in front of your gate. Give your guard clear instructions such as:

- a. Your gate must always be locked (chain with padlock).
- b. Never authorise visitors to enter without your permission.
- c. Patrol every morning and evening to inspect the fence or wall.
- d. Report all incidents (window left open, exterior light not working, etc).

Security Guidelines Summary

15. There are certain important security guidelines which need to be followed by all personnel in uniform. These are as follows:

- a. Carry your ID card with you all times. If you are issued with a Motorola Radio, you are advised to carry it with you as well.
- b. Avoid going out on your own and staying out too late at night. It is advisable that you go out in groups of two or more, and where possible go in convoys of two or more vehicles.
- c. Avoid driving at night at remote and isolated areas in the city. Know safe streets and routes.
- d. Avoid using local taxis and privately owned cars particularly at night time, except if you know the private car owner. Should you be forced to use a local taxi, you must always be in the company of somebody you know and trust. Relying on Registration number plates of taxis is not enough.
- e. Should you be attacked, you should always try to be calm and firm, and courteous. Never show signs of stress and intimidation, even though you may feel intimidated.
- f. Avoid all forms of arguments with your attackers even where you have your right.
- g. It is always in your best interest to yield to the demands of your attackers and where possible establish some kind of rapport with them.
- h. Stop only at established road blocks/check points, and avoid giving lifts to non - UN personnel. Do not stop at hand signals of any kind at night, especially in suspicious circumstances and areas.
- i. Should you be trailed at night, avoid heading for your residence especially if it is a distance away from you. You should always try to head for public houses specially HQ where there is a crowd and call for help on your radio describing your exact location.
- j. Above all, do not discard " Common Sense" as it will assist you to appreciate the situation on the ground, make sensible deductions and take decisions in your best interest. Remember your life comes first, and thereafter, all other things shall be added unto it.

16. Your attention is drawn to the Force Commander's Directive No 01/94 on UNAMIR Conduct, Dress and Weapon Carriage Policy forwarded vide this HQ letter no 5000.45(Plans) dated 7 Nov 94.

ANNEX A TO
SECURITY AWARENESS
DATED 25 MAR 95

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS/CHANNELS

1. For incidents occurring after 1800 or on the weekend: switch your radio to channel 8 or channel 4 and call callsign " Zero ". Callsign Zero is the Military Duty Officer in the UNAMIR HQ Ops Room. You may also call for help on following Callsigns and channels:

- a. **Channel 11 - " Sierra Oscar 9 "** HQ Civilian Security Officer - between 0830 and 1800 hrs. Monday -Saturday.
- b. **Channel 8 - Callsign " Zero "** - Military Duty Officer - 24 hrs.
- c. **Channel 7 - Callsign " Escort Zero "** - Force Provost Marshal.
- d. **Civilian Security Officer** - Telephone # 84268 Ext. 11073/11135.
- e. **Military Duty Officer - Channel 4 - call sign "Zero"** or telephone # 84268 Ext. 11150 or # 84265.

2. Standard procedures and discipline must be observed if radio communication is to be used successfully for security purpose. Messages should be planned in advance. Long difficult messages should be avoided as they can be misunderstood. In case of a shooting, do not panic, use your radio to call for assistance. Speak in a calm even voice and give the following information:

- a. Clearly state your callsign.
- b. Give your location and describe the incident that has taken place. This is the most important piece of information and could save vital minutes in time it takes for assistance to reach you.

(1) All personnel should know the grid reference of their place of residence as well as that of homes or other places that are frequently visited.

(2) You should also know their location at all times in relation to prominent reference location (the Meridian, Chez Lando, Mille Collins, The Parliament Building are examples of such locations).

(3) Which way is north, south, east and west in Kigali..

(4) If the situation permits, the person calling for assistance should go to an easily identifiable rendez-vous point to meet the person(s) sent to provide assistance.

(5) End the message with " **I need emergency assistance right away .** "

FROM : DCOS OPS

File No: 3000.10(Ops)

TO : TAC HQ
COMD SECTOR 1
COMD SECTOR 2
COMD SECTOR 3
COMD SECTOR 4A
COMD SECTOR 4B
COMD SECTOR 4C
COMD SECTOR 5
COMD SECTOR 6
OC MALICOY
OC MALAWICOY
CO AUSMED
CO 95 FLSG
G3 AIR
FSO

INFO: COS
DCOS SP
FMO
G1
G2
G3 OPS
G3 PLANS
G3 ENGR
G4
CLO

DATE: 24 MAR 95

SUBJECT: FC'S MONTHLY CONFERENCE WITH
UNIT/SECTOR COMDS ON 28 MAR 95

1. The above mentioned conference is scheduled for 28 MAR 95 at 95 FLSG Briefing Room located at TRAFIPRO GR 112822 at 0930 hrs. All addressees are invited to attend.

2. Unit/Sector Commanders should be prepared to highlight current operational problems they face in their Sectors/AOR.

3. Heli arrangement for the conference is as follows:

<u>LOC</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>ETD</u>
a. KIGALI		0630 HRS
b. MUTRARA	0705 HRS	0710 "
c. KIBUYE	0725 "	0730 "
d. CYANGUNGU	0755 "	0800 "

e. GIKONGORO 0820 HRS 0825 HRS
f. BUTARE 0830 " 0845 "

4. A programme for the conference is hereby attached.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FORCE COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE
28 MAR 95

SER	TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
1.	0930	FC'S REMARKS	
2.		COMD SECTOR 1	10 MINS EACH
3.		COMD SECTOR 2	"
4.		COMD SECTOR 3	"
5.		OC MALICOY	AS REQR
6.		OC MALAWICOY	"
7.		COMD SECTOR 4A	10 MINS
8.		COMD SECTOR 4B	10 MINS EACH
9.		COMD SECTOR 4C	"
10.		COMD SECTOR 5	"
11.		COMD SECTOR 6	"
12.		AUSMED	"
13.		95 FLSG	"
14.		OC FORCE ENGR COY	
15.		COO TAC HQ	10 MINS EACH
16.		DCMO	"
17.		PTS FROM STAFF	AS REQR
18.		FC'S CONCLUDING REMARKS	
19.	1200	LUNCH	
20.	1400	HELI DEPARTURE	
21.			



UNAMIR - MINUAR

From: DCOS Ops

To: DCMO

Info: COS
PM
CSO

Date: 23 March 95

Subject: SECURITY AT MILOB GP HQ

1. Neither INDBATT nor the UN MP Coy will be able to provide guards at MILOB GP HQ as requested due to manpower constraints.
2. Plans are however well under way to employ local civilians as security guards for all UN installations in Kigali which are currently not being provided security by formed troops.
3. Until the above mentioned arrangements are in place, it is requested that two Duty Officers are detailed at night at MILOB GP HQ. In addition, Duty Officers should be instructed to call out the Rapid Reaction Force (RRF) promptly to deal with intrusions by unauthorized persons.
4. Submitted for your necessary attention.





From: SO2 OPS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thurmond" followed by a stylized flourish.

File No: 3000.12(Ops)

To: RPA LO

Date: 22 Mar 95

Subject: REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO MOUNT KARONGI

1. Due to change over of locations between SENBATT and MALAWICOY, there is need to re-configure communication resources in order to maintain effective operational control.

2. In view of the above, permission is sought from you for our Force Signals officer with his technicians to install a repeater at Mount Karongi on 28 Mar 95.

3. For your consideration.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

From: DCOS Ops

To: G3 Tac HQ

Info: COS
G3 Plans
MA to FC

Date: 21 March 95

Subject: RELIEF IN PLACE - SENBATT/MALAWICOY

Reference: Your Ops/22 dated 19 March 1995

1. The document at reference contains several inaccuracies, specifically:

- a. the operation was only postponed once, not several times;
- b. the FRAGO did give firm DTGs for all major events;
- c. this op was to be conducted as a military relief in place vice an administrative move, therefore it was foreseen that both SENBATT and MALAWICOY, in some proportion, would occupy Sector 3A together for some period of time;
- d. if the latter was uncoordinated, this should be attributed to the reconnaissance officers and any officers that briefed on site;
- e. the accommodation for the Force MP and the Ghana Supply Platoon have not been reallocated in a clandestine manner; since on the FC's direction, DCOS Sp has reallocated the Supply Platoon to GHANBATT as per separate instructions; the Military Police detachment's accommodation remains unaffected/unchanged;
- f. it is not at all understood why Tac HQ was surprised by SENBATT's move since it was an action addressee on both FRAGOs, as was the RPA LO at UNAMIR HQ; the fact that Tac HQ neglected to inform the local RPA Commander/LO is indeed unfortunate; and that the two contingent commanders failed to coordinate certain details between them is even more unfortunate; and
- g. there is no requirement to resolve any issue with the top hierarchy of the RPA since the FC had informed the Minister of Defence on this issue and UNAMIR HQ kept its LO

informed regarding the roles of Units/Sectors.

2. It is unclear exactly why communication broke down between Tac HQ, the RPA Commander/LO and the two unit commanders, however, if this operation had been executed in the manner of a relief in place as directed in the FRAGO, and providing all parties concerned with the reconnaissance and coordination on the site, would have acted more diligently, many of these areas of misunderstanding could have been foreseen and avoided.

3. Furthermore, letters such as the letter at reference do little to enhance the coordination and cooperation among UNAMIR units or Headquarters. It is suggested that your concerns could have been more appropriately addressed in another forum along other channels prior to events unfolding vice retrospective, unfounded criticism. This minute is not intended to fuel the controversy, merely to set the record straight and put the issue to rest.

From: DCOS Ops
To: G3 Ops
FEO/G3 Engrs
G3 Plans
Info: COS
MA to FC
DCOS Sp

Date: 21 March 95

Subject: REPORT ON NIBATT SHOOTING - 20 MAR 95 (Attached)

1. Notwithstanding that the final version of this incident is not yet known, as per the attached initial report from the PM, the following action must be taken as preventative measures:

- a. G3 Ops to issue a reminder to all units that in accordance with the UNAMIR ROE that English, French and Kinyarwanda are to be used in the challenge procedure and that all commanders must develop a training programme to ensure that all UNAMIR soldiers are able to use them with ease;
- b. FEO/G3 Engrs to assess the defence stores or building materials required to close the gaps in the perimeter and liaise with CBMS and (G4 Sup if required) to ensure this is achieved in a reasonable period of time;
- c. G3 Plans to obtain a sitrep from UNHQ NY and CISS (through G4) regarding the status on NVD; and
- d. G3 Ops to issue a detailed instructions to all units regarding the conduct of sentry duty and "Do's and Don't's" of unit security with reference to UNAMIR SOPs, also detailing all units to produce written instructions for their guards and sentries in their native language(s).

2. Action addressees are required to provide a status report NLT 27 March 1995 WRT action taken/outstanding.

perimeter and he was released.

e. Gacamumakuba had been drinking with Sentango Ronald and other Brown & Root employees until about 2000 hrs Sun 19 Mar and was, at that stage, quite drunk: his movements between then and the time of his shooting are not known.

f. No arms or ammunition were found on Gacamumakuba's body; he was wearing only light civilian pattern clothing.

g. He carried no formal identity card at the time of his death and was identified by means of a card on which his residence in the local cellule (a subdivision of communes and secteurs) and some family names were noted. Subsequently, his body was formally identified to me by a work supervisor.

h. All of those who knew Gacamumakuba and to whom we spoke reported that he did not speak English.

3. Observations. The following observations were made - or reported by CO NIBATT and his officers:

a. The sentry post, in open ground on a rise about 45 metres from the edge of the camp is manned by 3 soldiers, 2 of whom rest and/or feed a fire with diesel fuel whilst the third occupies a small fire trench about 10 metres further forward.

b. The chain link fence around the camp is holed in several places and a well worn footpath leads from one such hole directly to the sentry post; this route was widely used by locals to collect water until recently but access has been denied to them since the grenade attack that took place on 5 Mar 95. The state of the fence has, it was claimed, been reported to HQ UNAMIR.

c. RPA commanders have cooperated in minimizing the use of the area immediately around the camp at night and warning locals to the sensitivity of sentries. Trip flares have been used in the area in the past but are used no longer because of detonation by wind and rodents (rabbits were evident close by).

d. No-one could explain Gacamumakuba's entry to the camp; he is not thought to have had a rendezvous and would have had language barriers talking to personnel within it. It was not on the most direct route that he could have taken towards home.

It was further noted that despite the gaps in the perimeter fence, there is an extensive coiled wire barrier surrounding the office area of the camp. No written orders for sentries could be produced at the time of our visit.

4. Witnesses. First hand testimony was provided by 3

soldiers, all of whom were on duty at the sentry post:

a. Tpr Sa'adu Rabe (M4807). Tpr Rabe was fuelling the fire with diesel oil when he heard a warning being shouted by his guard commander in English and, a short while later, a single shot; he then went to fetch the Duty Officer. He could not be specific about the delay between the warning and the shot.

b. Tpr Ajayi Samson (M4728). Tpr Samson recounted much the same story as Rabe and could not give any more detail about the time lapse.

c. Cpl Okon Nkpsit (M2712). At the scene of the shooting, Cpl Nkpsit described:

- (1) Being in his fire trench.
- (2) Seeing a figure approach from about 35 metres in the dark.
- (3) Climbing forward of the mound of earth in front of the trench.
- (4) Shouting in English several warnings. At first, the figure stopped but then started to move forward again, following the footpath.
- (5) Seeing the figure reach the point of passing him and the fire trench; stopping and then turning to its right and towards him.
- (6) Shouting another warning and starting to back away.
- (7) Not being able to see the figure clearly or to discern any arms being carried but, nevertheless fearing an attack directed at himself, releasing a single round from a range of about 5 metres.
- (8) Seeing the man fall forwards immediately.

Additionally, the unit MO, Capt Okeke (M2381) reported checking the body, and having found it lifeless, dispatching it to the AUSMED facility at Kigali Central Hospital.

5. Conclusions. Although detailed findings ought to await the collection of evidence and reporting by MP investigators, it was concluded that:

a. It is unlikely that an explanation can be found for Gacamumakuba's entry of the camp but he was drunk earlier in the evening and his purpose does not seem to have been malevolent.

b. Despite the differences between Cpl Nkpsit's and the

2 Troopers' accounts of the warnings given by him, he had reasonable cause to fear the approach of an unidentified man into the camp - especially in view of the recent grenade attack on the same camp; in these circumstances, his firing of a single round seems to have been within UNAMIR rules of engagement. His failure to give a warning in Kinyarwanda was unfortunate but not altogether surprising; nevertheless, this failure may have prevented his victim understanding the nature of his warning.

b. Although entry to the camp at night through holes in the perimeter fence is unusual, it cannot be ruled out for as long as the holes exist. If guards cannot give an appropriate warning in Kinyarwanda - and few can either with practice or, still less, in the heat of an engagement - the risk of further incidents of this kind must be excluded by the blocking of the gaps.

Further precautions against the shooting of intruders might include increasing the scale of issue of night vision devices (although this would not necessarily allow a sentry to see whether or not a potential assailant was carrying only a grenade) and the manning of all posts with at least 2 soldiers.

6. Recommendations. It is recommended that:

a. Instruction in Kinyarwanda warnings is given.

b. All gaps in perimeter fences are closed as a matter of priority and, if necessary, internal barriers should be cannibalized.

c. The scale of issue of night vision devices is increased.

d. Sentry posts are manned by a minimum of 2 soldiers.

e. If they have not been produced already, written orders should be completed for all sentry posts; sentries should then be briefed on these orders whenever they take up such duties.

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FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

TO: List A, B, C and D SOLCYS

DATE: 21 Mar 95

SUBJECT: SEARCHING OF UNAMIR VEHICLES BY RPA

1. Under SOMA, all UNAMIR vehicles are exempted from being searched by RPA.
2. UNAMIR vehicles will only be searched by RPA in very exceptional circumstances when security agencies have reason to believe that a UNAMIR vehicle is being used to carry illegal cargo, which is likely to cause insecurity in the country.
3. For your information.

[Signature]
24/3

Give copy to RPA HQ also

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From: UNAMIR HQ OPS *Thurman* File No: 3000.12(Ops)

To: List A, B, C and D *502041*

Date: 21 Mar 95

Subject: SECURITY OF UNAMIR VEHICLES

1. Of late, a number of UNAMIR vehicles have been reported stolen from UNAMIR personnel.

2. To ensure security of UNAMIR vehicles, the following measures have been effected.

a. Vehicles will be locked at all times when individuals leave them.

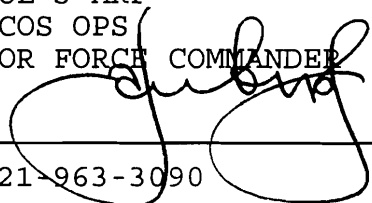
b. Vehicles will only be parked at places considered safe during silent hours and will be parked at guarded places.

3. For your information and necessary action.

**UNAMIR FORCE HQ
OUTGOING FACSIMILE**

ORIGINATING FAX NO:

DATE: 21 MAR 95

TO: ANNAN, UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK	FROM: COL J ARP DCOS OPS FOR FORCE COMMANDER 
INFO: SITUATION CENTRE, NEW YORK	
FAX: 001-212-963-9053 FAX: 001-212-963-9069	FAX: 1-121-963-3090
REFERENCE:	
SUBJECT SPECIAL SITREP - INCREP	
NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE: ONE	

1. AS PER OUR SITREP OF 20 MAR 95, BETWEEN 0100 HRS AND 0130 HRS ON 20 MAR 95, GACAMUMAKUBA AIPHONSE, A BROWN AND ROOT OFFICE CLEANER (UNID C1170) ENTERED BYUMBA CAMP (NIBATT) THROUGH A HOLE IN THE FENCE.
2. HE APPROACHED A SENTRY POST AND WAS CHALLENGED (IN ENGLISH) BY THE COMMANDER OF THE POST (CPL OKON NKEPSIT, M2712) WHEN GACAMUMAKUBA FAILED TO STOP, EVENTUALLY CPL NKEPSIT FIRED A SINGLE ROUND FROM HIS ISSUED FN 7.62MM RIFLE, HITTING GACAMUMAKUBA IN THE CENTRE OF HIS CHEST ABOUT LEVEL WITH HIS COLLAR BONE, AND KILLING HIM INSTANTLY.
3. THERE WERE NO NIGHT VISION DEVICES AVAILABLE TO THE SENTRY POST (NIBATT HAS ONLY ONE AND IT WAS ISSUED TO ANOTHER GUARD POST).
4. GACAMUMAKUBA'S IMMEDIATE BROWN AND ROOT SUPERVISORS INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AND HAD NO KNOWN REASON OR AUTHORITY TO ENTER THE CAMP AT THAT TIME. LOCALS INDICATE THAT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY EARLY THAT EVENING.
5. MILITARY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AND A BOARD OF INQUIRY HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE LIABILITY.

FROM : DCOS OPS

TO : TAC HQ BUTARE

DATE : 18 MAR 95

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF VEH FROM OP RETOUR

Ref:

A. Your fax message UNCLAS OPS 552 of 14 Mar 95.

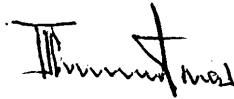
1. Contingent Vehicles were withdrawn on order of UNAMIR HQ. Shortage of Force vehicles requires their use elsewhere.

2. Current allocation of ZAMBATT vehicles deemed adequate to meet daily requirements for IAW IDP movement.

3. UNAMIR Vehicles should be utilised to complement, augment and assist, not to supplant or replace resources of agencies whose responsibility it is to provide tpt.

4. If demand is increased in the near future, this HQ will re-evaluate UNAMIR vehicle allocation accordingly.

From: SO2 OPS, UNAMIR HQ
KIGALI



3000.10(Ops)

To: TAC HQ (BUTARE)
MILOB GP HQ
AUSMED
95FLSG
ETHIOBATT
SENBATT
GHANBATT
TUNBATT
ZAMBATT
INDBATT
MALAWI COY
MALI COY
NIBATT
ENGR OFFR
FORCE ENGR COY
FSO
G3 AIR
G3 PLANS
G3 OPS
C70

Date: 18 MAR 95

Subject: WEEKLY OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. The aboved-mentioned conference takes place on 20 MAR 95 at 0930 hrs.

2. The Heli schedule for the conference is as follows:

a. INBOUND.

- (1) ETD Kigali 0630 hrs.
- (3) ETA Kibuye 0700 hrs, ETD Kibuye 0705 hrs.
- (4) ETA Kamembe 0725 hrs, ETD Kamembe 0730 hrs.
- (5) ETA Gikongoro 0750 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 0755 hrs.
- (6) ETA Butare 0805 hrs, ETD Bature 0810 hrs.
- (7) ETA Kigali 0840 hrs.

b. HOMEWARD.

- (1) ETD Kigali 1500 hrs.
- (2) ETA Butare 1530 hrs, ETD Bature 1535 hrs.

(3) ETA Gikongoro 1545 hrs, ETD Gikongoro 1550 hrs.

(4) ETA Kamembe 1610 hrs, ETD 1615 hrs.

(5) ETA Kibuye 1635 hrs, ETD 1640 hrs.

(6) ETA Kigali 1715 hrs.

2. All Ops Officers coming by Heli are requested to be on time at heli pad to prevent delays.

3. CTO is requested to provide tpt to pick up the offrs from the airport at 0830 hrs.

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Force HQ
KIGALI

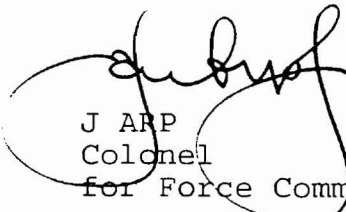
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16 March, 1995

See Distribution

Subject: UNAMIR TRANSPORT SUPPORT TO RWANDESE GOVERNMENT

1. The Rwandese Government has requested UNAMIR to assist it with the provision of transport for conveyance of examination papers to all ten (10) Prefecture HQs within RWANDA. It should be noted that Sector 5 will have two prefectures to assist.
2. With the SRSG's support and with direction from the Force Commander, the exercise will be conducted by UNAMIR from 16 to 21 March 1995.
3. The programme of the tasks is hereby attached for your necessary action.
4. Necessary liaison is to be affected as soon as possible. Any problems, must be forwarded to UNAMIR HQ immediately for resolution.


J ARP
Colonel
for Force Commander

Distribution:

External:

Action:

TAC HQ/ BUTARE

MILOB GP HQ
ALL MILOB SECTOR HQs
NIBATT
GHANBATT
ZAMBATT
INDBATT
ETHIOBATT
TUNBATT
SENBATT
MALAWICOY
MALICOY
FORCE ENGR COY
95 FLSG

PROGRAMME FOR CONVEYANCE OF EXAMINATION PAPERS TO PREFECTURES

SRL	DATE	UNIT	TYPE OF VEH	FROM	TO	ETD	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	16 MAR	INDBATT	2 X 3 TON VEHS	KIA	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	0800 HRS	TO CONTACT MR KALISA EUGENE AT THE INFO CENTRE AT KIA
2.	17 MAR	ALL FORMED UNITS/SEC MILOBS	2X4 RUNNERS L/ROVERS	UNIT/SECTOR MILOBS HQ	ALL PREFECTURE HQ	0800 HRS	CONTACT INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PREFECTURE HQS
3.	18 MAR	95 FLSG	4 X 3 TON PICK UPS	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, KIGALI	BUTARE AND KIBUNGO	0800 HRS	ONE PICK UP FOR EACH PREFECTURE. CONTACT - INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS AT PREFECTURE HQS
4.	18 MAR	INDBATT	4 X 3 TON VEHS	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION KIGALI	BYUMBA, GIKONGORO, CYANGUGU AND KIBUYE	0800 HRS	CONTACT - INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PREFECTURE HQS. DRIVERS AND VEHs TO BE ACCN BY FORMED TROOPS

NGENDAMAYE

5.	18 MAR	FORCE ENGR COY	3 X 3 TON VEHS	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, KIGALI	RUHENGARI, GISENYI AND GITARAMA	0800 HRS	CONTACT INSPECTOR SCHOOLS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PREFECTURE HQS. TO NIGHT STOP AT FORMED TPS LOCS
6.	19 MAR	ALL FORMED UNITS & SECTOR MILOBS	3X4 RUNNERS (INCLUDING 2 ALREADY PROVIDED AT SRL 2	SECTOR PREFECTURE HQS	ALL EXAM CENTRES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PREFECTURES	0800 HRS	
7.	20 MAR	ALL FORMED UNITS AND MILOBS SECTOR HQS	AS PER SRL 6				NO CHANGE
8.	21 MAR	INDBATT, FORCE ENGR COY AND 95 FLSG	AS PER SRLS 2, 3, 4 AND 5	AS PER SRLS 2, 3, 4 AND 5	RESPECTIVE PREFECTURE HQS WHERE THEY DELIVERED EXAM PAPERS	0800 HRS	DEPART FOR KIGALI TO DELIVER ANSWER BOOKS TO THE MIN OF EDUCATION

From: UNAMIR HQ OPS

To: NIBATT

Date: 16 MAR 95

Subject: ESCORT REQUEST

File No: 3000.8(Ops)

1. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, will be transferring a large amount of money from UGANDA to RWANDA.

2. In view of the above, you are requested to provide an escort from GATUNA border post to KIGALI.

3. The details are as follows:

- a. * RV : GATUNA Border Post, 181100B Mar 95.
- b. Destination : Hotel Des Mille Collins, KIGALI.
- c. Alternative date: 191100B Mar 95.

FROM : DCOS (Ops)

3000.12(Ops)

TO : CSO

INFO; STO

DATE: 16 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SECURITY AWARENESS OF CURRENT SITUATION

1. Please refer to the security instructions issued by you addressed to all UNAMIR/Agencies Personnel vide your letter no UNAMIR/SO/045 dated 21 November 94.

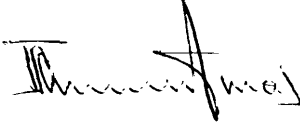
2. These very comprehensive and timely instructions have helped the UNAMIR civilian staff, NGOs and the various UN agencies that are operating in Rwanda, to be aware of the prevailing security situation within the country as also the procedure to be followed in an emergency situation.

3. However, it is suggested that in view of the recent spate of armed robberies directed against UNAMIR personnel/agencies and the large number of newly arrived personnel, these instructions need to be updated and re-issued to all concerned so that all UN personnel are made aware of the situation and procedures to be followed.

4. In view of the above, you are requested to consider re-issuing the above mentioned instructions to all UNAMIR civilian staff, UN Agencies and NGO's under intimation to this office. You are also requested to inform all concerned, that there is a UNAMIR Military Rapid Reaction Force specially earmarked, which is available 24 hrs to react to any situation within a short time-frame. This RRF can be contacted through the UNAMIR duty officer on channels 4 and 8.

5. Your continued cooperation and assistance is appreciated.

3000.18

FROM: SO2 (OPS) 
TO: LOG PLANS CELL
DATE: 15 MAR 95

SUBJECT: FURNITURE RETURN

Reference:

A. Your letter dated 11 March 1995.

1. Attached please find completed "Furniture Return Form" in respect of this Branch as requested for your further action.

2. Please acknowledge.

FURNITURE RETURN

Contingent/Section:.....OPS.....

Location:.....UNAMIR HQ KIGALI.....

Contingent/Section Strength:.....pers

Description	Qty Held	Qty Req'd	Remarks
Desk (all types)			
Office Chair (all types)	SWIVEL CHAIRS N/L	04	For G3 OPS, Solent 2 BDS/SDCS
Office Table	2	01	For Q2 INFO
Dining Table			
Dining Chair			
Filing Cabinet	01	02	CC's Cabinet
Shelves	01	02	
Settee (Sofa)			
Arm chair			
Coffee table			

This form is to be completed and returned to LOG PLANS CELL, Room 2061, UNAMIR HQ, Amorhoro Hotel.

This form is only to be used for furniture items. Photocopiers & computers are to be requested through the normal channels.

This is a consolidated request for the supply of office furniture for the contingent / Section shown above.

for Signature of G-4 Officer/Head of Section:.....

Name: JK CAUMBU

Date: 14/08/95

FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

TO: ETHIOBATT

SECTOR 4C MILOBs HQ

INFO: SECTOR 3

DATE: 15 MAR 95

SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT MATTERS

1. Ateam from world bank together with representatives from the ministry of rehabilitation of RWANDESE government will be visting your sector on 17 Mar 95 and nightstops at CYANGUGU.

2. Inview of the above, ETHIOBATT is requested to arrange accommodation for six (6) people.

3. Sector 4C MILOBs Hq, is requested to make arrangements for escort and ground transport during the teams visit to the local prefect and prominent NGOs in the area.

4. For your necessary action.



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From: UNAMIR HQ OPS

File No: 3000.31(Ops)

To: List B
List C
List D

Info: List A

Date: 13 Mar 95

Subject: CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY UN TROOPS IN ORPHANAGE

1. CARE International in conjunction with CARE Australia is attempting a normalisation programme to assist orphans in Kigali and other places within Rwanda.

2. As you are aware, these children have been victims of violence and trauma and their aim is to reduce the long term effect of this.

3. In view of the above, you are requested to instruct troops under your command to desist from carrying their personnel weapons when visiting orphanages except otherwise instructed.

4. For your compliance please.



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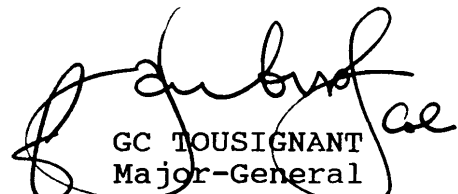
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14 March, 1995

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
CARE RWANDA

CARRYING OF WEAPONS IN CARE FACILITIES BY UN TROOPS

1. Thank you for your letter dated 08 Mar 95 expressing your concerns regarding the carriage of weapons by UNAMIR troops visiting the Care International/Australia Orphanage in Kigali.
2. I am happy to inform you that I have directed that UNAMIR personnel are not to carry weapons when visiting your centre.
3. Regards.


GC TOUSIGNANT
Major-General
Force Commander

FROM: DCOS (OPS)

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 14 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 13 MAR 95.

1. RPA troops in sector 1 were reported to have deployed in MULINDI (GR 0436) and RUSHAKI. A new check point was also reported to have been established on the KIGALI-KAGITUMBA main road GR 358559.

2. RPA troops in RUSIZI 2 in sector 4C detained a UNHCR vehicle and the driver on 10 mar 95. The driver had US\$ 3,000 and a propaganda type letter in his possession. The driver claimed that the money was given to him by his boss, a UNHCR official of Malian nationality living in BUKAVU and that he had been sent to deliver the money to the field office. The RPA troops insisted on seeing the driver's superior before releasing the driver, the money and the vehicle. Sector Milobs investigating.

3. In sector 2 Milob patrol to GATI reported that locals were apprehensive about the rampant arrests being carried out in the area. 32 persons were reported to have been arrested by the RPA during the past week, 3 of which could not be traced. Locals believe they have been killed. Milobs to forward names of all arrested persons to HR monitors for further investigations.

4. In sector 3 Tac HQ reported that RPA soldiers conducted cordon and search ops in selected communes of BUTARE Prefecture. The ops interrupted mov of people and the market was reported closed during the period. It was further reported that certain items for which owners could not produce a receipt or account for were confiscated. 8 Rifles were discovered in MATYAZO GR 6913 during the search.

5. In sector 3 Milobs patrols to NTYAZO and NGOMA communes monitored RPA cordon and search operations in the two areas.

6. In sector 4A, RPA OC has directed that the veh that was taken away by force from a local be returned through the Bourgemester of RWAMIKO.

7. Sector 4C Milobs received reports that RPA troops in some of the rural jails were collecting bribes to release detainees. It is unknown if this is true and if the detainees are actually released

after paying the bribes. Investigation in progress.

8. In sector 4C, RPA troops were reported to have arrested the director of the Gaskura tea factory on allegations of participation in the genocide. Locals do not support the arrest on the grounds that the director was a strong opponent to the former regime and did not support the genocide. Investigation in progress.

9. In sector 5 TUNBATT reported that RPA conducted a search at NYUNDO and were reported to have confiscated 10 weapons.

10. UNHCR reps visited BARE GR 5347 to investigate allegations of abduction in the area but locals were unwilling to give any details for fear of molestations by RPA. Investigation still in progress.

11. In sector 4C, Milobs investigations confirmed that the woman who was shot while in RPA custody last week had been detained in KIRAMBO for allegedly aborting a pregnancy which she had conceived with an RPA soldier.

12. Civpol monitors to KANAMA commune in sector 5 reported that the Counsellor of KANOMBE sector had been arrested by RPA on 02 Mar 95 for taking part in the genocide.

13. In sector 5, civpol monitors in RUHENGERRI have reported that RPA in the area were subjecting motor vehs including those of UNAMIR to vigorous searches at their check points. It is believed that the aim of the exercise is to control infiltration by FRGF and Interahamwe in the area.

3000.26/1/OPS

FROM: G3 OPS

TO: COS

DCOS OPS

DCOS SP

DCMO

ARMY HQ (RPA)

RPA LO

DATE: 14 Mar 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND
RPA STAFF OFFICERS

1. The next RPA/UNAMIR principal staff Officers' meeting is scheduled for Thu 16 Mar 95, at 1400hrs at Force HQ.
2. The meeting will be held in the FC's Conference Room.
3. No submissions for the Agenda by UNAMIR staff have so far been received. For your necessary action please.

FROM: DCOS (OPS)

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 13 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 11 AND 12 MAR 95.

1. IN SECTOR 2, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA IN KAJESI GR 811664 ASSAULTED SOME LOCALS IN THE TOWN FOR HAVING SPOKEN TO MILOBS. THERE WERE ALSO REPORTS OF FREQUENT HARASSMENT AND ASSAULTS ON LOCALS BY RPA TROOPS. MILOBS/HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH THE LOCAL RPA COMD.

2. IN SECTOR 2, PATROLS TO KIGEREMA GR 6170 AND KABARONDO GR 6177 REPORTED THAT LOCALS APPEARED FRIGHTENED DUE TO INSECURITY CAUSED BY ARBITRARY ARRESTS BY RPA IN THE MENTIONED AREAS.

3. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS PATROLS TO MUSHUBATI GR 3270, BULINGA GR 6679 AND KAMONY GR 8977 REPORTED THAT THERE WERE 15 PRISONERS HELD BY THE RPA IN MUSHUBATI AND 25 IN BULINGA. IN KAMONY, IN THE MUSAMBIRA COMMUNE SEVERAL ARRESTS OF LOCALS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY RPA AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES. INHABITANTS IN THE AREA HAVE EXPRESSED THE INTENTION OF GOING BACK TO THE DP CAMPS IN SECTOR 4A OR FLEE THE COUNTRY INTO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES. THEY LOCALS ALSO REPORTED THE ARREST OF TWO FEMALE STUDENTS WHO ACTED AS WITNESSES TO ESTABLISH THE INNOCENCE OF SOME PERSONS ARRESTED A FEW DAYS EARLIER. MILOB SECTOR COMD IS TAKING UP THE MATTER WITH THE RPA BDE COMMANDER AT SECTOR COMMANDER LEVEL.

4. IN SECTOR 3, CIVPOL MONITORS IN GITARAMA VISITED THE BOURGMESTRE OF KIGOMA COMMUNE WHO REPORTED THAT 40 LOCALS WERE ARRESTED BY RPA IN FEB 95. THE WHEREABOUTS OF SOME OF THE LOCALS STILL UNKNOWN. THE BOURGMESTRE FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT THE COUNSELLOR FOR MPANGA SECTOR WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY RPA IN JAN 95 AT THE COMMUNE CENTRE WHEN HE REQUESTED TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF LOCALS ARRESTED IN HIS COMMUNE. HE HINTED THAT HE WAS FRIGHTENED TO MAKE A SIMILAR REQUEST. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNE PRISON AT KIGOMA AND FOUND THAT 8 LOCALS WHO HAD BEEN IN HIDING FOR ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN THE GENOCIDE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND DETAINED IN THE COMMUNE CELL. THEIR IDENTITIES WERE DISCLOSED TO THE TEAM BY THE PRISON AUTHORITIES.

5. IN SECTOR 3, MILOBS REPORTED THAT 101 BN AT RUHANGO GR 7754 WAS MOVING TO CYANGUGU LEAVING BEHIND ONE COMPANY. THE BN IS TO BE REPLACED BY 31 BN BASED IN GITARAMA.

6. IN SECTOR 4A, RPA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN AWAY A WHITE TOYOTA VEH WITH REG NO. AB 1247 BY FORCE FROM A LOCAL ON 07 MAR 95 AT RUMIKO COMMUNE. NO REASONS WERE GIVEN.

7. IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS ARRESTED 8 LOCALS IN GORWE SECTOR AND ONE FROM NSHILI COMMUNE GISORO SECTOR ON 10 MAR 95 FOR TRYING TO CROSS TO BURUNDI.

8. IN SECTOR 4A, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA HAVE ARRESTED 3 x LOCALS AT NSHILI GR 3996 ON CHARGES OF SPREADING RUMOURS.

9. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT THEY HAD OBSERVED MANY NEW RPA VEHICLES IN THEIR SECTOR WHICH HAVE JUST BEEN PAINTED. THEY ALSO OBSERVED THAT A LOT OF APPOINTMENTS HAVE CHANGED OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

10. IN SECTOR 4C, LOCALS IN KAGANO AND KIRAMBO COMMUNES WERE REPORTED TO BE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THEIR SECURITY DUE TO THE SHOOTING OF 3 LOCALS DURING INTERROGATION BY THE RPA, ON THE MUKINJA (ISHARA) PENINSULA ON 07 MAR 95.

11. IN SECTOR 4C, RPA EXCHANGED FIRE WITH BANDITS WHO CAME FROM ZAIRE FOR ROBBERY MISSION AT SHANGI GR 8934. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, HOWEVER BANDITS MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH 2 GOATS AND 10,000 RF WHICH THEY STOLE FROM THE LOCALS.

12. ON 100800B MAR 95, RPA TROOPS IN SECTOR 5, FIRED WARNING SHOTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT 10 DPs FROM CROSSING THE BORDER TO BURUNDI AT AKABUGA GR 499887. THE DPs WERE REPORTED TO BE FROM GISEGERA GR 496921. 4 OF THE DPs WERE ARRESTED AND 6 ESCAPED.

13. IN SECTOR 5, THE RPA CONDUCTED A SEARCH OPERATION IN AREA SURROUNDING TUNBATT LOCATION AT KABALE ON 9 MAR 95 TO CONFISCATE WEAPONS AND TO ARREST ALLEGED CRIMINALS.

14. IN SECTOR 5, 10 PERSONS FROM THE MUTURA COMMUNE WANTED BY THE RPA ON CHARGES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GENOCIDE WERE ARRESTED BY THE RPA ON 11 MAR 95. THE SUSPECTS HAD CAMPED OUTSIDE TUNBATT LOC ON 10 MAR 95. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS BY MILOBS, CIVPOL AND HR MONITORS INDICATED THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME TRUTH IN THE ALLEGATIONS. A STUDENT FROM THE MUTURA COMMUNE GAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE SUSPECTS CONCERNED.

15. IN SECTOR 5, CIVPOL MONITORS IN RUHENGERI PREFECTURE REPORTED THAT A COMBINED TEAM OF CIVPOL, MILOBS AND HR VISITED CYABINGO COMMUNE FOLLOWING A REPORT THAT RPA AND GENDARMERIE HAVE BEEN HARASSING THE BOURGMESTRE AND SOME LOCALS SUSPECTED TO HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE WAR. THE BOURGMESTRE CONFIRMED THE STORY AND ADDED THAT INFORMATION HAD REACHED HIM FROM RUHENGERI PRISON REQUESTING THAT HE SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER CUSTODY.



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ASSISTANCE MISSION IN RWANDA

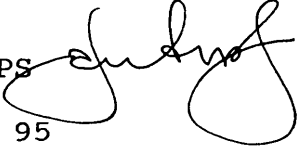


UNAMIR - MINUAR

NATIONS UNIES
MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

File No 5000.4 (PLANS)

To: DCOS SP

From: DCOS OPS 

Date: 11 Mar 95

Info: LIST D, G3/ENGR, G3 PLANS, G6/FSO

Subject: PRIORITY OF ISSUE FOR VEHICLE ALLOCATION

1. Attached is the amended priority of issue for subsequent vehicle allocation to contingents.

2. Please note that the priorities for the Force Signals and Engineering Companies have now been included. The number of vehicles to be allocated to the Force Signals Company will be determined once the Company organization and intrinsic vehicle strength is determined.

Attachments: 1. Priority of issue for Subsequent Vehicle Allocation

PRIORITY OF ISSUE FOR SUBSEQUENT VEHICLE ALLOCATION

PRIORITY	CONTINGENT	ALLOCATION
1	ETHIOBATT (if rotated)	15
2	INDBATT (escort vehicles)	5 ¹
3	FORCE SIGNALS COY	TBA ²
4	TUNBATT	5
5	SENBATT	3 ³
6	MALICOY	5
7	NICOY	3
8	ZAMBATT	5
9	FORCE ENGR COY	1
10	ETHIOBATT (if rotated)	10
11	FORCE SIGNALS COY	TBA
12	NICOY	2
13	TUNBATT	5
14	SENBAT	3
15	MALICOY	5
16	ZAMBATT	5
17	ETHIOBATT (if rotated)	5
18	TUNBATT	5
19	MALICOY	3
20	ETHIOBATT (if rotated)	5
21	TUNBATT	3
22	MALICOY	2

1. 1 x Land Cruiser for CO
2. Pickups only
3. 1 x Land Cruiser for Contingent Commander

FROM: DCOS (OPS)

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 11 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 10 MAR 95.

1. In Sector 2, GHANBATT reported that RPA assaulted some locals at KAJESI village GR 811664 on 06 Mar 95 for interacting with GHANBATT ptl without seeking permission from local RPA Comd. Liaison between UNAMIR and RPA local Comd in progress to resolve issue. Milob and HR informed.
2. Ghanbatt reported that 24 prisoners were conveyed from SAKE GR 4355 in an RPA container veh. Investigation conducted revealed that detainees were being sent to KIBUNGO prison GR 5961 because SAKE prison is over crowded. Milobs and HR informed.
3. In sector 2, Milobs patrol at SAKE GR 4354 and MUGESERA GR 4764 investigated the arrest of a local by the RPA on 08 Mar 95 at KAREMBO GR 4869. The Bourgmestre denied the allegation. The whereabouts of the man is not known and Human Rights were informed.
4. In sector 3 RPA denied access to MALAWICOY ptl to BUSOLO for unknown reasons.
5. Sector 3 Milobs reported locals have informed them that the RPA continue to be seriously engaged in intimidation and arrests. Unconfirmed reports reached the Milobs that most of the locals are sleeping in the fields for fear of arrest and that some recent killings by unconfirmed persons have been carried out.
6. In sector 3, many arrests have been carried out by the RPA in the sector. Details to be confirmed.
7. In sector 4B, SENBATT reported that RPA troops arrested relatives of Brown and Root at SENBATT HQ. The RPA troops have indicated that the relatives would only be released on payment of 3,000 Rwandese francs. Reasons for the arrests not known. The B&R employees are scared and have sought protection at SENBATT HQ. Investigation in progress.
8. Milobs in sector 4C reported that RPA arrested the Sous-Prefect of CYANGUGU and for the second time the Inspecteur Policier Judicial (IPJ) of KIRAMBO. The IPJ had been in custody for about 3

weeks since 12 Feb 95 and was released about a week ago. Both are being held on charges of alleged involvement in the genocide.

9. RPA in sector 5 denied access to IOC/IOM personnel from entering GISENYI for refusing to sign an RPA register at an RPA check point near GISENYI. The team was compelled to return to KIGALI. Milobs informed.

10. Civpol observers team in KIGALI reported that a local staff of Brown and Root was arrested by the RPA on 28 Feb 95 near IVECO in GIKONDO area of KIGALI for no apparent reason. The local is reportedly detained at GIKONDO Brigade camp. HR monitors informed.

FROM : G3 OPS *for At*

TO : NIBATT
SECTOR 1 MILOB HQ

DATE : || MAR 95

SUBJECT: REPORTING OF BORDER CROSSINGS

1. In order to avoid inaccuracies in figures of border crossing submitted from your sector, you are requested to limit your figures to daily crossings only (ie 24 hr period) and not for periods covering 3 to 4 days.
2. For your necessary attention and action please.

FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

TO: TAC HQ /BUTARE
ETHIOBATT
GHANBATT
NIBATT
INDBATT
TUNBATT
ZAMBATT
MALAWI COY
MALICOY
AUSMED
95 FLSG

DATE: 11 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SECURITY

1: The recent attacks on UNAMIR troops and installations calls urgent redress of our security system. TUNBATT and NIBATT have been the recent victims of these unprovoked attacks.

2. Inview of the above, all contingents are requested to increase their security vigilance in their locations.

3. For your necessary action.

From: Ops Branch



File No: 3000.23(Ops)

To: CMPO

Date: 10 Mar 95

Subject: UN CONFIDENTIAL REPORT
MAJOR KASAMALE HENRY BWANALI (UNID 0561)

Attached please find a copy of UN confidential report in respect of above-mentioned officer for your further action.

FROM: DCOS(OPS)

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 10 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 09 MAR 95.

In sector 2, GHANBATT reported that a 23 year old woman from KABARE GR 6167 in KIGARAMA commune, reported the arrest of her husband on 08 Mar 95, by an RPA soldier and the local police. The cause of the arrest and whereabouts of the detainee are not known. Milobs and Human Rights were informed.



File No 5000.4 (PLANS)

To: DCOS SP

From: DCOS OPS

Date: 9 Mar 95

Info: LIST D, G3 OPS, G3 PLANS

Subject: PRIORITY OF ISSUE FOR VEHICLE ALLOCATION

1. Attached, as requested, is the priority of issue for subsequent vehicle allocation to contingents.
2. Please note that the requirement to allocate vehicles to MILOBs has not been included.

PRIORITY OF ISSUE FOR SUBSEQUENT VEHICLE ALLOCATION

PRIORITY	CONTINGENT	ALLOCATION
1	ETHIOBATT (if rotated)	15
2	INDBATT (escort vehicles)	5 ¹
3	TUNBATT	5
4	SENBATT	3 ²
5	MALICOY	5
6	NICOY	3
7	ZAMBATT	5
8	ETHIOBATT (if rotated)	10
9	NICOY	2
10	TUNBATT	5
11	SENBAT	3
12	MALICOY	5
13	ZAMBATT	5
14	ETHIOBATT (if rotated)	5
15	TUNBATT	5
16	MALICOY	3
17	ETHIOBATT (if rotated)	5
18	TUNBATT	3
19	MALICOY	2

1. 1 x Land Cruiser for CO

2. 1 x Land Cruiser for CO

File

3000.26 (OPS)

From: UNAMIR HQ OPS
To: MILOBS GP HQ
Info: SECTOR 1 MILOBS
SECTOR 3B
SECTOR 4A
SECTOR 4B
SECTOR 4C
SECTOR 5

Thurman
2020PS

DATE: 9 Mar 95

SUBJECT: ARRESTS BY RPA

1. Attached here to, please find a list of Bourgemesteres and Prefects who have been arrested by RPA since September 1994, to date.
2. You are requested to investigate the following details and later furnish the necessary information to this HQ by 14Mar 95.
 - a. Reason for arrest.
 - b. Current disposition of individuals.
 - c. Political affiliation/Background.
3. Regards.

LIST OF BURGEMESTERS AND PREFECTS WHO ARE ARRESTED BY RPA

1. THE BURGEMESTER OF NSHILI COMMUNE (GR 3996) IN SECTOR 4A WAS ARRESTED ON 18 SEP 94. REASONS FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
2. THE BURGEMESTER OF KIBUYE (GR 2771) IN SECTOR 4B WAS ARRESTED ON 20 OCT 94. REASON FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
3. THE BURGEMESTER OF RWAMIKO COMMUNE (GR 4913) IN SECTOR 4A WAS ARRESTED ON 26 DEC 94. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY COMMITTING CRIME OF GENOCIDE.
4. THE BURGEMESTER OF GATARE COMMUNE (GR 1245) IN SECTOR 4C WAS ARRESTED ON 2 JAN 95. HE WAS ARRESTED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM KIGALI, REASON NOT KNOWN.
5. THE BURGEMESTER OF GISOVU COMMUNE (GR 2952) IN SECTOR 4B WAS ARRESTED ON 9 JAN 95. REASONS FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
6. THE SECTOR CHIEF OF CYABINGO COMMUNE (GR 6525) IN SECTOR 5 WAS ARRESTED ON 3 FEB 95. REASON FOR ARREST BEING SUSPECTED TO BE ACTIVE INTERAHAMWE.
7. THE BURGEMESTER OF KAGANO COMMUNE (GR 9844) IN SECTOR 4C WAS ARRESTED ON 13 FEB 95. REASON FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
8. THE SUB-PREFECT OF RUHANGO COMMUNE (GR 7754) IN SECTOR 3B WAS ARRESTED ON 14 FEB 95. REASON FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
9. THE BURGEMESTER OF GISHOMA (GR 8211) IN SECTOR 4C WAS ARRESTED ON 16 FEB 95. REASONS FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN. IT IS HOWEVER BELIEVED THAT HIS MRD MEMBERSHIP MAY HAVE CONFLICTED WITH THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS. HE HAD ALSO BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE COMPILATION OF GENOCIDE LISTS.
10. THE BURGEMESTER OF RUKONDO COMMUNE (GR 5538) IN SECTOR 4A WAS ARRESTED ON 1 MAR 95. REASONS FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.

* THE BURGEMESTER OF CYIMBOGO COMMUNE (GR7120) IN SECTOR 4A IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED TO ZAIRE. REASONS NOT KNOWN.

From: UNAMIR HQ OPS  File No: 3000.15 (Ops)

To: List A, B & C
SENBATT
MALAWICOY
FSA SECTORS 2
FSA SECTOR 3
FSA SECTOR 4

Info: RPA LO

Date: 07 MAR 95

Subject: AMENDMENT 1 TO FRAGORDER NO 11

Reference:

A. 3000.15(Ops) dated 4 Mar 95.

1. Due to accommodation problems in Sector 3A, the relief in place between SENBATT and MALAWICOY in Sectors 3A and 4B would be delayed for 7 days.

2. Attached is an amendment to reference A for your necessary information and action.

HQ UNAMIR
Ops Branch
Kigali

3000.15(OPS)

7 Mar 95

See Distribution

AMENDMENT 1 TO FRAGMENTARY ORDER NO 11

1. SITUATION.

a. FRAFBATT's participation in op Turquoise which concentrated in SECTOR 4 has been the main cause of friction between the RPA and FRAFBATT troops in SECTOR 4B this will only continue with the deployment of SENBATT to this sector. Furthermore, the large number of tasks allocated to the contingent in Sector 3A require that it be a larger force than MALAWICOY.

2. MISSION. SENBATT and MALAWICOY are to conduct a reciprocal relief in place in Sectors 3A and 4B, respectively.

3. EXECUTION.

a. General Outline. The operation will be conducted in two phases.

(1) Phase I. SENBATT conduct a relief in place with MALAWICOY in Sector 3A at the same time leaving sufficient troops in Sector 4B to continue to provide limited security and conduct a handover with MALAWICOY in Phase 2.

(2) Phase II. MALAWICOY conduct a relief in place with the remaining SENBATT troops in Sector 4B.

On completion of the Phase II Sector 3A is to be redesignated 4B and Sector 4B redesignated 3A.

b. Grouping and Tasks.

(1) SENBATT.

(a) Phase 1.

(i) Grouping. Bn (-)

(ii) Tasks.

(aa) Conduct relief in place with MALAWICOY in Sector 3A.

(ab) Takeover all security and humanitarian operations in Sector 3A.

(ac) Continue to provide security and humanitarian assistance in Sector 4B with rest of Coy until relieved by MALAWICOY.

(b) Phase II.

(i) Grouping. 1x Coy.

(ii) Tasks.

(aa) Handover all security and humanitarian operations in Sector 4B to MALAWICOY.

(ab) Redeploy to Sector 3A when relief completed.

(2) MALAWICOY.

(a) Phase I.

(i) Grouping. No change.

(ii) Tasks.

(aa) Conduct relief in place with SENBATT in Sector 3A.

(ab) Handover all security and humanitarian operations in Sector 3A to SENBATT.

(ac) Redeploy to Sector 4B when relief completed.

(b) Phase II.

(i) Grouping. No change.

(ii) Tasks.

(aa) Conduct relief in place with remainder of SENBATT in Sector 4B.

(ab) Takeover all security and humanitarian operation in Sector 4B.

(3) Sector 3 HQ. Grouping and tasks no change.

(4) Co-ordinating Instructions.

(a) Timings.

(i) Phase 1 to commence not before 170600B Mar 95.

(ii) Phase 1 to be completed 201800B Mar 95.

(iii) Phase 2 to commence not before 210600B Mar 95

(iv) Phase 2 to be completed by 241800B Mar 95.

(v) Remaining SENBATT elements in Sector 4B to be redeployed to Sector 3A by 261800B Mar 95.

(vi) Sector 3A redesignated 4B and Sector 4B redesignated 3A at 241900B Mar 94.

4. Administrative and Logistics.

a. Transport Support. Both contingents are to identify 2nd line transport required to assist with the move and submit requests to SO TPT by 141600B Mar 95.

b. Heavy Equipment. 2nd line low bed trailers are not able to move further east than GITARAMA. Plant and APC will be required to self drive from/to this point.

c. Principal Items to Remain in Place. ISO refrigerated containers, ISO cargo containers, 5000 litre steel fuel tanks and any 9000 litre water tanks are to remain in place at the old location. Units will take over these items from the contingent they replace.

5. Command and Signals.

a. Command Status of Sector 3. No change

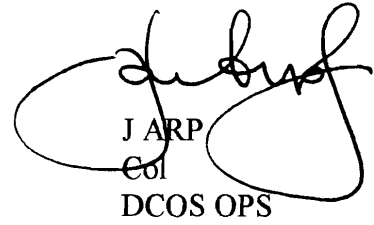
(1) Locations.

(a) Sector 3 HQ - GITARAMA

(b) SENBATT HQ - BUTARA

(c) MALAWICOY HQ - KIBUYE.

6. **Acknowledge Instructions.** Acknowledge.



J ARP
Col
DCOS OPS

Distribution:

Action:

LIST A
LIST B
LIST C
SENBATT
MALAWI COY
FSA Sectors 2 & 3
FSA Sector 4

Info:

RPA LO



UNAMIR - MINUAR

From: DCOS Ops

To: SRSG
LEGAL OFFR SRSG
FMO
A/DCOS Sp
INDBATT
HRL FOR UNHRFOR
CHAO FOR UNDP, ICRC AND IOC

Date: 7 March 95

Subject: CONDITION REPORTS KIGALI AND BUTARE PRISONS

1. Please find attached the two graphic reports mentioned in the subject for perusal and necessary action.
2. It is obvious from these reports that the recently commenced action to improve the prison conditions requires urgent impetus in order alleviate the inhumane conditions in existence.
3. The original photographs at Annex A to the Kigali report are available for viewing from the A/DCOS Sp.

AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL SUPPORT FORCE



MINUTE

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DCOS OPS

VISIT TO KIGALI PRISON

1. Further to our discussions of 9 Feb 95 I have completed a report on the conditions that exist at the Kigali Prison.
2. It is clear from recent discussions with UNHRFOR that all the prisons in Rwanda are facing similar problems.
3. I hope this report is of some assistance

B.M. OSWALD
MAJ
SO2 Legal

19 FEB 95

REPORT ON VISIT TO KIGALI PRISON

Introduction

1. As a Legal Officer I made two visits, on 7 and 13 Feb respectively, to the Kigali Prison. The purpose of both visits was to assess the conditions in the Prison and to make recommendations to HQ UNAMIR as to improving conditions. The visits occurred after an IOC working group discussed the conditions of prisons generally.
2. The visit on 7 Feb 95 was conducted with two Human Rights monitors, Roxanne and Saddik. That visit was for 40 mins during which time I visited the main compound of the Prison, the accommodation areas, the infirmary, children/adolescent ward and the female section.
3. My return to the prison on 13 Feb 95 allowed me to speak to the Director of the Prison who gave permission to take photographs inside the prison. I returned that afternoon with an Australian soldier who acted as a French interpreter. MAJ GEN ^{Pani} ~~Blanc~~ (UN Military Adviser for Peace Keeping Missions) and COL Arp (DCOS OPS, UNAMIR) also accompanied me for a short time into the prison during the afternoon visit. My second visit to the Prison lasted two and a half hrs.

The Prison

Population

4. The prison was built to hold a maximum of 2000 prisoners. However since the April Civil War the prison population has increased to a total of 6795 (see photographs 1- 4). There are 6347 males in the prison, 200 females, 51 infants and 173 minors. On the 11 Feb, two prisoners died (see photograph 5). From the information provided to me by the prisoners, the prison population increases daily by 50-100 inmates. In fact, just as I was leaving the Prison on the evening of Feb 13, I counted 20 people waiting to be incarcerated.
5. The ages of the males and females appeared to range from 18 to 60. The minors are as young as six with the eldest 17 years old. Photograph 6 has the six year old on the left with a 10 year old on the right. The ages of the infants ranged from under one year old to about six years old (see photograph 7). I noticed one pregnant women.

Living Conditions

6. The prison is divided into 4 sections. These may be described as the main prison, the infirmary, the minor section and the female section (see Annex B). The female section of the prison is inaccessible to the males in the main prison. The minor section of the prison was separated from the main part of the jail by a door that never appeared locked. It was clear that children had free access to the adult part of the jail and vice versa. In fact, during both visits I saw children freely intermingling with the adults (see photograph 8 which was taken at the main gate of the prison).

7. The main prison is approximately 65m x 70m. It consists of 12 accommodation blocks, one sheltered area and three courtyards. The accommodation buildings vary in size and on average sleep approximately 80 people. The sheltered area is a tin roof without any walls (see photograph 9). The majority of the people appear to live either under the tin roof or in the courtyards. I was told that when it rained people sat under blankets if they were unable to find shelter.

8. Each accommodation block was filled to capacity with prisoners sleeping on and under bunks (see photographs 10 and 11). The majority appeared to sleep outside or under the sheltered area. I saw no mattresses for people to sleep on.

9. There appeared to be only one toilet facility in the main prison and this consisted of about 15 holes in the ground (see photograph 12). I saw prisoners bathing from two 44 gallon drums. I observed only two rubbish bins in the prison. I noticed food plates being washed at three points in the courtyards (see photograph 13). Drainage is inadequate and this was obvious from the pools of stagnant water lying on the ground (see photograph 13).

10. The infirmary area is divided into 4 sections. These are the infirmary itself (35m x 5m), a long courtyard (35m x 3m), two accommodation blocks and a sheltered area (2m x 15m) with another courtyard (8m x 15m) adjoining it. The toilet facilities in the infirmary consisted of an uncovered drain over which prisoners would squat (see photograph 14). I observed a couple of water points in this area. Again, it was clear that people were sleeping out of doors because of the lack of room available for them (see photograph 14).

11. The section of the jail containing minors is 12m x 15m (see photograph 15). It consists of a small courtyard, two rooms and one sheltered area. The rooms are 5m x 6m and have bunks in them for 70 children to sleep on. The remainder of the children sleep either in the sheltered area or in the courtyard. The toilet facility in this section of the jail consists of two holes in the ground (see photograph 16). Drainage appeared to be poor here too.

12. The female section is 10m x 20m and consists of six rooms with one toilet area and a narrow corridor approximately 1.5m wide and 18 m long (see photographs 17 and 18). A couple of these rooms contain bunks while in others women sleep on the ground on mattresses.

Health

13. While not medically qualified, it was obvious to me that many of the inmates were unwell. In the main part of the jail I saw at least a dozen people who looked emaciated (see photograph 19) and I was told that a number of people were suffering from illnesses ranging from malaria to chronic diarrhoea. Walking around the infirmary I was told that most of the patients were there because they have diarrhoea. Just outside the infirmary I saw one dead person lying on a stretcher and I was told that on average 5 prisoners die a day.

14. The sight that had the biggest impact upon me was seeing a young boy (about 14 years old) lying on the ground. When I asked what was wrong with him, as he was clearly unable to take care of himself, I was told that he had gone insane while in prison. I was informed that four children were retarded in some way and, amongst the adults, there were at least 10 prisoners who were insane.

Reason why People are in Jail

15. On questioning the inmates it seems that the majority are in jail because of allegations that they were involved with genocide during the April-July War. This includes the six year old boy mentioned above. The evidence against some of the people I spoke to seems, if one was to accept their version of the facts, insufficient for a prima facie case. For example, one man I spoke to, Mr Katende Abdallah, an Ugandan Brown and Root employee, was arrested while driving for no reason at all. All the people I spoke to said that there had been no judicial hearing to establish whether there was a prima facie case against them. I also spoke to a woman who explained that she and about 28 other women were being held in custody unlawfully. It appears that they were/are all ICRC local employees who have been held in custody for seven months. The women stated that they had all been accused of asking someone to kill someone else. She explained that there was no evidence that they had been involved in this complicity to murder and that they had never been given the opportunity to explain their side of the story to a judicial authority.

Conclusion

16. The conditions in which I saw people living are clearly inhuman and degrading. It appears that no steps have been taken by Rwandan authorities to ensure compliance with requirements of their own and international law. For example Rwandan law prohibits the jailing of anyone under 14 and under international law no person is to be subjected to inhumane and degrading treatment (Article 6 of the Body of Principles for the Protection of all Persons under any Form of Detention or Imprisonment).

Recommendations

17. Stemming from my two visits to the Kigali Prison I make the following recommendations:
- a. convicted criminals be separated from those that are being held in pre-trial custody;
 - b. the living conditions in all parts of the prison needs to be improved;
 - c. minors are removed to another jail so that they are kept separate from the adult population of the prison;
 - d. females and the infants are removed from the confined area in which they are living to one where they have greater living space;
 - e. an inspection be carried out to assess how the sanitary and health conditions of the jail can be improved;
 - f. children and adults who are retarded or who have gone insane be moved to an establishment that can provide them with better care;

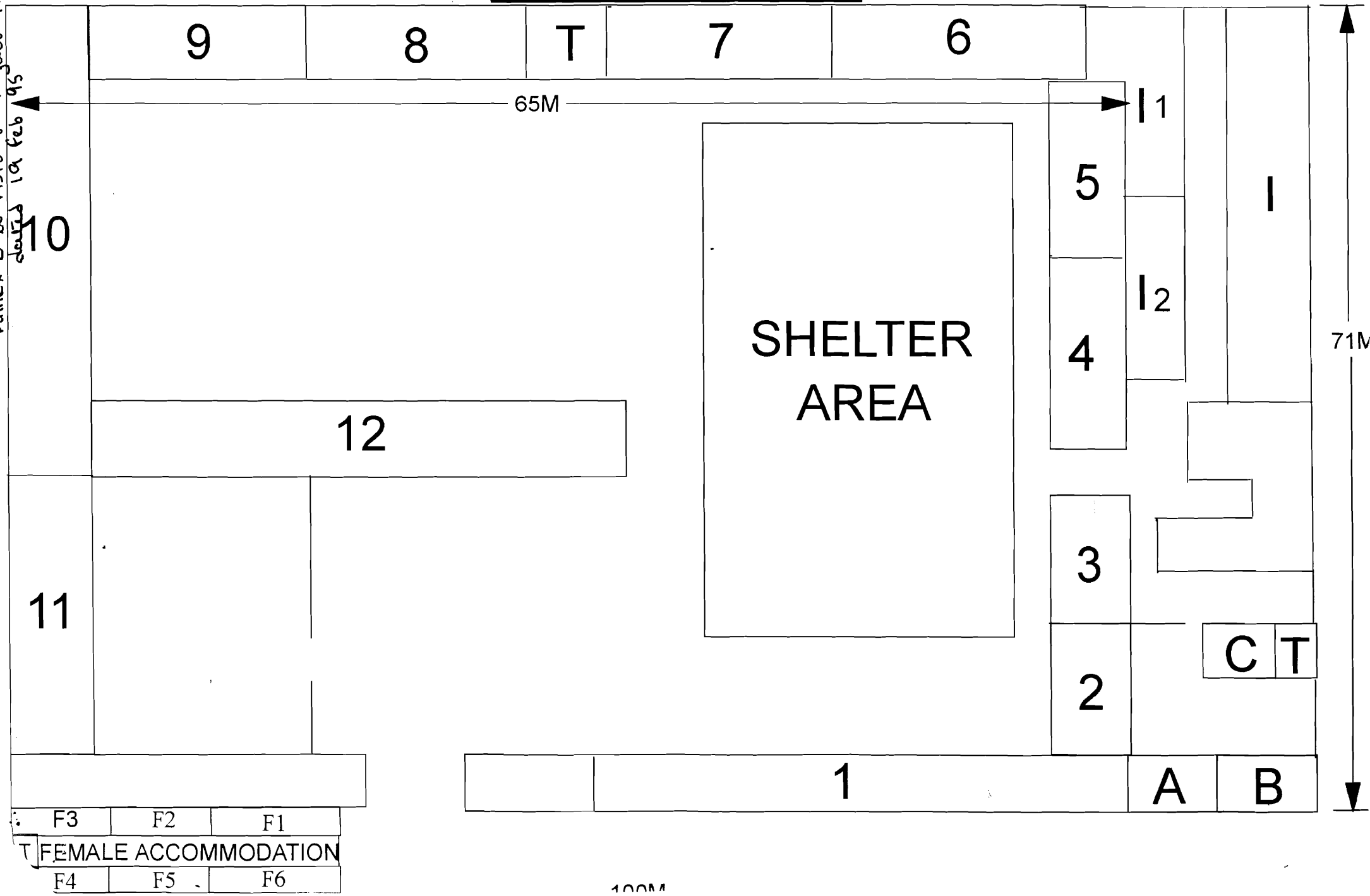
- g. closer monitoring be conducted of the age of the children who are being incarcerated;
- h. pre-trial hearings are held urgently to reduce the numbers of people in the jails.

Annexes:

- A. Photograph Supplement
- B. Map of Kigali Prison

Annex D to Visit to Kigali Prison
dated 19 Feb 95

KIGALI PRISON



KEY

1 - 12	ADULT ACCOMMODATION BLOCKS
A - C	MINORS ACCOMMODATION BLOCKS
I	INFIRMARY
II - I2	INFIRMARY ACCOMMODATION
F1 - F6	FEMALE ACCOMMODATION
T	TOILETS

TO : DCOS (OPS)
DCMO MILOBS GP HQ, KIGALI

INFO: HQ SUB SECT 3A, BUTARE

FROM: HQ SECTOR 3, GITARAMA

SUBJECT: REPORT ON BUTARE PRISON

DATE : 27 FEB 95

1. Following the initiative taken by this sector towards revealing the prison conditions in Gitarama, I tasked Sub Sector 3A to carry out a visit to the Butare Prison, in conjunction with the Human Rights Team. I feared that the conditions in this prison would be something akin to Gitarama Prison. These fears were proved correct. A report on the prison, prepared by the Butare Team, is attached for your perusal please. My comments on the same are given in succeeding paragraphs.

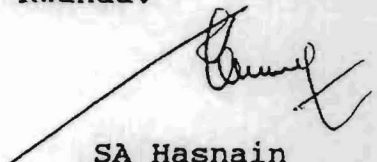
2. The prison conditions in Sector 3 continue to be appalling and may be considered to be a major human rights disaster. The authorities till now, when questioned were always of the opinion that the detainees are all criminals of the worst kind and thus deserve the conditions that they languish in. This line of thinking, which appears to be changing substantially after the Force Commander's visit to Gitarama, is obviously not in consonance with the Rwandese Govt's policy of diluting ethnic tension through transparent justice. If justice is to return to Rwanda we need to follow up the Force Commander's visit with efforts towards changing the psyche of the bureaucracy and the military.

3. On the face of it, the increasing number of arrests in the communes in the last few weeks appears to be a direct result of OP RETOUR. This cannot yet be confirmed until a more detailed check is made on the number of arrests and whether these pertain mainly to IDPs. OP RETOUR has quite evidently achieved substantial success in its primary aim of getting the people home but if its ultimate aim of targeting the refugees across the boirder is to be achieved, we have to find the means to convince the Rwandese Govt of the need to stop witch hunting. The operation appears to have indirectly created a situation where personal vendetta and extortion can carry on under the garb of detaining suspected criminals who in actual effect may be innocent IDPs, having returned under the assurances of the Govt and the UN. The increase in prison population does seem to be a direct result of this.

4. The Force Commander's visit to Gitarama Prison appears to have woken the authorities to the realities of the situation. Already, the Prefect of Gitarama, the local RPA Bde Cdr and the Bishop of the local Diocese have met and discussed the issue. It is learnt that the Bishop has promised to make available some funds for the efforts towards improvement of prison conditions. However, these

efforts can, at best, be considered to be purely local. What, perhaps needs to be looked into is the possibility of a national effort towards this end which could then include other prisons, such as the one in Butare, within its fold.

5. While the overall effort towards improvement in prison conditions goes on, UNAMIR needs to guard against the possibility of the local authorities (at commune level) resorting to holding arrestees within their confines in clandestine holding facilities. The authorities could well make transparent efforts to prove that prisons are no longer being filled, while continuing these arrests and detaining arrestees away from the eyes of the UN organisations. There is already evidence of one such possible clandestine holding centre in KIGOMA Commune in Gitarama Prefecture. The same is being investigated and a detailed report will be forwarded subsequently. Possibly it may be worth suggesting that efforts to ascertain similar actions by Govt authorities in other sectors be made, if not already done so, to obtain a larger picture of what may be a deliberate effort on the part of authorities to dilute the pressure that UNAMIR has already brought about through the active interest being taken in the prison conditions all over Rwanda.



SA Hasnain
Colonel
Sector Cdr

FROM: SECTOR 3A BUTARE MILOBS.
TO: SECTOR HQS GITARAMA.

MILOBS REPORT ON A VISIT IN BUTARE PRISON.

On wednesday 15 Feb,95 a team of Milobs and human Rights(HR) representatives jointly visited Butare prison to make a general assessment of the prison living conditions.

The team was welcomed by the prison Director who gave out a short brief before the Milobs and HR representatives took a tour of the prison. The first observation the team took note was the Directors inability to give instructions to soldiers responsible for the prison security. The team had to negotiate on its own to be let into the main prison complex. This indicated to the team that the Director is there just as a figure head, while total control of the prison is the responsibility of the gendarmerie.

PRISON CAPACITY.

As on the 15 Feb,95 there were 4,445 detainees in the prison. The standard capacity of the prison is 1,200. The present number of detainees clearly shows the stretch on the prison facilities designed for a smaller number of detainee. And from the current trend, more detainees are expected to be flooded into the same complex. Almost 60% of the detainees sleep outside the blocks in the open. Eventually, even the open area will not be enough. Presently, some people use bathrooms as lodging facilities.

The prison is holding:

1. 75 Women
2. 75 Minors
3. 17 Children staying with their mothers.

Women detainees are now living in a separate block from male detainees. However, minors are still staying with adults.

SANITATION.

The prison has piped water, limited electricity, bathrooms and toilets(pit latrines). However, these facilities were designed for 1,200 detainees while the number has now tripled.

The bathrooms and toilets are in a pathetic condition. The water is not enough through-out, as such, the stench becomes unbearable though some people use bathrooms as lodging areas. ICRC is taking some limited responsibilities in putting things in order.

FEEDING.

The detainees feed once a day. Food is provided by ICRC. However, the cooking facilities are only supposed to cater for 2,500 people. Therefore, in such a situation food has to be prepared twice.

There is a serious shortage of firewood. Detainees sometimes feed on high energy biscuits provided by ICRC. Some people bring food for their detained relatives to subsidize on the little given in the prison. However, the amount of food provided is unbelievably small.

(2) SECT CDR
THIS SOUNDS
FAMILIAR - WORTH
DISCUSSING TOMORROW?
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MEDICAL.

ICRC is running a clinic in the prison compound. Most of the medical staff manning the clinic are detainees themselves. Several medical staff in the former Government are in detention and as such they assist in treating fellow inmates. There is only one Government nurse employed to look after the detainees. The average number of patients treated in a day is about 120. Due to persistent exposure to the cold, several detainees have breathing problems (pneumonia). The main common diseases in the prison are:

1. Pneumonia
2. Dysentery
3. Malaria

It is believed that for every thirteen detainees brought into the prison one dies. 82 detainees have died in the last five weeks. The improvised wards are full of patients of which most of them seem to be hopeless cases.

CONCLUSION.

As outlined in the report, the Milob's visit was to assess the prison conditions. As such the team perceive that there is an immediate need to improve the prison conditions by possibly reducing the number of detainees. However, such an action should be done in conjunction with ICRC which is doing its best in sustaining the situation now.

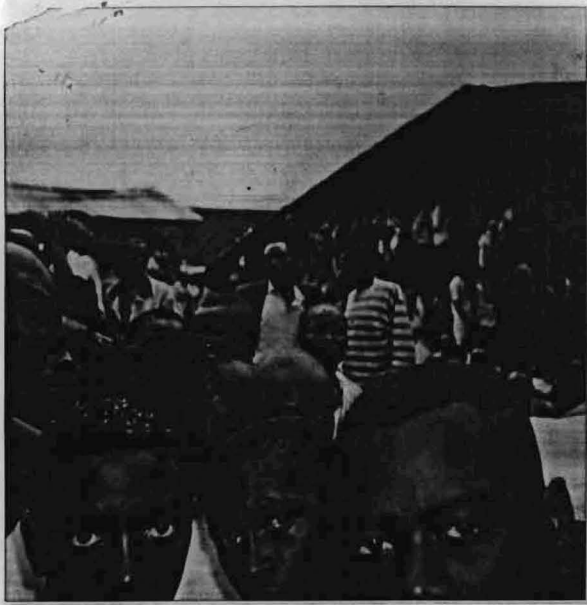


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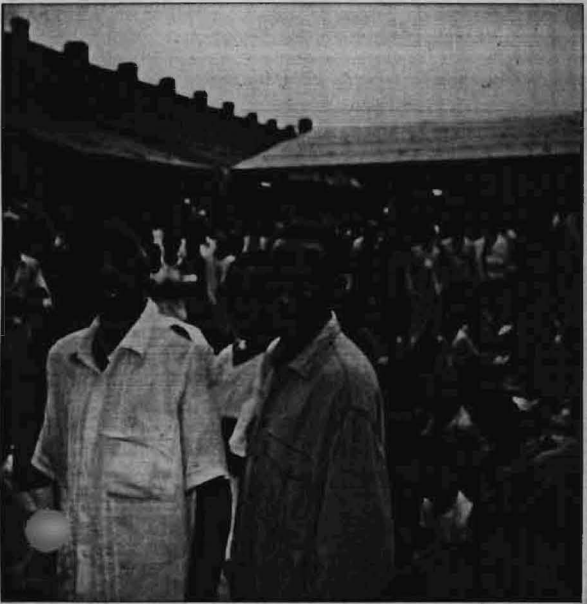


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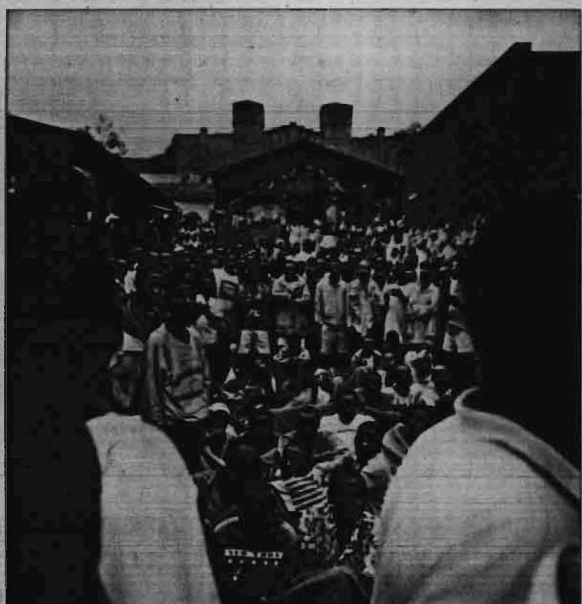


PHOTO 4 PRISONERS.



PHOTO 5.
 STATISTICS BOARD IN PRISON
 DIRECTORS OFFICE.



PHOTO 7
 INFANTS.

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PHOTO 6
 6 AND 10 YEAR Old



PHOTO 8
 ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

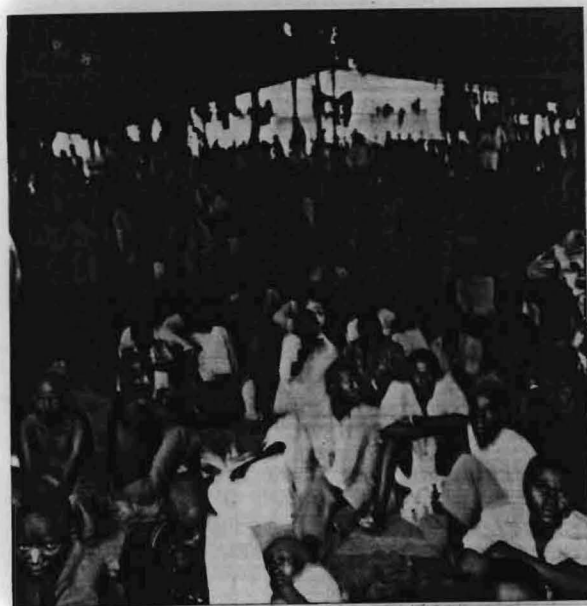


PHOTO 9
PRISONERS IN THE SHELTERED
AREA



PHOTO 11
BUNKS IN ACCOMMODATION BLOCK

PHOTO 10
BUNKS IN ACCOMMODATION BLOCK



INFIRMARY AND TOILET

PHOTO 12
TOILET IN MAIN PRISON.



PHOTO 110
THE TOILET IN THE MINORS SECTION.



PHOTO 13.
WASH POINT



PHOTO 15
THE MINORS SECTION



PHOTO 14
INFIRMARY AND TOILET.



PHOTO 16
THE TOILET IN THE MINORS SECTION.



PHOTO 17

FEMALE SECTION



PHOTO 19

PRISONERS



PHOTO 18

FEMALES AND INFANTS IN JAIL.

FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

TO: ETHIOBATT
ZAMBATT

INFO: 95 FLSG

DATE : 07 MAR 95

SUBJECT: BROWN AND ROOT ESCORTS

1. There will be abroad deleaverly truck for SECTOR 4C on 8 Mar 95.
2. ZAMBATT is requested to escort the truck from GIKONGORO to KITABI and back to GIKONGORO.
3. ETHIOBATT wil meet the truck at KITABI and collect their bread from there and return to CYANGUGU. Advised to use abedford-sized vehicle to cross-load the bread.
4. This mechanism, will apply to all B&R supply convoys to sector 4C. You are therefore requested to action accordingly.

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 6 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 04 AND 05 MAR 95.

1. In sector 4A, ZAMBATT reported that RPA at RURAMBA arrested one IDP from BUHORO DP camp. Reasons for the arrest unknown.
2. In sector 4B, MILOBS reported that RPA in RWAMATAMU commune had shot and killed 2 locals attempting to steal livestock last week. 6 Persons were also arrested in GACUMBI commune for alleged participation in the genocide. MILOBS and human rights monitors investigating both reports.
3. At 050345b MAR 95, 20 RPA soldiers in 2 vehs, led by 2/lt went to UNAMIR filling station and asked for a weapon and ammunition from the sentry on duty. The sentry pretended he did not understand a word of what the RPA officer was saying, on which the RPA offr explained his intentions by gesticulating. Meanwhile the gd comd rushed to the site of the incident after informing INDBATT HQ of what was going on. However on seeing the GD comd, the RPA personnel drove away. Meanwhile the INDBATT had informed duty offr UNAMIR HQ of the incident and the RRF was mobilised. The RRF reached the scene of the incident at about 0400 hrs and stayed on till 0500 hrs, but the RPA vehs never returned.
4. In sector 5 the gendarmerie commander in RUHENGIERI informed CIVPOL observers that on 26 feb 95, one RPA soldier was seriously wounded when he was shot at a drinking bar by a local who snatched his rifle as a result of misunderstanding between the two. The local managed to escape. As a result of the incident 4 innocent locals were killed by RPA reinforcement who fired indiscriminately when they arrived at the area. Investigation in progress.
5. Sector 4A MILOB ptl reported that the bourgemestre of RUKONDO was arrested on 01 mar 95 for unknown reasons. The patrol was also informed that rpa was carrying out arrests of persons suspected to be involved in acts of banditry. No details were provided about the number of persons so far arrested.

3000.12

FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

TO: TAC HQ BUTARE

INFO: SECTOR 3A/3B
SECTOR 4A/ZAMBATT

DATE: 06 MARCH 95

SUBJECT: PROVISION OF SECURITY

1. A team of UNAMIR contractors will be visiting your locations on 8 Mar 95. The team will be using a bus as their ground transport from KIGALI up to GIKONGORO and back to KIGALI.
2. Timings are as follows:
 - a. ETA - BUTARE - 1130hrs.
 - b. ETA - GIKONGORO - 1315hrs.
3. In view of the prevailing hostile security situation in Sector 3, it is requested that TAC HQ provides armed escorts to the team from GITARAMA to BUTARE and back up to GITARAMA.
4. ZAMBATT is also requested to provide armed escort from BUTARE to GIKONGORO and back up to BUTARE.
5. Regards.

UNAMIR Force HQ
Kigali
RWANDA

3000.10 (Ops)

S Mar 95

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MINUTES OF MEETING BETWEEN RPA REPS AND UNAMIR
PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS HELD AT FORCE HQ CONFERENCE
ROOM ON 17 FEB 95

Present:	Brig Ayidoho	HK	DFC	Chairman
	Col Sivakumar	KS	COS	Member
	Col Tutt		DCOS SP	Member
	Col Muhire	C	ARMY HQ (RPA)	Member
	Maj Kamanzi		LO (RPA)	Member
	Capt Karimba	P	ARMY HQ (RPA)	Member
	Lt Col Apogan-Yella	A	G3 OPS	Member/Secretary

OPENING REMARKS

1. The meeting commenced at 1430 hrs and the Chairman welcomed all participants.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

2. Access/Freedom of Movement Throughout Rwanda. UNAMIR staff mentioned that RPA had now allowed UNAMIR to deploy at NYAGATARE and NGARAMA but have not responded to UNAMIR's request to deploy to GATUNA to monitor the inflow of refugees. RPA Rep in response said UNAMIR should indicate specifically which part of GATUNA UNAMIR would want to deploy its troops for consideration. The RPA Reps however added that they did not see the need for UNAMIR to deploy close to the border.

3. Operation of Barge. The RPA reps were asked to inform the meeting about the latest developments on the issue of barge operation on lake KIVU. In response it was mentioned that the RPA's stance on the issue has not changed due to security reasons.

4. Visibility of RPA Check Points. UNAMIR staff mentioned that RPA check points were still not visible to road users to which the RPA said they were encountering some logistic problems at the moment but would do something about the issue soon.

5. Searches of UN Vehicles. On the question of RPA searches of UN

vehicles, it was generally agreed that the situation had improved considerably.

6. Flying of UN Flags. The RPA reps said that some UNAMIR contingents were still flying their National flags at their unit locations and should be stopped, and that there were only two flags that could be flown in Rwanda, the Rwandese flag and UN flag. The RPA cited a UNAMIR contingent as an example. UNAMIR staff indicated that all contingents will be advised accordingly.

7. Traffic Offences and Accidents. UNAMIR staff informed the RPA that efforts have been made to check traffic offences and road accidents by UNAMIR personnel through the deployment UN MPs, on the roads to check UN personnel who flout traffic regulations.

8. Seduction of girls below 18 years. It was agreed that the situation had improved and no violation of instructions on the subject have so far been brought to the notice of UNAMIR HQ.

9. Verification of Reports. The RPA re-emphasized that the news letter released by UNAMIR on 11 January 1995 on alleged FRGF attacks on coastal towns and villages in Sector 4C was grossly exaggerated and had adversely affected the international community's perception of the security situation in Rwanda. They asked for it to be retracted, unless the UNAMIR still believed the events at Sector 4C at the time were " a consolidated and well planned attacks by the FRGF troops" as reported by the newsletter. UNAMIR staff informed the meeting that the necessary damage control measures have been put in place and that there is now an increased level of checking of news despatches before they were released. The RPA insisted the press release had adversely affected investment opportunities in the country and the return of Rwandese citizens currently displaced outside the country, and should be retracted. It was agreed that the issue will be clarified during the next meeting.

10. Status of Mission Agreement. UNAMIR staff enquired about the current situation on the above document submitted to the present government for ratification. The RPA Reps said the appropriate officials had been contacted and that the matter would be progressed soon.

11. Display of Arrogance by UNAMIR personnel. UNAMIR staff said since the discussion on the issue, there had been a noticeable improvement in paying of complements by RPA soldiers to senior UNAMIR officials and hoped that the UNAMIR troops were doing the same to the RPA. The RPA reps in response said the situation with UNAMIR had not changed and an incident was cited in which a UNAMIR Non Commissioned Officer was alleged to have been abusive towards an RPA Major at the Military Academy. This issue was later resolved during the conference.

12. RPA Flights in UN Helis. On UN heli flight timings, UNAMIR staff mentioned that if the RPA informed UNAMIR staff of any logistic problems on the above subject in advance, efforts would be made to render the required assistance so as not to delay UN flights. It was also mentioned that requests for UN flights by Rwandese Authorities to neighbouring countries can only be met after appropriate flight clearance had been obtained from authorities of the countries to be visited by the Rwandese Authorities.

INDISCIPLINE OF UN PERSONNEL

13. The RPA cited the following examples to demonstrate indiscipline on the part of UNAMIR personnel and added that as a sovereign nation, this would not be tolerated and should be checked:

a. 29 Jan 95, a UNAMIR soldier burnt a Rwandese currency note, a protest letter was lodged with the Force Commander and the SRSG by the Chief RPA LO. The LO claimed that there has been no response and nothing had been done to the soldier by UNAMIR.

b. 30 Jan 95, UNAMIR vehicle hit two RPA soldiers at BUTARE, one died on the spot the other died later, Australian soldiers cocked their weapons when the gendarmerie tried to take the UN driver and the vehicle to their HQ for a statement to be taken.

c. 11 Feb 95, two Ghanaian soldiers at RUSOMU in Sector 2 beat up two locals. One of the locals is still hospitalised.

d. 15 Feb 95, Australian driver pushed an RPA vehicle which had a deflated tyre and was blocking the road near the area of CHK with their vehicle in a manner which was provocative. This led to a stand-off between the Australians and the RPA. On the same day, 2 RPA soldiers on a motor bike were hit by a UNAMIR vehicle in KIGALI. The driver failed to stop.

14. The RPA said this kind of behaviour by UNAMIR personnel was unacceptable and specifically emphasised that UNAMIR personnel should be warned against cocking their weapons in the presence of the RPA. The RPA also added that a repeat of UNAMIR troops cocking weapons against the RPA will attract very serious consequences.

15. UNAMIR staff agreed totally with the sentiment expressed by the RPA on the incidents mentioned and promised that all would be investigated and the necessary corrective measures effected. UNAMIR staff strongly condemned the burning of the Rwandese currency and agreed that it was unacceptable in every country.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMAND ELEMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

16. The Chairman at this juncture, introduced the new command elements of the Australian contingent to the RPA Reps. The contingent comd and the CO said, they have come to Rwanda to assist the Rwandese people and want to foster good relations between Australian troops and RPA and said that they would discipline their soldiers who misbehaved towards the RPA if informed of such misconduct. The Comd element emphasised that they wanted to start on a clean sheet.

17. The RPA were appreciative of the gesture but mentioned that Rwanda was a sovereign nation and its people should be respected as such. The RPA then cited the incident in which a Rwandese currency was burnt by an Australian soldier to demonstrate the arrogance and lack of respect displayed by some UNAMIR personnel in the country. The CO and the Contingent Commander agreed that the behaviour by the Australian soldier, was totally unacceptable and unfortunate and the soldier would be disciplined.

DIFFICULTY IN IDENTIFICATION OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL

18. The RPA expressed grave concern about lack of control of the issue of UNAMIR ID cards. They mentioned that Brown and Root employees, NGO personnel, UN agencies and even foreign journalists operating in Rwanda have been issued with UNAMIR ID cards, creating difficulties of identifying actual UNAMIR personnel. The RPA warned that if UNAMIR continued to issue identity cards to individuals with questionable identities as UNAMIR personnel, then RPA will be compelled to consider holders of UNAMIR ID cards liable to search if the RPA has reason to suspect such individuals. They also mentioned that some holders of UNAMIR ID cards were engaged in business in the country which was detrimental to the Rwandese economy. They said that, most of the bottled water, beer and video cassettes sold in Rwanda were imported into the country by UNAMIR personnel, who then sold them to locals vendors without paying the appropriate custom duty.

19. On the question UNAMIR ID Cards, UNAMIR staff said the allegations will be investigated and corrective measures affected if necessary. On the issue of UNAMIR personnel engaged in unauthorised economic ventures in the country, the chairman viewed the allegation as serious and said this would be investigated. It was however mentioned that the RPA had a part to play in arresting the situation by instituting measures to discourage local vendors from buying uncustomised items from the so called UNAMIR businessmen. UNAMIR Staff also requested the RPA to quote specific instances of such activities by UNAMIR tps to punish defaulters.

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE UNDER THE COVER OF UNAMIR PROTECTION

20. The RPA reps complained that UNAMIR was obstructing justice by providing protection to Rwandese citizens alleged to have committed crimes contrary to the laws of the land. They cited a case in which one Rwandese local called Mr. MAJAMBIRE, who shot an RPA soldier was heli lifted to Kigali by UNAMIR when the RPA tried to arrest him. In a second example, the RPA said, a local from MUHAZI commune who was alleged to have killed 7 people during the war and had escaped from RPA custody in Sector 2 was assisted by the Sector Human Rights to seek refuge with Ghanbatt troops. The whereabouts of the fugitive was still unknown. He said UNAMIR stood the risk of being accused of complicity in the genocide if it continued to provide protection to known perpetrators of the genocide. The RPA Reps added that the Human Rights teams in Rwanda were supposed to have come to investigate the genocide and to monitor human rights violations in the country if any and not to provide protection for criminals.

21. The UNAMIR staff in response said the issues expressed by the RPA will be investigated and the necessary remedial measures put in place.

WOMANISING BY UNAMIR TROOPS

22. The RPA mentioned that in Sector 2, locals in NYANGE (ZAZA commune) were not very happy with UNAMIR troops getting drunk, womanizing, and fighting with locals in the area. They want the troops warned to desist from the practice.

23. UNAMIR staff said the necessary instructions will be issued to troops and the allegations made by the RPA will be investigated.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FOR UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND CHECKING OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL AT THE AIRPORT

24. It was explained to the RPA reps that when UN personnel operate in any country they have certain immunities. It was therefore unfortunate that newly arrived Austrian MILOBS were requested to submit to a search at Kigali Airport. UNAMIR therefore wanted the RPA stance on the handling of incoming and outgoing troops at the Airport and on the issue of diplomatic community.

25. The RPA in response said personnel holding UNAMIR ID cards have behaved in a manner that has cast suspicion on the activities of the Force, and for this reason, UNAMIR personnel will be requested to submit to a search at the Airport if they have cause to suspect impropriety. Especially now that UNAMIR ID cards are held by many individuals who are not UNAMIR personnel. The matter was inconclusive and was to be referred to higher authorities.

USE OF RPA RANGE AND TRAINING AREAS

26. Permission was recently sought by UNAMIR from the RPA to use their range and training areas. No response has yet been received.

27. The RPA said they would follow up.

REQUIREMENT FOR RPA LO WITH MILOB GP HQ AND FORCE ENGR COY

28. UNAMIR staff requested that one RPA LO each be assigned to MILOB GP HQ and Force Engr Coy for co-ordination of their activities with the RPA.

29. The RPA reps agreed to provide a permanent LO at MILOBs HQ and on as requested basis for Force Engr Coy.

NIGHT PATROL

30. UNAMIR staff informed the meeting that recent increase in banditry activities within the sectors called for UNAMIR to complement RPA patrols at night. Examples of night attacks on both civilian and UNAMIR installations were cited and it was suggested that there was a need for coordination between the RPA and UNAMIR on night patrols.

31. In response, the RPA said security in Rwanda was their responsibility and that they did not see the requirement for UNAMIR patrols at night, which could risk clashes between UNAMIR troops and the RPA. The RPA however suggested that coordination at the local level was necessary, when agreed to permit night patrolling in any given area. A blanket sanction can not be accorded.

NIGHT FLYING ON LAKE KIVU

32. UNAMIR staff reminded the RPA reps that permission had been sought by UNAMIR regarding night flying over Lake Kivu from RPA authorities and wondered whether a response was on hand. The RPA said that they wanted an explanation for why RPA troops trained for the heli flight with UNAMIR were to be excluded from the operation. Despite a fulsome explanation by the UNAMIR reps of the importance the UN attaches to the maintenance of its strict neutrality, the RPA reps continued to refuse permission for the night operation unless its officers were allowed to fly aboard the aircraft. This the UNAMIR reps refused to do, and the matter was treated as closed, as the RPA was not interested in the issue.


IMPOSITION OF CURFEWS

33. UNAMIR staff requested that UNAMIR is informed in advance before curfews are imposed in any of the sectors to facilitate logistic planning, ie resupply convoys and activities in the sectors.

34. The RPA reps informed the meeting that this would be seen to.

CLOSING REMARKS

35. In his closing remarks the Chairman said the usefulness of such meetings as forum for discussing potentially explosive issues cannot be under estimated. He advised that the RPA should always feel free to inform UNAMIR authorities of any undisciplined acts by UNAMIR personnel for the necessary corrective measures. He concluded by saying that maintenance of relations between the RPA and UNAMIR depended on such meetings.


AA APOGAN-YELLA
Lt Col
Member/Secretary

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DFC
DCOS SP
ARMY HQ (RPA)
LO (RPA)

Information:

MA TO FC

3000.15(OPS)

4 Mar 95

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FRAGMENTARY ORDER NO 11 TO OP ORDER NO 20

1. SITUATION.

- a. FRAFBATT's participation in op Turquoise which concentrated in SECTOR 4 has been the main cause of friction between the RPA and FRAFBATT troops in SECTOR 4B this will only continue with the deployment of SENBATT to this sector. Furthermore, the large number of tasks allocated to the contingent in Sector 3A require that it be a larger force than MALAWICOY.

2. MISSION. SENBATT and MALAWICOY are to conduct a reciprocal relief in place in Sectors 3A and 4B, respectively.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. General Outline. The operation will be conducted in two phases.

(1) Phase I. SENBATT conduct a relief in place with MALAWICOY in Sector 3A at the same time leaving sufficient troops in Sector 4B to continue to provide limited security and conduct a handover with MALAWICOY in Phase 2.

(2) Phase II. MALAWICOY conduct a relief in place with the remaining SENBATT troops in Sector 4B.

On completion of the Phase II Sector 3A is to be redesignated 4B and Sector 4B redesignated 3A.

- b. Grouping and Tasks.

(1) SENBATT.

(a) Phase 1.

(i) Grouping. Bn (-)

(ii) Tasks.

(aa) Conduct relief in place with MALAWICOY in Sector 3A.

(ab) Takeover all security and humanitarian operations in Sector 3A.

(ac) Continue to provide security and humanitarian assistance in Sector 4B with rest of Coy until relieved by MALAWICOY.

(b) Phase II.

(i) Grouping. 1x Coy.

(ii) Tasks.

(aa) Handover all security and humanitarian operations in Sector 4B to MALAWICOY.

(ab) Redeploy to Sector 3A when relief completed.

(2) MALAWICOY.

(a) Phase I.

(i) Grouping. No change.

(ii) Tasks.

(aa) Conduct relief in place with SENBATT in Sector 3A.

(ab) Handover all security and humanitarian operations in Sector 3A to SENBATT.

(ac) Redeploy to Sector 4B when relief completed.

(b) Phase II.

(i) Grouping. No change.

(ii) Tasks.

(aa) Conduct relief in place with remainder of SENBATT in Sector 4B.

(ab) Takeover all security and humanitarian operation in Sector 4B.

(3) Sector 3 HQ. Grouping and tasks no change.

(4) Co-ordinating Instructions.

(a) Timings.

(i) Phase 1 to commence not before 100600B Mar 95.

(ii) Phase 1 to be completed 131800B Mar 95.

(iii) Phase 2 to commence not before 140600B Mar 95.

(iv) Phase 2 to be completed by 171800B Mar 95.

(v) Remaining SENBATT elements in Sector 4B to be redeployed to Sector 3A by 191800B Mar 95.

(vi) Sector 3A redesignated 4B and Sector 4B redesignated 3A at 171900B Mar 94.

4. **Administrative and Logistics**.

a. Transport Support. Both contingents are to identify 2nd line transport required to assist with the move and submit requests to SO TPT by 071600B Mar 95.

b. Heavy Equipment. 2nd line low bed trailers are not able to move further east than GITARAMA. Plant and APC will be required to self drive from/to this point.

c. Principal Items to Remain in Place. ISO refrigerated containers, ISO cargo containers, 5000 litre steel fuel tanks and any 9000 litre water tanks are to remain in place at the old location. Units will take over these items from the contingent they replace.

5. **Command and Signals**.

a. Command Status of Sector 3. No change

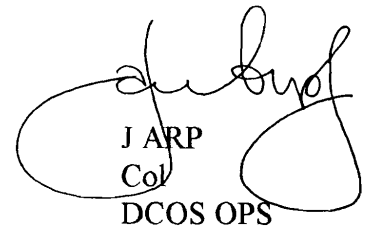
(1) Locations.

(a) Sector 3 HQ - GITARAMA

(b) SENBATT HQ - BUTARA

(c) MALAWICOY HQ - KIBUYE.

6. Acknowledge Instructions. Acknowledge.



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Col
DCOS OPS

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LIST A
LIST B
LIST C
SENBATT
MALAWI COY

Info:

PRA LO




3000.28(OPS)

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04 Mar 95

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO UNAMIR SOP PART III SECTION 20

1. Attached please find an amended version of Part III section 20 of UNAMIR SOP. The amendment covers para 5 a, b and c.
2. For your necessary action.


JK CHUMBU
Maj
SO2 OPS

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LIST A (Less serials 8 and 9)
LIST B (Less serials 15,16,20,21,23,24 and 26)
LIST C (Less serials 32 and 42)

SRSG Office
CAO
UN HQ New York (DPKO)

UN RESTRICTED

SECTION 20 - INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF RAPID REACTION FORCE

GENERAL

1. UNAMIR and NGO installations in KIGALI are vulnerable to trespass by unauthorized armed and unarmed locals. In response to the encroachments by locals into UNAMIR/NGO installations the Rapid Reaction Force (RRF) has been constituted to react quickly and decisively to protect threatened UNAMIR and NGO installations in KIGALI city.

AIM

2. To provide guidelines on the use of the RRF.

COMPOSITION

3. The RRF is a motorised platoon capable of responding to an immediate threat at section level while maintaining the capacity to deploy the whole platoon if necessary.

4. Sector 6 Commander is responsible for providing the RRF.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

5. The RRF will be at 10 minutes NTM and reinforcement of troops as follows:

- a. First reinforcement section at 30 min NTM.
- b. Reinforcement section 2 at 45 min NTM.
- c. Assy area - RRF location.

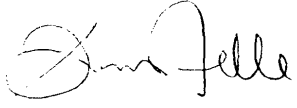
6. The use of force will be as per UNAMIR Rules of Engagement.

TASKS

7. THE rrf WILL NOT BE DEPLOYED FOR MORE THAN 12 HRS. The force may act as a stop gap and should be withdrawn as soon as the threat for which they were deployed no longer exists to free them for other RRF tasks. The RRF may be deployed to undertake the following at short notice:

- a. Provide sentries when unmanned UN property/NGO facilities are threatened by locals/bandits (see Annex L).
- b. escort unauthorized persons out of UN property and installations.

3000.26(OPS)

FROM: G3 OPS 

TO: MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE: 4 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 03 MAR 95.

1. In sector 2, a local reported to GHANBATT HQ at KIBUNGO GR 5 961 That 2 RPA soldiers who forcibly collected 4,000 Amafaranga from him came later to arrest him for looting during the war. Preliminary investigation revealed that the local, whose father was held at KABARONDO local cell had escaped. The prosecutor of KIBUNGO has ordered the Bourgmestre of KABARONDO to investigate and submit report. The local is currently under GHANBATT protection at KIBUNGO.

2. MILOBS in sector 4a reported the arrests of an unspecified number of smugglers by RPA for allegedly using unauthorised routes to avoid paying taxes on goods imported into the country. The smugglers are currently held at REMERA until the appropriate custom duties are paid. An FRGF soldier was also arrested during the period.

3. The RPA in collaboration with ZAMBATT troops arrested a FRGF soldier, Mr Innocent Nyirmana, of Nyakizu Commune (GR 5796) at RUNYOMBI GR 4892 for unspecified reasons. The soldier was evac under ZAMBATT arrangements to GIKONGORO prison.

4. Sector 5 MILOBS reported that RPA shot and killed 2 alleged armed bandits at RWERERE GR 2722. The RPA claimed that the alleged bandits, who were in their custody, had tried to escape.

5. In sector 4c, ETHIOBATT reported that one person was killed by RPA at SHARA GR 9111 for allegedly trying to cross into zaire, but locals claim the man had been arrested previously for alleged collaboration with the militia. They therefore believed the RPA went out for a deliberate killing.

3000.10 (OPS)

FROM: SO2 OPS

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TO: TAC HQ
MILOB GP HQ
ETIOBATT
TUNBATT
GHANBATT
INDBATT
SENBATT
ZAMBATT
NIBATT
MALAWICOY
MALI COY
ENGR COY
FSO
G3 PLANS
G3 OPS

DATE: 04 MAR 95

SUBJECT: OPS OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. The above mentioned conf will now be taking place fortnightly.
2. The next meeting is scheduled for 13 Mar 95. Ops officers are requested to raise operational problems that they face in their respective sectors.
3. Regards.

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802 OPS 1
04/3

FROM: UNAMIR HQ

TO: MILOB GP HQ

INFO: ALL SECTOR MILOBS HQS

DATE: 03 MAR 95

SUBJECT: UP DATE OF MILOBS SUB SECTORS HQS

1. Request that you furnish this Hq with current MILOBS subsector Hqs indicating their GRs.
2. Regards.

FROM: UNAMIR HQ

TO: ZAMBATT/ SECTOR4A

DATE: 01MAR 95

SUBJECT: RPA ATTACK THREAT AT KAMANA DPC

REF:

A. Your sitrep of 28 Feb 95.

1. In ref A above, you reflected that there was an eminent RPA attack at KAMANA DPC to be carried out on unknown date.

2. In view of this, you are requested to increase security in this camp and keep this HQ informed about the new developments in the camp.

3. For your necessary action and regards.

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

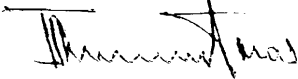
INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 03 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 01 AND 02 MAR 95.

1. In sector 2, at NGENDA Commune, a lady reported the arrest of her husband who had just returned home from GIKONGORO DP Camp by RPA troops on 28 Feb 95 for unknown reasons. Arrested person believed to be in NGENDA Commune cell.
2. In sector 2, MILOB ptl was refused access through RPA check point in MUHAZI (GR 445909). The RPA troops accused MILOBS of seeking info from locals when they were allowed access the last time. The ptl used an alternate route.
3. In sector 4A, ptls to RUNYOMBYI reported that some RPA soldiers have confiscated sugar, 2112 Rwandese francs and two blankets from three civilians from BURUNDI for no apparent reasons. It was also reported that RPA have arrested the Bourgmestre of RUKONDO. Investigation in progress.
4. Sector 4B MILOBS reported that RPA in MURUNDA have confiscated and so far refused to return two vehicles donated by the NGO MEMISA to the local hospital. An explanation is being sought by sector MILOBS from local authorities and RPA Commanders.
5. The Bourgmestre of BUGARAMA Commune informed CIVPOL Monitors in CYANGUGU that 9 locals were reported to have been arrested by RPA at NYAKABUYE in BUGARAMA Commune on 27 Feb 95 for allegedly participating in last year's genocide. They are currently held at NYAKABUYE. Human Rights informed.
6. CIVPOL Monitors in GISENYI reported that a local who was reported to have been arrested by RPA on 25 Feb 95 at 1700 hrs and detained at RPA camp at BIGOGWE was found dead in a forest at BIGOGWE. Human Rights informed. Investigation in progress.
7. In sector 5, RPA informed TUNBATT that on 02 Mar 95 one armed person had infiltrated into the country from ZAIRE was shot dead by the RPA when he threatened to throw a grenade at them in a house at KABATIWA GR 3327. According to the RPA, when they searched the house, they found an anti-tank rocket launcher, a machine gun and military uniform. MILOBS and Human Rights informed.
8. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported that on 02 Mar 95 at KINIGI GR

5440 RPA arrested some locals last week for contributing money for the FRGF.

FROM : UNAMIR HQ OPS 
TO : ZAMBATT
DATE : 26 JUN 95
SUBJECT : LIFTS TO RWANDESE LOCALS IN UNAMIR VEHICLES

Ref:

A. Your ltr ZAMBATT/Q27 dated 21 Jun 95.

1. Please, be advised that to facilitate the transportation of non UNAMIR staff members in UN vehicles, a signed waiver is required and should be approved by the FC prior to any travel taking place.

2. In view of the above, a waiver form is hereby attached for filling in the necessary details.

3. For your necessary action.



ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 015/95

4 April 1995

TO: ALL International Civilian, Civilian Police
and Military personnel

FROM: Ally Golo
OIC Administration

SUBJECT: Use of UNAMIR Vehicles For Welfare and Official Purposes

Please be advised that limited utilization of UNAMIR vehicles is allowed for welfare purposes including use in neighboring countries, subject to the following strict conditions:

- (a) All vehicles utilized for welfare purposes must HAVE A "group transport" capacity, which means it must have a carrying capacity of not less than ten people.
- (b) Authority for use of any vehicle for welfare purposes is given solely by the CAO or by delegation by the Chief Integrated Transportation and Maintenance Management (CITMM) after they have confirmed the group transport nature of the trip; that the number of UNAMIR personnel (including driver) utilizing any one vehicle is not less than ten; that the driver of the vehicle is fully qualified to operate the type and class of vehicle being assigned; and that responsibility for the safety of the vehicle and passengers during the trip is assumed by the organizer of the Welfare Group Transport, in writing.
- (c) Vehicle will be provided with full tank of fuel at start of trip. Any additional petrol, oil, lubricants or any maintenance required by the vehicle, either in mission area or in neighboring countries will be paid for by the group availing of the recreational transport, who will also be responsible for the return of the vehicle to its home base.
- (d) Applications for Welfare Group Transport should be submitted to the CAO the CITMM through the medium of a standard form. This document should give particulars of the name of the organizer, the destination, the time and date of departure and the estimated time and date of return. The duration of any Welfare trip should never exceed 72 hours.

- (j) A copy of the application form to be used for either Welfare Group Transport or for official purposes in neighboring states is attached for your ease of reference and for utilization in each case as indicated.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 24 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 23 JUN 95.

1. SECTOR 1 MILOBS REPORTED THAT THE RPA LOCATED AT KIVUYE COMMUNE ARE DIGGING TRENCHES AND CONSTRUCTING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND THE COMMUNE BUREAU.

2. SECTOR 3A MILOB REPORTED THAT RPA BDE CDR LT-COL C KAYONGA VISITED SEC 3A. DURING THE DISCUSSION WITH THE SEC CDR, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF STOLEN CARS AND STATED THAT HE HAS ARRESTED SOME MEMBERS OF HIS ARMY WHO CONNIVE TO PERPETRATE THIS ACT. THE RPA BROUGHT A VEHICLE BELONGING TO SWISS DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM WHICH WAS STOLEN LAST WEEK IN KIBUYE. THE VEHICLE WAS OFFICIALLY HANDED OVER TO SWISS DISASTER PROGRAM TODAY.

3. UN MP COY INVESTIGATED VEHICLE HIJACK AT GUN POINT INVOLVING UNAMIR 5 BY AN RPA OFFICER AND TWO OTHERS.

4. IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE, CIVPOL REPORTED THAT THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION IN THE PREFECTURE IS CALM AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A DECREASE IN CASES OF ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND DETENTION BY RPA IN GITARAMA AND ITS ENVIRONS IN RECENT TIME.

FROM: SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO: RPA LO

DATE: 23 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 22 JUN 95

1. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOB REPORTED THAT THE RPA CONTINUED WITH BOTH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS, MANNING CHECKPOINTS AND GUARDING PRISONS THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR. INCREASED PRESENCE OF RPA WAS NOTICED IN BUTARE.
2. MILOB FROM SECTOR 4C REPORTED THAT RPA CONTINUED TO CONDUCT FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS BOTH BY DAY AND NIGHT THROUGHOUT THE BUGARAMA SUB-SECTOR.
3. FC MET WITH RPA CHIEF OF STAFF WHICH CENTRED ON RENOVATION OF SCHOOLS IN BUTARE. THE COS ASKED FOR UNAMIR'S ASSISTANCE TO REHABILITATE A SCHOOL FOR DEMOBILIZING UNDERAGE SOLDIERS. COS ALSO ASKED IF HE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE REGARDING ANY PROBLEMS CURRENTLY IMPEDING UNAMIR'S MISSION.
4. MILOB PATROL TO RWAMIKO SQ 4914 TO INVESTIGATE AN INCIDENT CONCERNING THE DEATH OF 2 PERS REVEALED THAT A WOMAN AGE 60 AND MAN AGED AROUND 30 WERE KILLED BY AN RPA SOLDIER. THE WOMAN USUALLY CRACKED JOKES WITH RPA AND THE LOCALS IN THE AREA. ON 21 JUN 95 SHE MADE A JOKE TO A SOLDIER THAT THE GOVT WAS GOING TO FALL. THE SOLDIER BECAME ANGRY AND BEAT THE WOMAN. THE MAN RAN AND BROUGHT A STICK TO BEAT THE RPA SOLDIER. THE RPA SOLDIER OPENED FIRE CAUSING THE DEATH OF THE TWO PERSONS.

23 JUN 95

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING BETWEEN RPA AND UNAMIR PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS HELD AT FORCE HQ CONFERENCE ROOM ON 9 JUN 95.

Present:	Brig Gen HK Anyidoho	DFC	Member
	Col KS Sivakumar	COS	Member
	Col J Arp	DCOS Ops	Member
	Col C Muhire	RPA Rep	Member
	Lt Col Chabir	A/DCOS Sp	Member
	Maj F Kamanzi	RPA LO	Member
	Maj J Zigira	RPA Rep	Member
	Capt C Karamba	RPA Rep	Member
	Lt Joseph	RPA LO	Member
	Maj JK Chumbu	SO2 G3 OPS	Secretary

OPENING REMARKS

1. The meeting was called to order at 1415hrs and the chairman welcomed all those present. He mentioned that there had been a long break since the last meeting was held and he felt it necessary that these meetings should be held on regular basis as they enhance to resolve some problems that affect UNAMIR/ RPA relationship.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING2. Searches of UN vehicles and personnel at RPA check points

The DFC informed that, he had travelled from KIGALI to CYANGUGU two weeks ago by road together with some staff officers from UNAMIR HQ, and he was not subjected to any searches on any of the RPA road blocks that he came across. He further mentioned that none of the staff officers that travelled to CYANGUGU for the ETHIOPIAN national day were subjected to any searches at the RPA check points. The RPA representatives remarked that, they still maintain the earlier agreed principle of search on suspicion and that activities committed by some UNAMIR personnel justified so. They said that such activities were tantamount to undermining the government's achievements of national security. Col Muhire cited an incident where UNAMIR facilitated the escape of two wanted persons by providing a helicopter to them so that they could leave Rwanda. He also mentioned that, recently UNAMIR trucks entered Rwanda carrying goods different from what was declared on the customs forms to the extent of bringing in ammunition without government consent.

ITEM 1- ROLE OF RPA LIAISON OFFICERS

3. The COS UNAMIR, said that there has been some problems at times whenever UNAMIR wanted to pass some important information to the Rwandan government officials due to the absence of RPA LOs in some cases. He explained that the LOs were there to assist in projecting UNAMIR's points of views and requests on certain issues to the government officials and RPA Hq. He mentioned that some times, UNAMIR does not receive any responses to their requests or when such responses came they were belated for any

tangible action. He cited the cases where we needed to confirm the sitting of this meeting previously scheduled for the previous Friday and the instance when the FC wanted to have an urgent audience with the Vice President but which did not materialise due to the absence of the RPA LOs, who should have communicated the same information to the office of the vice president.

4. Maj Kamanzi's comments Reacting to the COS comments Maj Kamanzi said that the RPA Liaison team had been working with UNAMIR since its inception and there has been no time that it had presented UNAMIR's requests with any distortions. He explained that it was not always possible to see a person like the Vice President because he was a very busy person who had a tight schedule. He explained that, RPA liaison officers were not meant to be UNAMIR's representatives and were not meant to project UNAMIR's views. On the availability of RPA liaison officers, he said that it was not always possible for them to be present as they were required to do some other tasks in the field which were equally important.

5. DFC's comments The DFC requested the members to devise a system that will ensure that contact was constant with the RPA liaison officers in case they were not available either in their offices or at their homes.

6. The members amicably agreed upon that an UNAMIR motorola channel be programmed and sets furnished to the RPA or that a paging system should be put in place.

ITEM 2- ARMED ROBBERY AND HIJACKING OF UN VEHICLES BY UNIFORMED PEOPLE IN SECTOR 4B AND 6

7. The DFC, informed the RPA representatives that there has been an increase in the stealing and hijacking of UN and NGO vehicles by some people in military uniforms. He mentioned that his vehicle had fallen victim of the hijacks. He requested the RPA to find a solution to this problem.

8. Col Muhire's comments He said that Rwanda, as country which had gone through a war period had a lot of weapons, ammunition and military uniforms abandoned all over the country, of which some had fallen in the hands of robbers who are currently perpetuating crime. He further explained that the government lacked resources to contain the crime rate, since the international arms embargo was still limiting the Rwandan government to buy the necessary equipment from outside the country. He requested, therefore UNAMIR to assist the Rwandan government by providing equipment to the security agencies of the government. Some of the equipment he mentioned were vehicles and radios. He agreeing that some elements in the RPA could be involved in the robberies and hijacking of UNAMIR and NGO vehicles and those caught in the act have been severely punished by the authorities and they were still trying to be serious in looking for those elements. He closed by saying that some UN personnel were believed to be faking hijackings and were in fact selling these vehicles for personal profit.

ITEM 4 - STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT

9. It was agreed that this item would not be discussed since it was being reviewed by the UN with the Rwandan Government representatives in NY.

ITEM 5 -RPA SCHOOL IN BUTARE

10. The COS informed the RPA representatives that UNAMIR has accepted to carry out renovations to the RPA school in Butare and the work was to commence soon.

ITEM 5 - RECOVERY OF VEHICLE AT GASHURA

11. The COS informed the RPA representatives that there was an RPA vehicle that required recovery at GASHURA in Sector 1. He mentioned that the RPA local commander in the sector had made a request through the NIBATT commanding officer for UNAMIR to help in the recovery of the vehicle. He mentioned that UNAMIR was prepared to recover the vehicle but needed some information about the area where the vehicle is stuck as it is suspected to be mined. The RPA representatives promised to submit the details after obtaining them from the RPA local commander from Byumba.

ITEM 6 - OTHER MATTERS ARISING

12. The COS requested Lt Joseph the LO to explain what prompted him to write a letter of vacation by UNAMIR from the UNICEF building, the Academy, the Indian houses and the Milobs Gp HQ house.

13. Lt Joseph LO's comments He explained that the Ministry of Defence had written to UNAMIR on several occasions for them to vacate the buildings mentioned above as the Ministry of Defence wanted to use them. He mentioned that the response from UNAMIR has been in the negative all the time and this is what forced him to write a letter to the SRSG, as he was the head of the mission personally, for the purpose of drawing his attention to the urgent need of these buildings by the government.

14. The COS explained that the MILOB GP HQ and the Indian house would be vacated soon as alternative accommodation has been secured.


15. Col Muhire's comments The Col explained that all those buildings that the Government has asked for its own use should be vacated without any further delay by UNAMIR.

CLOSING REMARKS

16 The COS who stood in for the DFC who had gone to attend another meeting, thanked everybody present and commended the RPA representatives for having being open to all the issues discussed. He requested that such meetings be held fortnightly or any other time when an urgent matter arose that requires attention and suggested that the next meeting occurs in end June. The RPA agreed to the suggestion and they gave their telephone contact numbers as follows:

a.	Col Muhire	-	Home	-	83855
			Office	-	77784
b.	Maj Zigira	-	Home	-	74989
			Office	-	85914
c.	Capt Karamba	-	Office	-	83782
			Home	-	85866

17. The meeting ended at 1535hrs.


 JK CHUMBU
 Maj
 Secretary (SO2 G3 OPS)

Distribution:

Action:
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Information:
 MA TO FC
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FROM: UNAMIR HQ OPS

TO: ETHIOBATT

MALAWI COY



DATE: 23 JUN 95

SUBJECT: VISITS

1. The A/COS together with the DCOS SP will visit your locations on 24 JUN 95. The programme is as follows:

- a. ETA KIBUYE - 0945HRS
- b. ETD KIBUYE - 1330HRS
- c. ETA GISAKURA - 1345HRS
- d. ETD GISAKURA - 1415HRS

2. You are requested to make arrangements for ground transport, to convey them to and from the helipad as they will travel by heli.

3. Regards.

From: OPS BRANCH

File No: 3000.6(Ops)

To: CMIS/EDP

Date: 22 June, 1995

Subject: REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT OF EDP EQUIPMENT

1. The DCOS Ops would like his current CPU (386) to be replaced by CPU (486).
2. Please accept for necessary action.

From: DCOS OPS

File: 3000.20(Ops)

To: G1/CMPO

Date: 22 JUN 95

Subject: REPLACEMENT FOR CLERK OPS

1. Cpl William Andoh (M719) Clerk Ops is due to complete his tour of duty with UNAMIR on 05 Jul 95. The Ghana Contingent Commander has agreed to provide a replacement clerk for this section.
2. It requested that the replacement is provided on 26 June, 1995 to ensure a proper handover and that action is taken to commence payment of daily staff meal allowance.
3. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 22 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 21 JUN 95.

1. ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT AN RPA SOLDIER FIRED AND KILLED TWO CIVILIANS AT RWAMIKO COMMUNE ON 21 JUN 95. REASON UNKNOWN. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
2. IN SECTOR 4C, MILOBS REPORTED THAT RPA HAS DEPLOYED TROOPS IN THE BUGARAMA SUB SECTOR TO PROVIDE OBSERVATION POSTS TO COVER FROM BUTARE GR 9615 TO BURUNDI BOARDER CROSSING POINT GR 9398.
3. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOBS REPORTED HEAVY PRESENCE OF RPA ARMED TROOPS IN BUTARE.
4. MILOB PTL TEAM TRYING TO FIND OUT THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE CACHOT INMATES AT THE COMMUNE HQ, WERE DENIED ACCESS BY THE RPA OFFICER INCHARGE WHO DISPLAYED AN HOSTILE ALTITUDE TOWARDS THE TEAM.
5. CIVPOL TEAM REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF A HEAVILY ARMED CONVOY OF RPA SOLDIERS IN HIGHWAY MOVING TOWARDS KANOMBE COMMUNE. REASON FOR THE MOVEMENT UNKNOWN. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 21 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 20 JUN 95.

1. **IN SECTOR 1**, NIBATT REPORTED THAT AT RUKUMO JUNCTION GR 262473 RPA DETAINED A CONTAINER BELONGING TO UNAMIR DUTY FREE SHOP FOR A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENCE. THE CONTAINER WAS RELEASED AFTER NIBATT INTERVENTION AND PAYMENT OF 2,000 RWF AND US \$100 AS A FINE.

2. **IN SECTOR 2**, GHANBATT REPORTED THAT RPA INTENSIFIED SY MEASURES ALONG THE RWANDA-BURUNDI BORDER.

3. **IN SECTOR 3**, THE SUB SECTOR CDR HELD A MEETING WITH THE PREFECT, RPA BN CDR, SECURITY OFFICER AND THE HEAD OF LOCAL GENDARMERIE REGARDING THE STOLEN VEHICLE. THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WERE INSTITUTED:

A. RPA PATROLS IN THE CITY OF KIBUYE WILL BE INCREASED AND REINFORCED.

B. RPA CHECK POSTS IN THE PREFECTURE WILL BE INCREASED AND REINFORCED.

4. **IN GISENYI**, CIVPOL MONITORS REPORTED THAT ON 19 JUN 95 AT KIRAGA SECTOR IN NYAMYUMBA COMMUNE A PREGNANT LOCAL WAS KILLED BY TWO LOCALS. THE PERPETRATORS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY RPA AND HANDED OVER TO GISENYI GENDARMERIE BRIGADE. CIVPOL MONITORS ARE ASSISTING IN THE INVESTIGATION.

FROM : SO OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : RPA LO

DATE : 19 JUN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 18 JUN 95.

1. ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT RPA INTENSIFIED SEARCHING THE PEOPLE CROSSING INTO RWANDA FROM ZAIRE THROUGH RUSIZI-1 GR 7624. THE REASON IS THAT RPA RECEIVED FURTHER INFORMATION THAT PEOPLE MAY CROSS THE BORDER WITH GRENADES AND GUNS.
2. IN SECTOR 1, MILOB REPORTED THAT THE RPA BN COMD LOCATED AT NYAGATARE, ON 18 JUN 95 AT 0900 HRS, WARNED MILOB PATROL TEAM IN THE AREA THAT THEY SHOULD NEVER GO ON PATROL WITHOUT TAKING REPRESENTATIVE FROM RPA. HE ALSO ADDED THAT MILOB SHOULD NOT TALK TO THE OFFICIALS WITHIN THE COMMUNE IN ABSENCE OF HIS REPRESENTATIVE (RPA).
3. IN SECTOR 4B, MILOB REPORTED THAT HEAVY MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS (RPA) WAS NOTICED AROUND BUTARE TOWN BUT APPEARED TO BE IN TRANSIT TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION AS THE THREE TRUCKS USED WERE SEEN BEING REFUELLED.
4. IN SECTOR 4C, ONE MILOB TEAM FROM BUGARAMA SUB SECTOR WAS STOPPED BY THE RPA AT THE KAGANO CHECK POINT GR 9841, FOLLOWING A VISIT AT NYAMASHEKE SUB SECTOR. THIS APPEARED TO BE AN INITIATIVE OF THE LOCAL RPA COMD WHO SEEMED TO BE UNAWARE OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WITH UNAMIR. THE NYAMASHEKE SUB SECTOR COMD WILL MEET WITH THE LOCAL RPA COMD TO ENSURE THAT IT DOES NOT OCCUR AGAIN.
5. AT KIBUYE PREFECTURE, LOCAL GENDARMERIE AND THE RPA SECURITY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED THE THEFT OF A VEHICLE BELONGING TO SWISS DISASTER RELIEF WHICH WAS STOLEN AT GUN POINT ON 172300B JUN 95 IN KIBUYE GR269722. THE STOLEN VEH IS A TOYOTA LAND CRUISER FITTED WITH A RADIO, PLATE NUMBER 6464. THE THEFT OCCURRED APPROX 200 METERS AWAY FROM THE RESIDENCE OF THE VICTIMS. THE VEH HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND.

FROM : SO2 OPS

3000.8 (Ops)

TO : SENBATT
ETHIOBATT
ZAMBATT

INFO : 95 FLSG

DATE : 19 JUN 95

SUBJECT : PROVISION OF ESCORTS FOR CONVOYS

1. You are requested to provide an escort of half section strength each to resupply convoys as per following details:

A. Onward Journey.

(1) Date and Time. 22 Jun 95 at 1100 hrs.

(2) RV. SENBATT HQ.

(2) Responsibilities.

(A) ZAMBATT. Escort convoy from BUTARE to KITABI.

(B) ETHIOBATT Escort convoy from KITABI to CYANGUGU.

B. Return Journey.

(1) Date and Time. 23 Jun 95 at 0900 hrs.

(2) RV. ETHIOBATT HQ.

(3) Responsibilities.

(A) ETHIOBATT. Escort convoy from CYANGUGU to KITABI.

(B) ZAMBATT. Escort convoy from KITABI to BUTARE.

2. ZAMBATT and ETHIOBATT will ensure that the convoy is properly handed/taken over during transit at KITABI.

3. SENBATT Only. You are requested to provide an escort of half section to the each of the resupply convoys on 19 Jun, 21 Jun and 23 Jun 95 from BUTARE to GIKONGORO and back. The escort will be prepared to move from Butare at 1100 hrs on all the three days.

4. For your necessary action.