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AGENDA FOR UHAAG MEETING : 19 SEP 95

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

- (a) Transportation of blankets from Kigali to Kibungo (CARITAS) - GHANCOY.
- (b) Improvement of track near Nyabarango river bridge (Sector 1A) - FEO.
- (c) Rearrangement of containers at Nkamira Transit camp (Sector 5B) - DCOS SP.
- (d) Transportation of educational and other materials in Gitarama (Sector 1B) - DCOS SP.
- (e) Request for water bladder for school at Kamonyi (Sector 1B) - UNHCR.

3. REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED

- (a) Rehabilitation of destitute children. (Sector 3B) ? (UNHCR? MIN OF REHAB)
- (b) Engineering support in repair of school in Byumba. (Min of Education)
- (c) Engineering support in development of housing settlements in Kigali. (HABITAT)

4. MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

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Please attend
above meeting
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UNAMIR - MINUAR

To: G3 (OPS)
HAC
FEO
INDBATT

From: Capt S Choudhary
SO to COS

S. Choudhary

Date: 16 Aug 95

Subject: Humanitarian Assistance

1. Relevant extracts from Weekly humanitarian report covering period from 30 Jul to 05 Aug 95 are forwarded herewith for your info and necessary action.
2. Regards.

② SO2 → A. Letter to Sect 6B CRSR - He can send us a request in case of need (see para 5e)
B. TASK GHANCOSE for the transportation of rice

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(b) CENTRE RWANDAIS DE FORMATION DE CADRES in Murambi(7670), Nyamabuye Commune lack sufficient water supply. The administration request UNAMIR to provide a bladder tank for water storage.

(c) The Murama Health Centre (9357) in NTONGWE Commune is still in urgent need of water.

To be formally taken up for FC's approval.

(5) Electricity. The 100 KVA generator providing electricity to the UNAMIR compound in Gitarama at present supplies also some essential services to various church and non-governmental organizations, including the MSF Hospital, Orphanage and Seminary. Should this generator be replaced with a small one, all these beneficiaries will face electricity supply problem.

d. People with Special Needs

(1) IDPs. In JOMA (6450) and RUBONA (6247) Sectors of MURAMA Commune IDPs reported shortage of food due to the late arrival from Gikongoro after the distribution of seeds and agricultural material. One of the most urgent needs of IDPs remains to be dwelling.

e. Conclusion.

(1) In spite of the NGOs activities, the main problems are being solved slowly. Milobs report a great number of requests which cannot be met with our own resources. Most requests received earlier have not been met.

Could be projected to HAC/Ind be 0/63 (ops)

(2) After the movement of Mali Coy to Gikongoro, Sect 1B faces a problem of lack of transportation this makes our capabilities to provide humanitarian assistance very limited.

6. Sector 2A

a. General Situation. The general situation on the humanitarian front remained stable with no major problems. Returnees continue to cross into Rwanda from Uganda and Tanzania through the border posts of Gatuna, Buziba and Kagitumba. There are still movements of IDPs returning to their home communes.

b. Own HAC Activities. The Humanitarian team visited the following areas:

(1) Nyagatare Reception Centre.

(2) Visited the Matimba food for work.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. About 80% of the locals in the sector draw water from rivers and swamps.

(2) Health. The standard of medical services in Byumba Prefecture is fairly good with most commune health centres operating.

d. People With Special Needs

(1) Ngarama. The Director of Ngarama SOS Orphanage is requesting for the following:

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provide.

(a) Transport to pick five tons of rice and one ton of sugar from Kigali to Ngarama.

(b) A TV and VCR for entertainment of the orphans.

(2) Kibali /Cyumba Communes. Returnees in these communes require food assistance.

e. Conclusion. Normal humanitarian activities in the sector continue. Locals continue to request transport assistance. We continue to monitor the condition of returnees and IDPs. Coordinated efforts with NGOs, UN Agencies and local authorities continue.

e. Recommendations

(1) Beans, peas, Irish potato and millet seeds be provided to the locals to meet the forthcoming planting season which begins in September.

(2) Returnees and IDPs who report to their home communes be issued with food, seeds and farming tools.

7. Sector 2B

a. General Situation.

(1) The humanitarian situation remained quite stable. Due to long dry season various agricultural activities of the inhabitants have reduced drastically.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 27 AUG - 02 SEP 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general situation over the whole country is relatively calm. The expulsion of refugees from Zaire into the country has not yet created too much impact on the humanitarian situation as envisaged.

2. Reports received from all the sectors indicate that the Humanitarian needs tend to be on the increase due to the number of returnees coming into the country. Most of the requests are those of water, food and housing.

HAC ACTIVITIES

3. HAC coordinated a number of humanitarian activities within the country during the period under review. HAC liaison officer briefed at HACU on Tue 29 Aug 95.

Sector 1A

a. Gen Situation. There has been a marked increase in the inflow of returnees particularly from Burundi. These returnees are being assisted by UNHCR and IRC. Increase in the inflow of returnees is likely to aggravate the paucity of foodstuff in the rural areas. Priority must be accorded to encourage the cultivation of crops in the forthcoming rainy season.

b. HAC Activities. HAC activities of Sector 1A were primarily directed towards monitoring and improvement of the state of returnees over the past week. The following major activities were carried out:

(1) Butumwa Commune. In order to provide recent returnees at Butumwa Commune with food and shelter, UNHCR and WFP were contacted and they agreed to provide assistance in terms of shelter and food respectively. A joint patrol with a rep of UNHCR was thereafter organised to visit the returnees on 30 August

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(2) Gashora Commune. A total of 103 refugees were expelled from Burundi between 07 - 23 August in four batches. In addition 1007 voluntary returnees arrived from Burundi at Rutete on 29 August. More returnees were expected within the week.

(3) Ngenda Commune. It was projected that the prison at Ngenda with 170 inmates requires regular supply of water. A total of 82 returnees from Zaire arrived the commune through Cyangugu.

(4) Nyamirambo Commune. On a patrol to Nyamirambo Commune and Kigali Prison it was observed that USA Development Agency was working to improve the conditions of the prison along with Red Cross organization.

c. Gen Living Conditions

(1) Food. The availability and supply of food in the rural areas is not satisfactory. This condition is likely to deteriorate further with the increase in numbers of returnees.

(2) Water. The supply of drinking water in rural areas is meagre and is likely to continue until the onset of rains.

(3) Health Care. The supply of medicine in most health centres is inadequate despite the efforts of NGOs and the local authorities.

(4) Housing. It has been observed that all available houses in most communes are already occupied. New returnees are therefore having serious problems in obtaining shelters for themselves.

(5) Education. Most schools have reopened but they lack teaching materials and furniture.

(6) Farming. People in rural areas including fresh returnees need to be assisted with provision of seeds and basic farming implements so that they can take maximum advantage of the forthcoming planting season.

d. People With Special Needs

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- (2) Hospitals. The Medical Centre at Gikoro and Rutungo need assistance in supply of water and medicines.

5. Sector 1B

- a. Gen Sit. The general situation has not noticeably changed during the last week.

b. HAC Activities.

(1) Two trucks from INDBATT transported firewood for the RPA from Mukingi Commune to Birambo Commune.

(2) The Sector coordinated the transportation of 40,000 litres of water for the Gitarama prison. Additional 70,000 liters of water would be transported to the same prison later on.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The overall food situation in most of the communes has not changed as projected in previous report. Some of the communes, Kaynzi(8389), Taba (8883) and Nyabikenke (7292) have received some food aid from WFP. The distribution is however yet to be made.

(2) Health Care. In Murama Commune locals complained of lack of drugs at the health centre.

6. Sector 2A

a. General Situation. The humanitarian situation during the week demanded a reasonable amount of attention due to the the high number of returnees from Zaire. In addition those from Uganda and Tanzania continued to cross into Rwanda through Buziba, Kagitumba and Gatuna border posts.

b. HAC Activities. The Humanitarian team monitored returning refugees at the Prefecture and visited the following areas:

(1) IRC Byumba.

(2) Urumuli Orphanage.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Kiyombe Commune. GOAL Ireland has installed a water pump which supplies water to MULINDI health centre which attends to between 100 - 150 patients a day.

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(2) Cyumba Commune. AMREF which runs RUGASI health centre is rehabilitating the place. The NGO provides drugs and transport for patients to Byumba.

(3) Food. Due to the influx of returnees and the bad harvest a number of UN Agencies have offered food aid to various communes.

(4) Water. The problem of water is now a general complaint in most areas of the sector. Some health centres are worst affected.

(5) Education. Kageyo Primary school needs furniture assistance.

7. Sector 2B

a. General Situation.

(1) The humanitarian situation remained quite stable. A good number of returnees came back this week and the trend is likely to continue. Shortage of water remains an acute problem all over the area. Due to the prevailing dry season, cultivation is yet to begin. However, some agricultural activities were observed in the lowly lying areas of the lakes. The security situation in the sector remained calm.

(2) A massive registration of refugee for voluntary repatriation is being conducted in the refugee camps by the UNHCR both in Burundi and Tanzania. The result and the figure are expected to be known very soon. Preliminary information given by UNHCR indicated that a figure of 58,000 refugees have voluntarily agreed to come back from Burundi.

b. HAC Activities

(1) There was a security conference between the MILOBS and the representatives of local NGOs held at MILOB Sect HQ, Kibungo.

(2) The Sector Comd also visited the UNHCR complex at Kibungo and talked to the local Director of the organization about the mechanism for the return of the refugees. He also enquired about the present project of the UNHCR in Kibungo Prefecture.

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c. General Living Conditions.

(1) Food. Due to the on going dry season the locals are yet to start cultivation. But different NGOs are distributing food stuffs in various communes to ensure the people have enough food to eat.

(2) Water. Shortage of drinking water still prevails in almost all the communes in the sector. However, the shortage of water in Rwinkavu hospital and Nyakarambi transit camp has been overcome temporarily by the UNHCR.

(3) Health Care Problems. There was no report of outbreak of any disease anywhere in the sector. Malaria and dysentery remain the major diseases in the area.

d. Housing. There are reports of shortage of accommodation in Birenga Commune (5959) and Rwenteru (7979). The Bourgmestres are carrying out survey of empty houses for accommodating the incoming refugees.

e. Education. Most schools of the Prefecture have reopened but there are reports of shortage of text books and writing materials in almost all the schools.

f. Refugees. A total of 1764 refugees arrived at Birenga transit camp during the week from Burundi and 211 refugees came to Nyakarambi transit camp from Tanzania. Unexpectedly about 1000 returnees from Burundi arrived on 31 Aug 95 and another 1000 more on 01 Sep 95. All these returnees are at the moment at the Birenga Transit Camp. The camp is without water and an urgent request to get a trailer with water from Kigali was forwarded from UNHCR to HQ UNAMIR via MILOBS HQ Sect 2B.

g. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) The IRC repaired the water tank and the pump at Kirehe 7250 which provides a portion of its water supply to the Nyakarambi transit camp.

(2) UNHCR water tankers filled up the water tanks of Rwankwavu hospital and the Nyakarambi transit camp.

(3) GHANBATT donated some clothes to the Kibungo orphanage.

8. Sector 3A

a. Sit Gen The general situation in the Sector has remained calm .

b. Own HAC Activities The Sector Humanitarian Officer attended meetings with local administration, UN Organizations and NGOs regularly to work out and monitor the integration programme of the returnees and the survivors of genocide. The sector HQ has also arranged for daily meetings between UNHCR, HCDH and the HAC of the sector to coordinate activities in the Prefecture by distributing the tasks between three agencies for each day. Approximately 1640 returnees from Zaire have so far been integrated to their respective communes.

c. General Living Conditions. The general living conditions in all the communes patrolled this week is satisfactory. However it is suspected that it may deteriorate with the influx of huge numbers of returnees to their home communes.

d. People with Special Needs.

(1) Orphans. There are three orphans staying with an old man at Cyanika (5630). The orphans are below the age of two years and are in critical health condition due to malnutrition. It is recommended that the orphans be shifted to SOS village in Gikongoro.

(2) Refugees. Returnees integrated in different communes are reported short of accommodation, food and health care.

9. Sector 3B

a. Gen Situation The situation during the period under review was reported calm except that on 29 Aug 95 at around 1930 the chief tribunal of Butare was killed at his residence located at SAVE Sector of Shyamba (GR 7718) commune by some unknown persons. His body was later taken to Butare hospital for autopsy.

b. HAC Activities The Sector Humanitarian Team visited a number of communes to acquaint itself with the humanitarian situation in the sector. Among communes visited were Rusatira, Runyinya and Gishamvu.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Muganza (GR 8407). The Bourgmestre of Muganza requested for roofing sheets and tiles to repair the commune office especially now that the rainy season is fast approaching.

(2) Ruhashya (GR 6926). The team visited a school and was informed by the headmaster that the school lacks teaching material. About 100 orphans are in this

school.

(3) Nyakizu (GR 5694). The team visited the commune and was informed that a bridge is broken between Nyakizu-Kigembe route and is being repaired by locals, they need 50 kg of 15" nails for the repair work.

(4) Nyabisindu(7138). The director of Espanya Secondary School requested for 200 mattresses and beds, stationery, furniture and food for the school.

10. Sector 4

a. Gen Situation The humanitarian situation in Sector 4 is stable and under control of UN Agencies and NGOs. The refugees situation had stabilized over the last week and it is becoming evident that the policy of voluntary returnees is not producing the desired results and that has resorted to the mass expulsion.

b. HAC Activities.

(1) One "crisis management" meeting was held on Mon 28 August 1995 at 1600 hrs and attended by MILOBS Sector 4 at the office of the Prefect of Cyangugu. The meeting focused on the upgrading of the Nyagatare transit camp (GR 805250) to accommodate 10,000 refugees as well as the Nyarushishi camp (GR854238) to accommodate the overflow from Nyagatare transit camp.

(2) A visit was made to Nyagatare transit camp on Sun 27 Aug 95 by Mr. Rene Degni Segui, Rapporteur Officiel on Human Rights for the UN Secretary General who was accompanied by a party of five, mostly from Human Rights, Kigali.

c. People with Special Needs

(1) Education. All Primary and Secondary schools in Cyangugu Prefecture require adequate classrooms, desks, blackboards, stationary, books.

(2) Housing. The most serious problem facing returnees is housing.

11. Sector 5A

a. Gen Situation. The general situation has remained calm during the period under review. The border post between Uganda and Rwanda at Cyanika remained open and a number of returnees were recorded.

b. HAC Activities. The Humanitarian Team visited :

- (1) Ruhengeri Hospital
- (2) Nemba Hospital
- (3) Ruhengeri UNHCR Office.

c. Refugees.

(1) The Mukingo Bourgmestre reported that at Rwinzovu sector, UNHCR transported 160 returnees who came from Zaire through Gisenyi. The returnees are presently in dire need of food, water and building materials to repair their houses.

(2) At Kinigi Commune it was reported that about 300 returnees mostly 59/60 group have returned to the commune. They are said to have no farmlands and means to start life.

12. Sector 5B

a. Gen Situation. The situation remains stable, however, there was a brief flurry of activities on repatriation of refugees 22/23 Aug 95. In preparation for the anticipated large influx of refugees, work has commenced and continues to expand the potentials of the Nkamira Transit Camp from its present capacity of 700 to a surge capacity of 3,000. Some 6545 refugees were transported to the various communes within the Prefecture of Gisenyi this week. UNHCR was able to handle the sudden influx with little difficulty.

b. HAC Activities. A visit to the Gisenyi Prison was conducted to determine the crowding conditions. The prison was established to hold 700 prisoners. The present population is 1351, double the intended capacity.

c. General Living Conditions. As a result of the sudden influx of returnees, one of the problems was availability of shelters. The local authorities established a policy whereby all those 59/60 caseload returnees found to be occupying homes of the new caseload returnees would share their accommodation with the returnees for up to two months. After the two months the 59/60 caseload returnees would have to vacate and find their own shelters. To date no difficulty with this arrangements have been reported.

d. Local Authorities. The local authorities attended daily meetings sponsored by the UNHCR during the week. The purpose of the meetings was to bring together in one place all involved agencies, UNAMIR, NGOs and Local Government so that

coordinated, resourceful and efficient solutions could be found to handle the sudden influx.

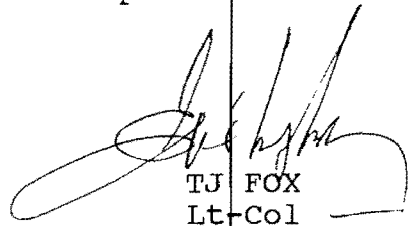
CONCLUSION

13. It is observed generally that the returnees have no land, houses, food and infact no means to start life anew. Efforts will not be spared in directing attention to these problems with a view of solving them within available resources.

14. The need to involve officials of the local authorities in responsive dialogues need not be over emphasized if resource-efficient solutions are to be found to the problems of the returnees.

15. MILOBS patrol teams are enjoined not to be discouraged by the inability to meet their avalanche of demands. This was not out of complacency but principally due to the fact that demand outstrips supply.

16. Most reports from the MILOBS Sectors on the situation of the returnees are vague. Rather than stating the obvious like "returnees are facing housing problems", it is advisable to state that "at commune xyz, 30 families of 65 people are still waiting to be accommodated etc". The advantages of precision in reporting need not be over-emphasized if dealy in expected actions are to be avoided.


TJ FOX
Lt-Col
CHAO

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To : List A, B and D

From : Force Signal Company

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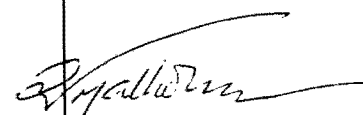
Date : 13 Sep 95


Subject RADIO DISCIPLINE CHANNEL 4

1. It has been observed over a period of time that infructuous communications, mostly of administrative nature is being passed on channel 4. This keeps the channel engaged for long durations thus preventing important communications on Force Coord net to be passed.

2. It is reiterated that such avoidable communication should not be passed on channel 4.

3. Best regards.


(A.V. Malhotra)
Major
Officer Commanding
Force Signal Company

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AGENDA FOR UHAAG MEETING : 12 SEP 95

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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2. REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

- (a) Ground levelling for expansion of Nkamira Transit Centre - In Progress (Engrs)
- (b) Transportation of food items in Kibungo Prefecture (ADRA)- Completed (INDBATT).
- (c) Transportation of food items in Byumba Prefecture (WFP) - In Progress (GHANCOY).
- (d) Transportation of folk groups for Cultural Day events (Min of Education) - Completed (Force Engineer & Signal Companies).
- (e) Repair of log bridge in Butare - Force Engr Coy
- (f) Transportation of Prisoners from Ngenda & Kanzenze to Rilima (HRFOR) - DCOS SP
- (g) Repair of Water pump in Secondary School at Butare (SAVE) - F E O
- (h) Transportation of food in Kibuye (UNHCR/WFP) - DCOS SP
- (i) Transportation of materials for bridge repair in Kabuga - DCOS SP & F E O
- (j) Repair of Generator at Kibuye Hospital - DCOS SP

3. REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED

- (a) Land levelling at Byumba Transit Centre. (GOAL)
- (b) Engineering support in rehabilitation of school in Byumba. (Min of Education)
- (c) Engineering support in development of housing settlements in Kigali. (HABITAT)

4. MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

FROM : LTCOL A CHABIR, MA/DFC
TO : SRSG
FC
INFO : ED- CAO-CISS
DFC- COS- DCOS OPS- DCOS SP-G3 ENG
SUBJECT : SITREP ON NSINDA SITE.
DATE : 12 SEPT 1995.

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- 1- THE COMMITTEE OF PRISONS HAS VISITED NSINDA FRIDAY 8 SEPT 1995 TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN.
- a- SECURITY : THE 9 SENTRY POSTS ARE NOT YET CONSTRUCTED AND THE THE CONTRACTOR HAS JUST STARTED TO PUT THE FLASH LIGHTS. THE SITE IS NOT CONNECTED TO ELECTROGAZ NET AND THE SITE WILL RELY ONLY ON THE GENERATOR UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE IT. IT WAS CLEARLY STATED BY THE DIRECTEUR GENERAL OF THE MINJUST THAT NO TRANSFER WILL OCCUR BEFORE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SECURITY WORKS.
- b- THE PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO MANAGE THE SITE IS NOT YET MOBILIZED. THIS WEEK THE MINIJUST WILL RECRUIT 50 GUARDS. THEIR ONE WEEK TRAINING WILL COMMENCE THIS FRIDAY 15 SEPT 95. THE ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WILL BE TRAINED BY JURISTE SANS FRONTIERES IN KIGALI THIS WEEK ALSO.
- c- LOGISTICS : THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE SITE :

SO2- Info

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* 1 PICK-UP

* 1 TRUCK (5 TONS)

* TWO GENERATORS (30 KVA EACH)

2- UNAMIR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE SITE WITH :

a- TWO GENERATORS : ONE AS UNAMIR CONTRIBUTION , AND ONE
ON LOAN UNTIL CONNECTION OF THE SITE TO ELECTROGAZ NET.

b- 40 FLASHLIGHT 250 A AT LEAST AND THE REQUIRED ACCESSORIES
(ESTIMATED PERIMETER OF THE SITE 800 M).

c- TRANSPORT OF THE 50 GUARDS FROM KIGALI TO NSINDA ON THE
THURSDAY 14 SEPT 1995.

3- DESPITE THE GOOD WILLING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THE
SITE WILL NOT BE READY BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH. THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE HAS NEGLECTED THE SECURITY ASPECT.
THIS IS ONE EXAMPLE OF THE POOR MANAGEMENT OF THIS PROJECT.

4- BEST REGARDS.

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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

From: Col W J Fletcher *[Signature]*
DCOS (Sp) Extn 11109

To: List A and List B Less Serial 29

Info:

File Reference: 4000.1/LOG-54

Date: 11 Sep 95

Subject: MORNING COFFEE BREAK

Reference:

1. Adds should be aware that a Morning Coffee Break has been instituted. Coffee and tea are available in the Con/Briefing Room daily from 1030 to 1100 hrs. Participation has been somewhat spartan the last week. All HQ personnel are encouraged to and welcome to attend.

② SO2 - Inform the Sector
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Pse circulate
to all staff of OPS Cell.

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To : List A, B, C, E and F

From : Force Signal Officer

File : 101/Ind Sigs/Comm

Date : 09 Sep 95

Subject ISSUE OF CALL SIGNS

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1. Refer HAC letter 5000.1(HAC)/G/13 dated 04 Sep 95.
2. The following call signs have been allotted to HAC, wef date :-
 - a. CHAO - MP 9
 - b. DCHAO - MP 8
 - c. Base Station - MP 0
 - d. Ops Officer - MP 3
 - e. D'Base/Info Offr - MP 4
 - f. Chief Clerk - MP 0A
 - g. Team 1 - MP 1
 - h. Team 2 - MP 2
3. Best regards.

[Signature]
(Rajeev Ohri)
Capt
Ops Offr
for Force Signal Officer

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From : Force Engr Coy

To : DCOS Ops

Subject : UTILISATION OF ENGR RESOURCES

1. Reference your letter No 3001.1(FEO)/OPS/1 dated 07 Sep 95.

2. It is for your information that Engr resources are being utilised to achieve the objective of UNAMIR and for UNAMIR only. At no stage work under taken by us for any one has been at the cost of the work/priority laid down by UNAMIR HQ. Since while executing the task this Coy has to interact with number of agencies which have been helping us in keeping our equipment / plant on road for example MINITRAPE, UNICEF etc hence minor work has been undertaken by us for them. Also to promote a healthy living and working atmosphere, at times work has been done in the local commune on the request of local authority/MILOBS.

3. Also it has been projected earlier also that after a work has been approved by UNAMIR HQ concerned agency/individual should contact us directly to facilitate obtaining necessary information and also to establish a rapport to sort out the problems which arise during the execution of the task. It has been experienced in the past that at number of times utilisation of resource has not been made either due to lack of sufficient information from the agency requesting for the plant or due to non availability of the contact at the other end (all because no direct contact/communication was established with us). This system is being followed by all agencies (like 95 CMSG, AUSMED/NORMED) and should be followed for engr tasks as well.

4. Last but not the least like any other premium resource like medical or logistic certain amount of flexibility has to be vested with the Coy which will bring rich dividends and will not at all be at the cost of the work/priority laid down by HQ UNAMIR. It has been our endeavour to achieve the objectives of the UNAMIR by improvising/cannibalising, by establishing liaison with other agencies and by putting long hours and we will strive to achieve better results in future as well.

Regards.

(B D Pandey)
Maj
OC

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Force Engr Offr

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1. Can you draft a fitting
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To : DCOS (Ops)

From : Force Signal Officer

File : 101/Ind Sigs/Gen

Date : 09 Sep 95

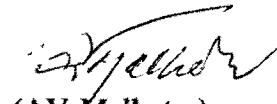
Subject **SUMMARY OF HUMANITARIAN TASKS COMPLETED
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16 SEP 95**

1. Refer HAC letter No 5000.1/UHAAG dated 01 Sep 95.
2. Sig Coy provided 1 truck for transportation of wood on the request of a local organisation ARDEC :-
 - a. **04 Sep 95**. From Rugalika to Nyamahuru and Nyamahuru to Bisenyi.
 - c. **05 Sep 95**. From Rugalika to Nyamahuru, Nyamahuru to Rugalika and Rugalika to Bisenyi.
 - d. **06 Sep 95**. From Rugalika to Nyamahuru and Nyamahuru to Rugalika.
 - e. **07 Sep 95**. From Rugalika to Nyamahuru, Nyamahuru to Rugalika and Rugalika to Bisenyi.
 - f. **09 Sep 95**. From Bisenyi to Runda.
2. Provided transport for movement of school children within Kigali on 07 and 08 Sep 95 on request by HAC.

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(AV Malhotra)
Major
Force Signal Officer

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FROM: DCOS (OPS)

TO: DCOS (SP)

INFO: COS

CHIEF OF BOARDS OF INQUIRY UNIT

CMPO

DATE: 6 SEPT 95

SUBJECT: BOARDS OF INQUIRY - STANDING BOARD

REF: Your ltr 4000.1/LOG -27 dated 4 Sept 95

1. I am unable to nominate an officer to the Board of Inquiry - Standing Board, due to manpower constraints within the branch.
2. Lt col Ben Sheik, will remain with the ops branch together with Maj Johnson till the end of his tour of duty.

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DCOS (OPS) / DCOS (SP)
Please sort this out.
Discuss in case of problems

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TO : DCOS SP File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1
INFO : ~~SECRET~~
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UNHCR

FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 9 Sep 95

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TRUCKS TO TRANSFER PRISONERS

1. The UNHCR requested for transport to convey 45 and 150 prisoners from Ngenda and Kanzeze prisons respectively to Rilima prison.
2. The timings/place for the appointment are:
 - a. Ngenda Prisons-Ngenda Commune Office -1000 hrs - 13 Sep 95.
 - b. Kanzeze Prisons- Ngenda Commune Office-1000 hrs - 14 Sep 95
3. Forwarded for your necessary action please.

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AGENDA FOR UHAAG MEETING : 05 SEP 95

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

- (a) School for Demobilised Children at Butare.
- (b) Rehabilitation of Road Ruyenzi - Cyogo - Kabuga.

3. REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

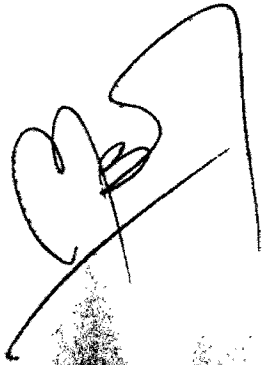
- (a) Provision of plastic sheets for returnees at Butamwa - Provided through UNHCR
- (b) Transportation of tiles from Kigali to Runyinya - Completed
- (c) Provision of water (40,000 ltrs) to Gitarama prison - Completed
- (d) Transportation of food (20 tons) from Gikondo to Rutare and Giti - DCOS Sp

4. REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED

- (a) Provision of Generators for :--
 - (i) Centre for Malnourished Children, Butare.
 - (ii) Rusayo Orphanage, Cyangugu.
 - (iii) Buweye Health Centre, Cyangugu.
 - (iv) Murambi School, Gikongoro.

5. MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF TUESDAY 05 SEPTEMBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS AT UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT	:	Lt Col T J Fox	- CHAO
		Mr S Dao	- O SRSG
		Mr J Lombardo	- CAO Rep
		Maj S Mongeon	- FHQ Log
		Maj J Abebrese	- FMO Rep
		Maj L Adekagun	- HAC
		Maj S K Prasad	- Secretary

INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman opened the meeting at 0935 hrs and gave out his views on the large number of humanitarian assistance requests coming in. He explained that although we might not be able to help out everyone but we may be able to coordinate the efforts of UN agencies and the NGOs.

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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were adopted.

POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. School For Demobilised Children Project. The Secretary informed the meeting that Force Engineer Company has almost completed the work on the pit latrines at the school and is now going to start with restoration of the water supply. An amount of US \$ 7000 has been spent till now in addition to the resources of the Engineer Company. Mr Dao informed the meeting that the SRSG is likely to visit the School around middle of this month. The meeting decided that a team from HAC should visit and provide a report on the state of the project and the work done by the Engineer Company as well as UNICEF.

FEO 4. Repair of Road RUYENZI - KABUGA. A reeve of the road was carried out by the CHAO and FEO on 04 Sep 95. The exact requirements and the tasks that can be undertaken by the Force Engineer Company will be worked out by FEO and further coordination will be done by HAC.

REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

5. Provision of Plastic Sheets for Returnees. The request for plastic sheets for accomodating returnees at Butamwa Camp in Kigali prefecture was met by provisioning these from UNHCR.

6. Transportation of Construction Tiles. The request for transportation of construction tiles from Kigali to Runyinya in Butare prefecture was accepted and the task has been completed.

7. Provision of Water to Gitarama Prison. The request for provision of 40,000 litres of water for Gitarama prison was accepted and the task has been completed.

8. Expansion of Nkamira Transit Centre. The request for bulldozer for ground levelling of ground at Nkamira transit centre was accepted and the work is in progress.

9. Transportation of Food Items. Two requests were received for transportation of food items. The requests were accepted and INDBATT has been tasked for transportation of 20 tons of food items for ADRA from Gikondo to Rutare and Giti while GHANCOY will transport food items for WFP within Byumba prefecture.

REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

10. Request for Generators. Presently UHAAG has requests for eleven generators pending for consideration. These generators have been requested for by :-

- (a) Centre for Malnourished Children, Butare.
- (b) Rusayo Orphanage, Cyangugu.
- (c) Buweye Health Centre, Cyangugu.
- (d) Murambi School, Gikongoro.
- (e) UNHCR camps at Butare, Cyangugu, Gisenyi and Nyagatare.
- (f) American Refugee Committee Health Centre, Nyagatare.
- (g) Juvenile Rehabilitation Centre, Gitagata (Kigali).
- (h) Rwanda Television, Kigali.

These demands were pending for consideration in October 95 as the administration will be taking a stock of equipment available, serviceability state and requirement of transferring equipment to other missions and will come out with a detailed availability state by then. The CAO rep will provide to the Group the list of generators that UNAMIR may be able to give on loan from October onwards. Mr Lombardo clarified that high value generators, that is of capacity 50 KVA and above, will not be available for loaning, at all.

11. Requests from UNHCR for Tents and Water. UNHCR has requested for provision of Water Bladders (ten bladders of 45,000 ltrs capacity each), Water Tankers (five tankers of 18,000 ltrs capacity each) and tents for Transit Centres at Byumba and Nkamira. Request for Water bladders and tankers was not accepted due to non-availability of any surpluses with UNAMIR. Available surplus tents can be provided to UNHCR on payment of the actual procurement and transportation costs.

12. Construction of Bailey Bridges. Recce for construction of bailey bridges in Gitarama and Kibungo prefectures was carried out in July 95 but the same are pending due to nonavailability of bailey stores. As the Ministry of Transportation also does not have these stores such requests can not be handled. All requesting agencies need to be informed of the problem. However construction can be undertaken by the Force Engineer Company if some agency can procure these stores.

13. Request for Office Equipments, Sea Containers, Water Tanker and Vehicles by NGOs. The requests received from NGOs (APCC, CODUCOL, OPDEOH and PAGE) for provision of office equipments (computers, typewriters, fax machines and furniture), sea containers, water tankers and vehicles was not approved by the Group as these items are not surplus with UNAMIR.

14. Provision of Plastic Sheets. A request from NGO COGRURWA for plastic sheets (60 sheets of 60mX40m each) for covering construction tiles was not approved due to non-availability of such items with UNAMIR. HAC had approached UNHCR for assistance but received a negative response. The request will be directed to UNDP for possible assistance to the NGO.

15. Transportation of Materials from Mombassa to Kigali. Request by NGO ADBR for transportation of aid materials from Mombassa to Kigali was partially accepted. As UNAMIR is paying for all its goods movement from Mombassa the same can not be undertaken for other agencies, however transportation from Nairobi to Kigali may be provided. ADBR should make the material available at Nairobi and provide the details of the packages for further action.

16. Provision of Funds for Reburial. A request was received from the Reburial Committee of Kibilira (Gisenyi) for funds (FRW 1,935,000) for reburial in the commune of the victims of the genocide. The request was not accepted as UNAMIR has no funds for disbursement.

17. Vehicles for University of Rwanda. The request by Ministry of Rehabilitation for provision of a bus for National University of Rwanda was not considered as all requests from Government of Rwanda have to be channeled through their Ministry of Planning.

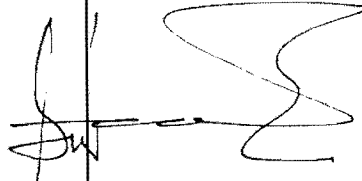
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18. Assistance to Profit Making Organisation. Mr Lombardo suggested that the Group need not consider assistance requests from profit making organisations as CODUCOL and COGRURWA as these organisations can afford to approach funding organisations as Development Banks for loans. The Group agreed with the suggestion and in future such requests will not be considered by UHAAG.

19. Provision of Food Items. Mr Dao proposed if UNAMIR could provide assistance in terms of food items to organisations as WFP and UNHCR in view of the large influx of returnees. Mr Lombardo informed the meeting that normally such assistance can not be authorised. However food items which are likely to expire in near future could be supplied on prior clearance from UN HQ. The CAO rep will examine the present availability of food items for providing to aid agencies.

CONCLUSION

8. The meeting concluded at 1040 hrs.



(S K Prasad)
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Secretary UHAAG

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TO: UNAMIR HQ/HAC/2/G2

INFO: MILOB GP HQ, OPS BRANCH

DATE: 03 SEPTEMBER 1995

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 26 AUG-02 SEP 1995.

1. GENERAL SITUATION

A. THE GENERAL SITUATION HAS GENERALLY REMAINED CALM DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

B. THE BORDER POST BETWEEN UGANDA AND RWANDA REMAINED OPEN AND NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN THIS PERIOD WERE 21, ACCORDING THE FOLLOWING DETAIL:

26 AUGUST.....01
27 AUGUST.....01
28 AUGUST.....04
29 AUGUST.....05
30 AUGUST.....08
31 AUGUST.....01
01 SEPTEMBER....01

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A. THE HUMANITARIAN TEAM VISITED THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- RUHENGARI HOSPITAL
- RUHENGARI UNHCR OFFICE
- RUHENGARI MINIREISO OFFICE
- KINIGE COMMUNE(5440)

3. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

A. HEALTH PROBLEMS

- (1) AT RUHONDO COMMUNE(6830), MURAMBI SECTOR(6428), THE HEALTH CENTER HAVE WATER PROBLEM BECAUSE THEIR WATER PUMP WAS STOLEN. MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH ICRC WHO PROMISED TO DO SOMETHING LONG BACK BUT SO FAR DID NOT. SEE OUR SITREP DATED ON 12 AUG 95, PARAGRAPH 3.D.(4).

B. EDUCATION

- (1) AT KINIGE COMMUNE(5440), GASITSA SECTOR(5540) THE ROOF OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL WAS BLOWN OFF BY A HEAVY STORM. THE BURGMASTER REQUESTED TO REPAIR THE ROOF. SIX CLASSROOMS CATERING FOR 600 STUDENTS ALSO NEED REPAIRS. THE ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED WITH UNHCR BUT INFORMED THAT THEY WOULD TRY BUT CANNOT ASSURE ANYTHING.

C. FARMING ACTIVITIES

- (1) COUNSEILLORS OF SOME SECTORS OF NKULI(4724) AND MUKINGO(5130)

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COMMUNES INFORMED MILOB TEAM THAT DUE TO LACK OF RAINFALL IN THIS SEASON FARMERS ARE NOT EXPECTING GOOD PRODUCTION OUT OF THEIR CULTIVATION, HENCE AFTER SEPTEMBER 95 PEOPLE OF THOSE ARE LIKELY TO FACE FAMINE/STARVATION.

4. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

A. RETURNEES

(1) DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 95 A TOTAL OF 1244 PEOPLE WERE RECEIVED IN THE RUHengeri PREFECTURE FROM ZAIRE CAMPS THROUGH GISENYI. UNHCR PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION. THE DETAILED FIGURES BY COMMUNE ARE AS FOLLOW:

CYABINGO.....	120
GATONDE.....	60
KIGOMBE.....	187
KINIGI.....	91
MUKINGO.....	145
NDUSU.....	86
NKULI.....	128
NYAKINAMA.....	78
NYAMUTERA.....	19
NYARUTOVU.....	99
RUHONDO.....	35

NYAMUGALI.....	23
NYAKINAMA.....	21
NYAMUGALI.....	23
BUTARO.....	30
KIDAHU.....	8

(2)A REPRESENTATIVE OF MINIREISO FROM RUHENGARI PREFECTURE REQUESTED TO THE MILOBS IN WRITING TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FOR VISITING FEW COMMUNES AND IDENTIFY LANDS FOR RETURNEES OF 59/60 FOR THEIR SETTLEMENT.THIS WEEK THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO NYAKINAMA(5927) AND MUKINGO(5130) COMMUNES.THIS MAY CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER DAYS.

(3)AT RUHONDO COMMUNE(6830) 6 FAMILIES OF 35 MEMBERS WERE RECEIVED FROM ZAIRE.THEY HAVE BEEN ACCOMODATED TO THEIR OLD HOUSES BUT HAVE NO FOOD AND BURGMASTER HAS REQUESTED FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE.

5.RELATION WITH NGO'S:

A.CARITAS.....DEVELOPING HOUSING PROGRAMS IN BUTARO COMMUNE.

B.ARP.....HOUSING PROGRAMS IN VARIOUS COMMUNES.

C.MEDICUS MUNDI.....REPORTED SITUATION AS NORMAL AT NEMBA HOSPITAL.

D.GERMAN DOCTORS.....AT NYAKINAMA HOSPITAL SITUATION WAS REPORTED OK.

E.MSF-H.....RUHENGARI HOSPITAL AND OTHERS CLINICS ARE OPERATING NORMALLY.

F.STC.....NOT PROBLEM WAS REPORTED.

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6.RELATION WITH UN AGENCIES:

A.WFP :NTR

B.UNHCR :SEE PARAGRAPH 4.A.(1)

7.OTHER

A.MINIREISO:SEE PARAGRAPH 4.A.(2)

8.RELATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

VERY GOOD RELATION EXIST BOTH CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION AND RPA.

9.CONCLUSION

COORDINATED EFFORTS WITH NGOS,UN AGENCIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
CONTINUL.

DAILY LIAISON WITH MINIREISO REPRESENTATIVES IS GIVEN GOOD CHANCE
TO MONITOR CLOSELY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMS.

NORMAL HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR ARE GOING ON.

CARLOS H.LOITEY

MAJOR

HUMANITARIAN OFFICER

TO : DCOS SP
INFO : UNAMIR HQ OPS
INDBATT
MILOB SEC 2A HUM OFFR

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ

Date: 7 Sep 1995

SUBJECT : TRANSPORT REQUEST

References:

A. UNAMIR HQ letter 3000.12(OPS) dated 04 Sep 95.

B. MILOBS Sec 2A fax message of 07 Sep 95.

1. Reference A approved 3 days for the above mentioned subject matter. The 3 days lapses today.

2. Reference B has now requested for a three-day extension for the task to be completed as only half of the 60-ton load had so far been carried.

3. Grateful approve the extension request immediately so that there would not be any break in the conveyance.

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TO : DCOS SP
INFO : DCOS OPS
G3 OPS
UNHCR

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ

Date: 07 September, 1995

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT

1. The UNHCR requested for transport to convey six (6) tons of food for work and assistance project for returnees and escapees in Birambo Sous-Prefecture Kibuye.
2. The food items are lying at the World Food Programme warehouse in Kigali and HACU is to coordinate the movement.
3. Forwarded for your necessary action, please.

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TO : DCOS SP (1)
INFO : G3 OPS
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FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ
SUBJECT : TRANSPORT REQUEST

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

Date: 7 September, 1995

1. The Ministry of Education has requested for transport to convey school children for educational function within Kigali Town on 07 and 08 Sep 95.
2. The transport required is three trucks for the duration 1700 - 2100 hrs on 07 Sep 95 and 0800-1200 on 08 Sep 95. The transport may report at Reception/HAC at Force HQ (Amahoro) at the given time.

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TO : DCOS OPS

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

INFO : DCOS SP
G3 OPS
UNHCR

FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ

Date: 06 September, 1995

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT

1. The UNHCR requested for transport to convey six (6) tons of food for work and assistance project for returnees and escapees in Birambo Sous-Prefecture Kibuye.
2. The food items are lying at the World Food Programme warehouse in Kigali and HACU is to coordinate the movement.
3. Grateful direct INDBATT or any Company with such capacity to assist in this regard.

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TO : DCOS OPS

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

INFO : DCOS SP
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UNHCR

FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ

Date: 06 September, 1995

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT

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1. Pse task INDBATT to provide the Tpt if not done already.
2. Pse ensure that units when tasked report back after undertaking the task

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MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

From: Col W J Fletcher
DCOS (Sp)

Extn 11109

To: COS

Info: DFC, CHAO, DCOS OPS

File Reference: 4000.1/LOG-34

Date: 1 Sep 95

Subject: HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS CELL

Reference: 5000.1(HAC)/A/2 dated 31 August 1995

1. I was most enlightened to read the Briefing Notes provided under cover of ref. I now perhaps understand a little better the role of HAC and their liaison function with UN and NGO agencies. I would like to comment on the proposed organization as outlined in para 7.

2. As I understand the function, the HAC is a coordinating cell for humanitarian assistance. That being the case, the CHAO, has at his disposal, all the resources of UNAMIR to assist him in achieving his mission. For example, the SO Log and FEO are available to assist in the provision of logistics and engineering support. These staff officers have the resident expertise to support the HAC through the provision of advice, conduct of recces and assessment of resources required. I would disagree that the HAC need duplicate these functional staffs. As well, I question the need for 18 MILOBs in HAC Sectors. Why, quite simply, can the MILOB Sectors as established not take on this function on behalf of the HAC in the course of their normal duties and visits to communes?

3. I believe that we are starting to lose sight of the aim, which is natural enough given the major changes the force is undergoing. At the same time, I see the focus of UNAMIR as contributing to the reconstruction of the country and the humanitarian assistance where such can be made available. With limited resources, we cannot afford to continue to create new unwieldy structures which duplicate those currently in place. What is needed is the ability to gather information, process it and develop a workable solution. This is the function of the HQ and the Force at large. Humanitarian aid is but another aspect of the job which must be shared equally by all. If I am only half correct, then the HAC should be a small coordination cell within the HQ to which the central staffs and agencies work provide advice, assistance and ultimately action requests within the capabilities of UNAMIR.

4. Sorry to bang on so. I do think that the HAC and UHAAG satisfy a necessary need. The need is coordination of humanitarian aid and that should involve using the resources available within the existing structures, not through creating another hands on organization. As the UNAMIR Mandate has changed so must our approach. I think it goes without saying that our approach must be to maximize the resources of the staff, contingents and UNMOs to achieve the FC's aim.

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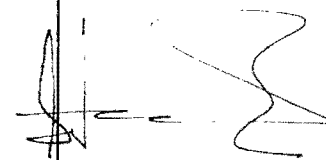
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SUMMARY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TASKS COMPLETED

1. The Humanitarian Assistance Cell (HAC) is compiling the details of humanitarian tasks completed by UNAMIR II for information of SRSG and also publicity purposes. A summary of humanitarian tasks completed till date may therefore be submitted by all action addressees to the HAC at the earliest.

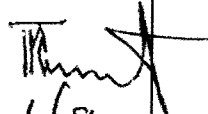
2. HAC will henceforth compile this data on a weekly basis. All action addressees are requested to submit the details of humanitarian tasks completed during the week to the HAC by 1800 hrs every Saturday. This summary will also be used for publicity of UNAMIR humanitarian assistance effort by the means of Radio UNAMIR.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE: 31 August 1995

TO: HAC, UNAMIR
FROM: Susan Matthew, CAO

SUBJECT: Request for Retention of Generator: Diocese of Kabgavi

Reference is made to your memorandum 5000.1(HAC)/A/1 dated 29 August 1995 on the above subject.

You will be aware from DCOS (Sp) memorandum 4000/LOG-34 of 29 August 1995 that the request of the Diocese of Kabgavi to retain the 100 KVA generator has been carefully reviewed. It is clear the Diocese has need of a power source, and while efforts are under way to repair the Diocese-owned generator, a 25 KVA generator is being made available on loan from UNAMIR. As Col. Fletcher has explained, that is regrettably all that UNAMIR is able to make available at this time if it is not to place in jeopardy UNAMIR's need to support its own military personnel.

In connection with the 100 KVA generator previously located in Kabgavi it is relevant to note that this single generator primarily supplied power to Malicoy and Milobs in addition to the Diocese of Kabgavi. With the redeployment of UNAMIR personnel from Kabgavi and thus a significant reduction of the demand for power, such a large generator is not required.

I would therefore support Col. Fletcher's recommendation that the original decision stands.

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Col H Osae-Addae(M1215) and Lt Col TJ Fox (M7575) for your
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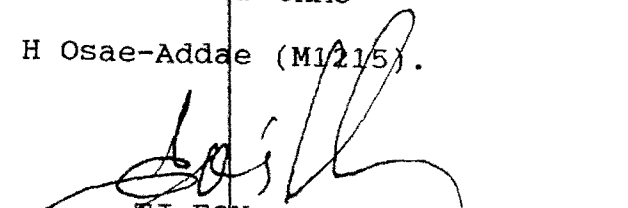
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Outgoing CHAO

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UNAMIR
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS CELL

BRIEFING NOTES

AIM

1. The aim of this briefing is to acquaint you with the operation of the "Humanitarian Affairs Cell (HAC) of UNAMIR.

SCOPE

2. The scope of this briefing will cover:

- a. Background
- b. Role
- c. Organization
- d. Responsibilities/Tasks
- e. Deployment
- f. Limitations and
- g. Conclusion

BACKGROUND

3. Before the war, UNAMIR initially had a single humanitarian Officer with its planning cell. To respond to the obvious humanitarian catastrophe which was ensued since the 7th of April 1994. The FC augmented the cell as follows:

- a. A Colonel as the CHO
- b. A Lieutenant Colonel as the DCHO
- c. A Major as the Ops Officer.
- d. A Major Milob as Snr Duty Officer.
- e. Three Duty Officer/Liaison Milob
- f. A Major Milob EDP for recording missing persons.

g. Eight Milob team who work in the field on humanitarian missions.

h. An advanced humanitarian assistance team representing various humanitarian agencies of the UN.

4. Their concept of operation was to establish permanent liaison among all humanitarian aid agencies working in Rwanda with UNAMIR as a coordinating center, and also they were to provide humanitarian assistance to the DPs inside and outside Rwanda, assist DPs in returning home and to monitor human rights violations within the country.

ROLE

5. The role of HAC is to maintain close liaison with Ministry of Rehabilitation, UN and NGO agencies and assist IOC/UNREO/UNDP in coordinating the humanitarian activities in Rwanda. To monitor the humanitarian activities in a manner which allows for UNAMIR to be fully aware of the humanitarian situation in the country.

ORGANIZATION

6. Present Organization. Since after the war in August 94 the HAC consisted of:

- a. A Colonel as CHAO
- b. A Major(Milob) as Ops Officer
- c. HAC Milob 1 and 2 and
- d. A S/Sgt Clerk Admin.

7. New Organization. The following is the new organization as proposed to the FC:

- a. A Col as CHAO
- b. A Lt Col as DCHAO
- c. A Major as Ops Officer
- d. (1) Milob FHQ HAC - ANY
- (2) Milob FHQ HAC - ENGR
- (3) Milob FHQ HAC - UNCIVPOL
- (4) Milob FHQ HAC - ANY
- e. HAC Sector Milobs - Two per Sector for a total of 18 Milobs.
- f. 1 x S/Sgt Clerk Admin.

8. HAC has the following tasks:

- a. Advise the Force Commander on humanitarian assistance operations.
- b. Advise the UNAMIR Ops branch on humanitarian operations.
- c. Arrange for the security aspects of the humanitarian organizations conducting relief operations in Rwanda in close liaison with the Ops branch of HQ UNAMIR.
- d. Assist in the coordination of the activities of UN Agencies and NGO.
- e. Conduct humanitarian recce as directed.
- f. Collect data from sector humanitarian representatives and produce reports as required.
- g. Maintain current data on refugees and displaced persons
- h. Effect close liaison with UN agencies and NGOs.

- i. Inform UN Human Rights officers on any human right abuse reported.
- j. Effect close liaison with the Govt of Rwanda humanitarian representatives.

RESPONSIBILITIES

9. The following are the individual responsibilities of HAC pers:

a. CHAO

- (1) Command HAC
- (2) Keep FC current on Hum activities.
- (3) Responsible to FC for planning and advising on Hum Operations.
- (4) Interact with UNREO/UN/UNDP/NGO Heads of Agencies.
- (5) You are expected to give a Weekly Report of HAC Operations at the general morning briefing on every Friday.
- (6) You are to submit a written report to FC every Friday morning on requests submitted to HAC and action taken so far.
- (7) Be prepared to convene and chair UHAAG meetings at least twice a week.
- (8) You are to brief NGOs and other agencies on the security situation within Rwanda once every week.
- (9) You are to attend the monthly MILOB Sector Commanders conference. Contact MILOB HQ for details.
- (10) You are to convene and chair a monthly Milob Sector Humanitarian Officers' Conference at the HQ.

- b. DCHAO
- (1) Act as CHO in his absence and takes over all responsibilities of CHO;
 - (2) Coordinate with operation of Ops Cell.
 - (3) Supervise the work of Ops cell and HAC.
- c. OPS OFFICER
- (1) Supervision of FHQ HAC Milobs.
 - (2) Planning Ops for HAO.
 - (3) Advising Ops/Plans Cell.
 - (4) Liaison with UNREO/OIC.
 - (5) Briefing New Milobs.
- d. HQ MILOBS
- (1) One Milob to liaise with UNREO/OIC/UNDP daily.
 - (2) One Milob to collate information from sectors/plot as required on Ops Map and prepare humanitarian portion of daily SITREP.
 - (3) Two Milobs available to patrol for CHAO/FC/SRSG/UNREO/IOC.
 - (4) Organization allows for specialist in infrastructure, water, mines etc and dealings between NGOs and local authorities.
 - (5) Milobs would rotate through positions.
- e. HAC SECTOR MILOBS(2 PERS SECTOR) TOTAL 18 MILOBS
- (1) Keep HAC informed daily of humanitarian operations

in Sector.

(2) Conduct tasks as assigned by the CHAO.

(3) Advise Sector Commanders concerning humanitarian operations.

(4) Investigate humanitarian problems reported by Milobs as required.

(5) Maintain close liaison with UNREO/Humanitarian representatives in area.

(6) Arrange security for humanitarian operations in concert with Milob Sec Comd.

(7)* HAC Milobs will concentrate on humanitarian tasks only with a view to ensuring that all operations in the sector are current (Human Rights violations and Security issues will be handled by Sector Milobs as directed by Milob Sector Commander).

(8)* HAC Milobs will rotate between Sectors at the discretion of the CHAO.

(9)* HAC Milobs should remain with HAC for the duration of the mission and be preferably bilingual.

f. SSGT CLERK ADMIN

(1) Clerical Duties for CHAO.

(2) Maintenance of filing system.

(3) Routine Orders.

(4) Vehicle Maintenance.

LIMITATIONS

10. The main limitations that adversely affect the work of HAC are:

- a. The lack of coordination between the various agencies.
- b. Accuracy of reporting by Milob teams.
- c. Lack of an accurate data bank.
- d. Lack of pers and vehicles.
- e. Lack of office accommodation.

CONCLUSION

11. I have given you a brief insight of the main functions of HAC. HAC is still in the reorganizing process but if we get the support required from all agencies involved, HAC will be able to do its job efficiently.

12. Your appointment as the new Chief Humanitarian Assistance Officer is both demanding and challenging because you will have to work with officers from different countries with different culture and background. Your ability to adapt yourself positively to all situations should never be in doubt. You should never hesitate to seek advice or assistance whenever necessary.

13. I wish you good luck and God's guidance in your duties.

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UNAMIR HQ
Kigali, RWANDA

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31 August 95

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		Maj S K Prasad	- Secretary

NOT PRESENT : FMO
Hum/Rehab Offr (O SRSG)

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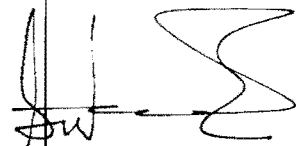
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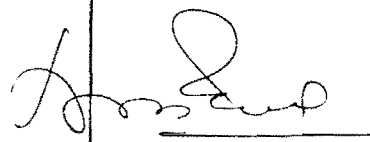
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From : Force Engr Coy


To : Force Engr Offr
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Subject : WORK ON WATER SUPPLY TO MALI COY

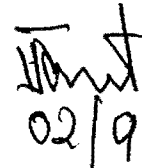
1. Reference your letter No 3001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1 dated 28 Jul 95.
2. Following works at Gikongoro have been completed :-
 - (a) Repair of ablution units - 05 Nos
 - (b) Connecting ablution units to septic tanks and water supply to ablution units.
 - (c) Water supply for portable water.
3. This is for your information please.



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Mr. Eddy Oler, CEOS

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UNAMIR HQ
Kigali, RWANDA

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MEETINGS OF UNAMIR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP

Reference : A/COS Inter-Office Memorandum on UNAMIR
Humanitarian Assistance Coordination of 04 July 95

1. The UNAMIR Humanitarian Assistance Advisory Group (UHAAG) during its meeting on 21 August 95 has decided that in future the Group will meet only once a week. The meetings will be held every week, on Tuesdays, starting at 0930 hrs.

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TO : 95 CMSG File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

INFO : DCOS OPS
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G3 OPS
RPA LIAISON UNAMIR HQ

FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 23 August, 1995

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR SUPPLY OF WATER

Reference:

- A. Letter from RPA Liaison Office UNAMIR HQ dated 22 August 1995.
1. Attached is a request received from the RPA Liaison at the UNAMIR HQ for your necessary action.
 2. Thank you for your cooperation.

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for CHAO

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TO : HAC ✓
FROM : RPA LIASON OFFICE.
INFO : SLOGO.
DATE : 22.08.1995
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR WATER TANK.

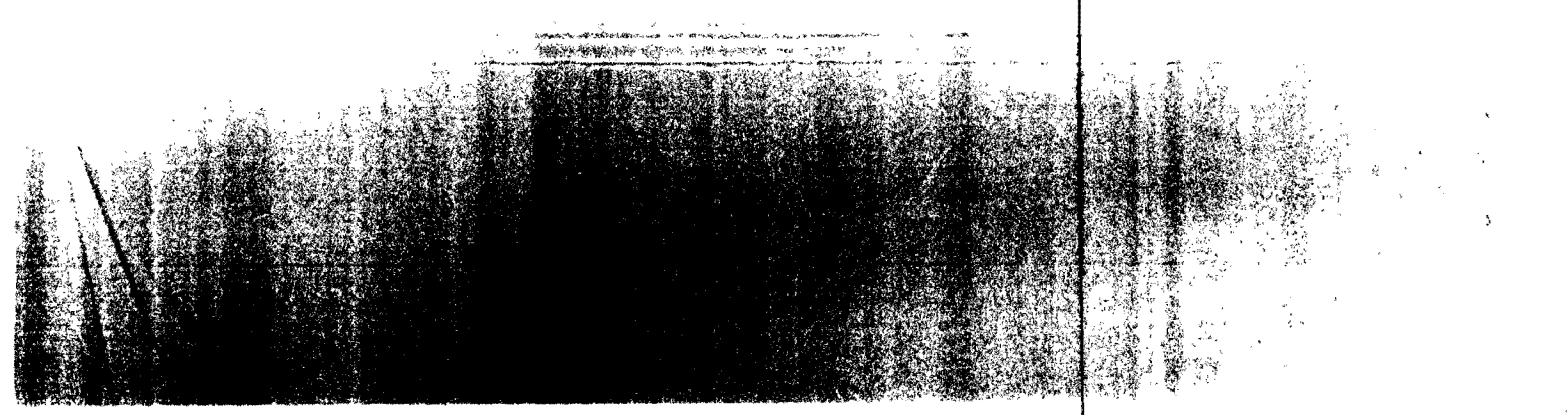
Answer Lt. GEORGE LINDANZ

THIS IS TO REQUEST YOUR OFFICE TO ASSIST BY TAKING SOME WATER (USING WATER TANKER) TO OUR GENDARMERIE UNIT AT REBERO. OUR VEHICLE WHICH HAS BEEN DOING THIS JOB IS UNDER REPAIR.

IF POSSIBLE THIS ASSISTANCE COULD BE DONE TODAY. THE UNIT HAS SPENT 2 DAYS WITHOUT WATER.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

CC: COS NGD.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

MEMORANDUM

4001.1(FEO)/OPS/-1

C FROM: Maj S Agrawal
G3 Engrs/FEO

TO: SO TPT
Force Engr Coy

INFO: DCOS OPS
DCOS SP
OIC, HAC

DATE: 05 Sep 95

SUBJECT: TRANSPORT REQUEST

1. A request has been made by the Development Centre of Kabuga. Copy att.
2. This centre is located approx 13 kms from the main road Kigali - Gitarama. The road is in a bad condition and requires certain repairs urgently. The major requirement is to repair 4 bridges on this road. To repair these bridges, certain construction material are required to be transported to the site. For this, one cargo vehicle may be provided for four days. In addition 2 Dump Trucks will be provided by the Force Engr Coy for three days.
3. The point of contact is Lt Col T Fox, OIC, HAC.
4. Best regards.

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FEO

Is the task that
SO TPT (FEO) should
provide the tpt?

② FEO Informed

Father José Ramon Amunarriz

Gihara Parish -

Sucursal Kabuga

P.O. Box 858 Kigali

Kabuga, 10/08/1995

Object: Request for a truck and grader for
Humanitarian Assistance tasks

UNAMIR - HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Responsible - Coordinator

Kigali (Rwanda)

Dear Sir, the Responsible of Humanitarian Assistance

Following your visit to the "Development Center of Kabuga" in Taba Commune, Prefecture of Bitarama, you are aware that the urgent interest/priority of the region (as far as current humanitarian tasks are concerned) is to have a transit road.

Among our projects we can mention the following:
Health Center, Sewing training school for girls, school for professional brick kilns (fabrication of bricks) for our projects, assistance to orphans of Taba and Shyorongi Communes, welding and carpentry workshop and supply of drinking water.
Therefore there is a requirement of improvement of the road Muyenzi - Cyogo - Kabuga (13 kms in whole). This will

facilitate the carrying out of all the projects necessary for the welfare of the local population. Notice that this project was stopped by the war (see the attached note) concerning the road,

~~Due to the importance of that road~~

When we came back to Rwanda after the war, in Last October, we carried out a lot of work which cost us 951.345 RWF (salaries, various materials and transport, see the attached note); it's worth mentioning that we did this because of the importance of the road.

C We would like to pursue the tasks but this would be difficult in case we are not assisted. It is difficult for us to rent a lorry/truck because the transport price is very expensive for us.

In order to go on carrying out these important tasks related to "Humanitarian Assistance" we require the following: 1. Lorry/Truck

- a) for the transportation of laterite to 6 kms from the road.
- b) for the transportation of timbers already existing before the war for the repair of 4 small bridges.
- c) for the transportation of roughstones/rubi so as to end the tasks concerning small bridges.

2) A small levelling machine to compact the soil (grader or Compactor)

On our behalf we undertake to pay the salaries of 50 workers who will load the truck, carry out other various tasks and 6 masons and their 10 helpers (assistants). Also, I would also like to point out here that we have a well-experienced supervisor of works and that we will be able to buy cement and iron bars for the achievement of some works by ourselves.

Expecting a favorable answer to our request,
I thank you very much, Sir.

Father - - - -

Here attached are:

- Cahier for technical prescriptions. Project:
Road Ruyenzi - Cyogo - Kabuga. "Kabuga Development Center". Runda - Taba Communes,
Gitarama Prefecture.

TO : DCOS SP

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

INFO : G3 OPS
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FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ

Date: 7 September, 1995

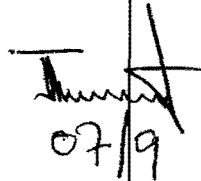
SUBJECT : TRANSPORT REQUEST

1. The Ministry of Education has requested for transport to convey school children for educational function within Kigali Town on 07 and 08 Sep 95.

2. The transport required is three trucks for the duration 1700 - 2100 hrs on 08 Sep 95. The transport may report at Reception/HAC at Force HQ (Amahoro) at the given time.



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Maj
for CHAO



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FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC
TO : FC
ED _ CAO
INFO : DFC- COS- DCOS SP- DCOS OPS- G3 ENG
CISS-BMS-
SUBJECT : REHABILITATION OF DETENTION CENTERS
DATE : 5 SEPT 1995

1- A MEETING HAS BEEN HELD AT UNDP HQ ON MONDAY 4 SEP 95 TO ASSESS
THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT NSINDA AND ONATRACOM .

2- NSINDA CAMP :

a- UNDP HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE FOLLOWING WORKS :

- * BUILDING OF A PARTITION WALL INSIDE THE CAMP
- * INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY
- * REHABILITATION OF 5 OLD ROOMS TO BE USED AS OFFICES.
- * CONSTRUCTION OF 9 SENTRY POSTS

b- JUSTICE SANS FRONTIERES WILL PROVIDE OFFICE EQUIPMENT (TABLE,
CHAIRS, COMPUTER, PAPER ETC) AND WILL TRAIN THE
ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL.

c- PROVIDED THE GRAVEL, UNAMIR WILL IMPROVE THE TRACK LEADING TO
THE SITE.

d-MAIN ISSUES WHICH WOULD HAMPER THE TRANSFER EXERCISE :

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*Let us standby
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from the FC*

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- * TRANSPORT : THE PRISON NEEDS ONE PICK-UP AND ONE TRUCK.
- * ELECTRICITY: AT LEAST ONE GENERATOR IS REQUIRED AND NO TRANSFER WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT IT.
- * FLASH LIGHT FOR THE PERIMETER OF SECURITY.
- * MOBILIZATION OF PERSONNEL : MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS NEITHER THE PERSONNEL (QUALIFIED GUARD, SECRETARY ETC) NOR THE FUNDS TO RECRUIT IT.

3- ONATRACOM :

- a- ICRC CONTINUES ERECTING TENTS AND TRIES TO SOLVE THE WATER SHORTAGE IN THIS SITE.
- b- UNAMIR IS PUTTING FLASH LIGHT AND WILL CONSTRUCT THE SENTRY POSTS.
- c- ONATRACOM WILL FACE THE SAME LOGISTIC AND PERSONNEL PROBLEMS AS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (2 d) ABOVE.

4-TRANSFER EXERCISE:

IT IS PLANNED TO START TRANSFER TO NSINDA ON THE 11 SEPT 95.
HOWEVER, WITHOUT BEING SKEPTICAL , IT SEEMS THAT WITHOUT UNAMIR LOGISTIC ASSISTANCE, THIS EXERCISE WILL BE DELAYED INDEFINITELY.



UNAMIR - MINUAR

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FROM : LTCOL A CHABIR, MA/DFC
TO : CAO
INFO : FC- DFC- COS - DCOS SP- DCOS OPS- G3 ENG
ED- CISS- BMS-
SUBJECT : LOGISTIC ASSISTANCE TO THE PRISONS.
DATE : 5 SEPT 1995

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FEO

Standby

by 4/9

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- 1-ON THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4 SEPT 95, AT THE UNDP HQ, IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO ME THAT THE SRSG HAS PROMISED THAT UNAMIR WILL PROVIDE THE NSINDA DETENTION CENTER WITH A GENERATOR.
- 2-EVEN IF IT IS NOT ON THE HABIT OF ANY UN MISSION TO GIVE SUCH ITEMS, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF UNAMIR IS ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS GENERATOR .
- 3-IN THE OTHER HAND, UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO PUT FLASH LIGHTS AT THE SAME SITE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT BMS DELIVERS TO THE FORCE ENGINEER COY THE REQUIRED MATERIAL.
- 4- THESE TWO ISSUES ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE CENTER. WITHOUT GENERATOR AND LIGHT, THIS CENTER WILL NEVER BE USED TO DECONGEST THE PRISONS AND ALL THE EFFORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ALREADY SPENT TO BUILD THIS CENTER WILL BE FRUITLESS.
- 5- THEREFORE, YOU ARE CORDIALLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THIS CENTER WITH A GENERATOR AND FLASH LIGHT , IF POSSIBLE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, SO THE TRANSFER EXERCISE TO THIS CENTER COULD START AS PLANNED ON THE 11 SEPT 1995.
- 6- BEST REGARDS.

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TO : See Distribution File: 5000.1(HAC)/G/13
FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 04 September, 1995
SUBJECT : ALLOCATION OF CALL SIGNS - HAC PERSONNEL

1. It has been observed that call signs are indiscriminately allotted to HAC personnel in a confusing manner. There is therefore need to streamline this.
2. With effect from date, call signs are allotted as hereunder:
 - a. CHAO - MP 9
 - b. DCHAO - MP 8
 - c. Base Station - MP 0
 - d. Ops Officer - MP 3
 - e. D'base/Info offr- MP 4
 - f. Chief Clerk - MP 0A
 - g. Team 1 - MP 1
 - h. Team 2 - MP 2
3. Suffice it to state that individual members of the teams are to take up A, B or C in order of seniority as the case may be in addition to their team's call sign as their personal call signs.
4. You are requested to communicate this change to all that have dealings with this cell.

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for CHAO

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UNAMIR HQ OPS
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All HAC Personnel

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UNAMIR HQ
Kigali, RWANDA

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31 August 95

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS AT UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	- CHAO
	Maj T Pitre	- FHQ Ops
	Maj S Mongeon	- FHQ Log
	Maj S Agarwal	- FEO
	Mr J Lombardo	- CAO Rep
	Maj S K Prasad	- Secretary

NOT PRESENT : FMO
Hum/Rehab Offr (O SRSG)

INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman opened the meeting at 0940 hrs and introduced himself, this being his first meeting as the Chairman. He also gave out his expectations of humanitarian assistance in Rwanda.

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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were adopted.

POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. School For Demobilised Children Project. The Secretary gave the details of the fund allocations of US\$50,000 from UN and US\$30,000 from British Trust Fund for the project. He also gave out the findings of special HAC patrol which had visited the school on 21 Aug 95. The problems seen in the school were primarily sewage, water supply, electricity and school materials. Mr Lombardo explained the present state of availability of the funds and requirement of working out the details of project to be undertaken for fast utilisation of these funds.

4. The FEO explained the work already undertaken by the Force Engineer Company from its own resources including making of pit latrines and partial repairing of water supply. The priority of work has to be the establishment of sewage system and restoration of the water supply system. FEO will work out the detailed utilisation of the available funds in conjunction with CAO rep.

5. Repair of Road RUYENZI - KABUGA. The request from Coordinator of Development Center of Kabuga for levelling of the road Ruynzi - Cyogo - Kabuga and transportation of bridge repair material was accepted. The task will be undertaken by the Force Engineers ASAP.

REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

6. Request for loan of vehicle. The request for loan of a Karonda type vehicle for six months by WFP was rejected by the CAO due to non-availability of surplus vehicles with UNAMIR.

7. Request for extension of loan of vehicle. The request by Rwandan Ministry of Information for extension of loan period of the vehicle on loan with them was accepted by the CAO.

8. Request for loan of vehicle. The request by Rwandan Ministry of Information for fresh loan of a minibus for the period Sept-Oct 95 has been pending by CAO for consideration in September only.

9. Request for Bridge repair and Digging of Latrines. The request by NGO CONCERN for repair of bridge and digging of pit latrines at Ndera was accepted by HAC and forwarded to FEO for action. The task has since been completed.

10. Request for Combat Rations for Returnees. The request by WFP for supply of 200 combat rations as an emergency measure to cater to the sudden influx of returnees was accepted by UNAMIR. SO(Food) has directed 95 CMSG to provide the same.

11. Request for Water at Remera Orphanage. The request for provision of water at Remera Orphanage was accepted and forwarded to CLOGO for action.

12. Request for Transportation of Water Treatment Chemicals. The request from Electrogaz for transportation of water treatment chemicals (five tons) from Kigali to Butare was accepted and forwarded to Force HQ Ops for provision of transport.

13. Donation of Books by Candian Society. HAC had been approached by Canadian Society for supplying educational books to Rwandan people. The matter was discussed with Rwandan Ministry of Education and the books are being handed over to the Ministry.

REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY UHAAG

14. Repairs in Kamembe Hospital, Cyanguu. A request was received from Hospital Administrator of Kamembe Hospital for repair and rehabilitation of the hospital. The hospital had been earlier occupied by Ethiobatt and is now to be put back into operation. The hospital authorities have sent in a estimate of US\$ 49,000 for the work required.

15. The CAO rep informed the meeting that the task of bringing the Hospital back to the state in which it was taken over by Ethiobatt had been completed. Further repairs and other works were in progress to improve the Hospital further. In view of the work already done by UNAMIR the request for any further action was rejected by the Group.

16. Request for Generators. Requests were received for provision of generators for Centre for Malnourished Children at Butare, Rusayo Orphanage and Buweye Health Centre in Cyanguu and Murambi School in Gikongoro. Consideration of these requests were pended and CLOGO was directed to provide a detailed state of availability, present deployment and requirements of generators, in the next meeting.

17. Temporary Housing for LWF Staff. Request from LWF for provision of temporary housing for its staff at Nyagatare was rejected by the Group due to non-availability of surplus accommodation shelters.

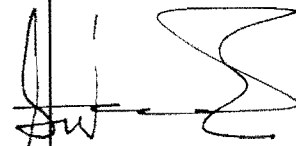
18. Provision of Office Equipment and Generator Repairs at HACU. The Rwandan Government coordination unit HACU has requested for provision of office equipment including telephones, facsimile machine and photocopier. They have also requested for repairs of their generator. The Group rejected the request for office equipment. The repair of generator, however, will be undertaken if within capability.

MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

19. Communication Support. The Secretary suggested that the communication support being provided from UNAMIR resources be through UHAAG. The recent rehabilitation of a number of telephones in Gisenyi Prefecture, which included repairs of the microwave equipment as well as the telephone cables was a case in point. The Group decided to include communication support as part of the UHAAG agenda.

CONCLUSION

8. The Chairman concluded while emphasising his view that the humanitarian aid has to be mainly directed towards supporting the weaker segments of society viz orphans, widows and returnees and only partly towards rehabilitation of the country's infrastructure.



(S K Prasad)
Major
Secretary UHAAG

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FROM : MILOBS SECTOR 5.

TO : UNAMIR HQ KIGALI / HAC / G3 / G2 .

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 19 - 25 AUG 95 .

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The situation as of this date is manageable by virtue of the best efforts of the agencies involved. Of particular note is the fact that yesterday, 25 Aug, the first convoy direct from Zaire to the Nyamira Transit Camp was conducted. Should this system continue, this will allow UNAMIR, when transport is required, to provide the transport of the returnees to the selected communes. More details to follow once the system is in place and has been proved. Given the prevailing situation, a nightly meeting chaired by the Gisenyi Prefect is convened at 1830hrs to sort out those problems of the day and to plan the upcoming activities. This is most beneficial as it gives all an opportunity to provide inputs and participate in the problem solving process.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

2. Successful repatriation of 5945 refugees have been completed with the coordination of RPA, UNHCR, IOM, and other concerned agencies. Initially there were some minor administrative and organizational problems at the border post (1713) and Transit Camp (3018) however, and with the best efforts of all agencies, it was possible to overcome these problems with no disruption to the repat process. 4634 returnees have been transported to various communes by the IOM and UNAMIR buses/trucks.

3. A representative of European Union reported that now they are ready to provide 200,000 hoes to the families of returnees at the transit camp. He also requested trucks to carry these items from Kigali to the transit camp. I have passed this information to the local UNHCR rep. The requirement regarding the total requirement for these trucks will be finalized at a later date and included in the sector daily sitrep.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITION

4. Housing for the returnees remains one of the main problem at their selected communes. This problem is exacerbated by the fact that some of the houses have been damaged and others have been occupied by earlier returnees.

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PROBLEMS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

5. Agricultural materials, seeds, clothing, daily food requirements and the availability of materiel for house repairs will be required by new returnees. UNHCR and the relevant NGOs are well aware of the problem and it is being addressed at their level.

RELATION WITH NGOS


6. Relations with NGOs remain cordial.

UN AGENCIES

7. UNHCR is continuously putting their best for organizing repatriation from ZAIRE.

RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

8. Relations with local authorities remain very cordial.



AZIZUL HAQUE
LT CDR
ASSTT HUMANITARIAN OFF

26-08-95

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TO : COS OPS File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1
INFO : G3 OPS
FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 28 August, 1995
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT TO CONVEY CHEMICALS

Reference:

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 2. It is suggested you direct INDBATT to assist in the respect.
 3. Thank You.

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for CHAO

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AGENDA FOR UHAAG MEETING OF 29 AUG 95

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

- (a) LOAN OF VEH FOR 6 MONTHS (WFP) - REJECTED (CAO).
- (b) LOAN OF VEH FOR SEP-OCT 95 (MIN OF INFO) - PENDED.
- (c) EXTENSION OF LOAN OF VEH (MIN OF INFO) - ACCEPTED (CAO).
- (d) BRIDGE REPAIR/ LATRINES AT NDERA (CONCERN) - ACCEPTED.
- (e) COMBAT RATIONS FOR RETURNEES (WFP) - ACCEPTED (SO FOOD).
- (f) DONATION OF BOOKS (CANADIAN NGO) - BEING GIVEN TO MOE.
- (g) WATER FOR REMERA ORPHANAGE (NGO) - CLOGO.
- (h) TRANSPORTATION OF WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS - DCOS(OPS).

3. REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED

- (a) SCHOOL FOR DEMOBILISED CHILDREN (REPAIR/RECONSTRUCTION).
- (b) ROAD RUYENZI-CYOGO-KABUGA (GRADING & MOVING MATERIAL).
- (c) REPAIRS IN KAMEMBE HOSPITAL, CYANGUGU (ETHIOBATT LOC).
- (d) GENERATOR FOR CENTRE FOR MALNOURISHED CHILDREN, BUTARE.
- (e) GENERATOR FOR RUSAYO ORPHANAGE, CYANGUGU.
- (f) GENERATOR FOR BUWEYE HEALTH CENTER, CYANGUGU.
- (g) TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR LWF STAFF AT NYAGATARE.
- (h) REQUEST BY HACU FOR OFFICE EQUIPMENTS AND GENR REPAIR.

4. MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

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FROM : LTCOL A. CHABIR, MA/DFC
TO : MAJ AGRAWAL, G3 ENG
INFO : ED- CAO-
DFC- COS-DCOS OPS- DCOS SP- OC F ENG COY
SUBJECT : ENGINEER SUPPORT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF PRISONS
DATE : 29 AUG 1995

REF : OUR MEMO DATED 26 AUG 1995

- 1- AS STATED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REF, A VISIT HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT NSINDA ON TUESDAY 29 AUG 95. THE WORK IS STILL GOING ON AND IT IS PLANNED THAT THE SITE WOULD BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON 15 SEP 1995, ON THE PRESENCE OF MR THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA, THE SRSG AND THE MASS-MEDIA.
- 2- THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SHOW THEIR COOPERATION AND THEIR ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA.
- 3- THE UNAMIR IS REQUESTED TO IMPROVE THE TRACK LEADING FROM THE MAIN ROAD TO KIBUNGO TO THE BACK GATE OF THE PRISONS AND THE COURTYARD ADJACENT TO IT WHICH WILL BE USED AS PARKING.
- 3- YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TASK THE ENGINEER COMPANY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK. UNDP HAS AGREED TO BUY THE REQUIRED MATERIAL . . FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GRAVEL, THE ENG COY SHOULD CONTACT MR DAVID MOUSSA, UNDP, TEL 75381/72796
- 4- REGARDS.

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TO : CLOGO

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

INFO : DCOS OPS
DCOS SP
G3 OPS
95 CMSG

Date: 28 August, 1995

SUBJECT : SUPPLY OF WATER TO DERE DU VERBE AT REMERA - KAGALI

1. The management of the above-mentioned Orphanage which caters for orphans in Remera has personally called at this office to request for urgent supply of water.

2. It is please requested that you direct 95 CMSG to supply water to this orphanage.

3. Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

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for CHAO

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22 AOUT 1995

HCR/RWA/REP/95/0735

Re: Repatriation of Rwandese refugees from Bujumbura

Dear General Tousignant:

In response to your letter dated 7 August 1995 accompanied with a copy of UN New York coded cable 2567 and in view of the fact that UNAMIR will not be in a position to avail an aircraft to carry out this operation, I would like to inform you that, although it is a rather expensive endeavour, UNHCR decided to charter an aircraft to repatriate some 2,200 refugees currently in Bujumbura. The operation will hopefully start on 25th August. There will be approximately five flights a day from Bujumbura. Each flight will carry 50 people.


Thank you for your cooperation.


Sincerely,


W. R. Urasa
Representative

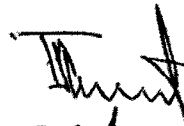
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Major General G. C. Tousignant
Force Commander
UNAMIR
Kigali, Rwanda

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TO : 95 CMSG File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1
INFO : DCOS OPS
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G3 OPS
RPA LIAISON UNAMIR HQ
FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 23 August, 1995
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR SUPPLY OF WATER

Reference:

- A. Letter from RPA Liaison Office UNAMIR HQ dated 22 August 1995.
1. Attached is a request received from the RPA Liaison at the UNAMIR HQ for your necessary action.
 2. Thank you for your cooperation.

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LtCdr
for CHAO

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TO : HAC ✓
FROM : RPA LIASON OFFICE.
INFO : SLOGO.
DATE : 22.08.1995
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR WATER TANK.

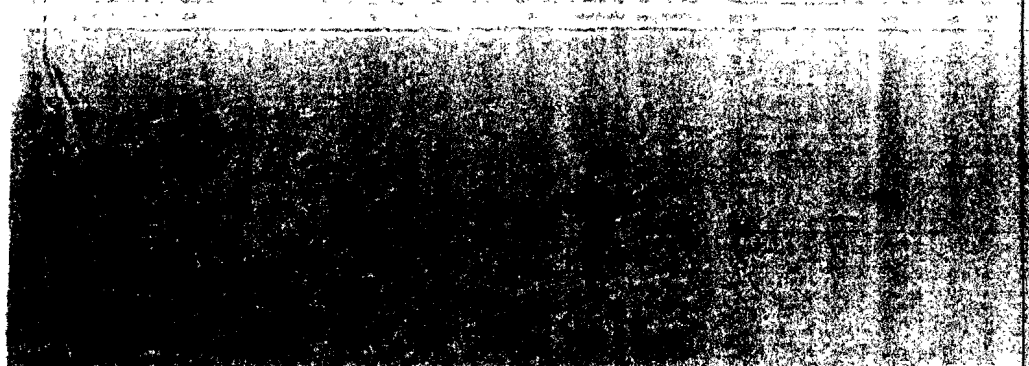
Handwritten signature: L.T. GEORGE LINDANZ

THIS IS TO REQUEST YOUR OFFICE TO ASSIST BY TAKING SOME WATER (USING WATER TANKER) TO OUR GENDARMERIE UNIT AT REBERO. OUR VEHICLE WHICH HAS BEEN DOING THIS JOB IS UNDER REPAIR.

IF POSSIBLE THIS ASSISTANCE COULD BE DONE TODAY. THE UNIT HAS SPENT 2 DAYS WITHOUT WATER.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

CC: COS NGD.



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Kigali, RWANDA

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28 August 95

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 21 AUGUST 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS AT UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Col H Ossae-Addae - Chairman/CHAO
Lt Col T J Fox - DCHAO
Lt Col Moussa Mahamat - CLO
Mr Siddique Dao - Hum/Rehab Offr (OSRSG)
Maj S K Prasad - Secretary

NOT PRESENT : CAO Representative
FEO
FMO

INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman opened the meeting at 0930 hrs while expressing his unhappiness at the continuing low attendance for the meetings of the Group.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were adopted.

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POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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ENGR 3. Butare School Project. The Chairman gave the details of the fund allocations for the project. Mr Dao explained the background of the allocation of US \$50,000 by UN through UNREO and further assistance of US \$30,000 authorised from the British Trust Fund on request by the SRSG. Mr Dao brought up the need of a project report from Force Engineers for utilisation of the funds from British Trust Fund. The Chairman directed the Secretary to liaise with Engineers for working out the utilisation of the funds.

C REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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ENGR 4. Road Levelling. A request has been received from Coordinator of Development Center of Kabuga for levelling of road RUYENZI - CYOGO - KABUGA (distance 13 Kms). The projects undertaken by the Development center at Kabuga includes hospital, orphanage, bridges and other schemes. The Chairman directed the secretary to take up the project with Force Engineers.

SOZ 5. Transportation of Material for Road. The Coordinator has also requested for two vehicles for ten days for transporting material for repair of the road and the two bridges on the road. The Chairman directed the secretary to confirm the type of vehicles required and forward a request to Force HQ.

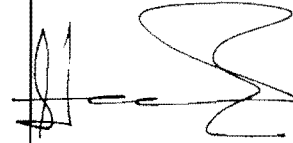
C MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

6. UHAAG Meetings. The Secretary suggested that the present frequency of H A C meetings, of two meeting every week, is more than what is necessitated by the number of requests received for consideration by the Group. The Group agreed that requests received by H A C during the period between meetings be processed by H A C, as a matter of routine, and a report on them be presented during UHAAG meeting. Any request requiring consideration by the Group should be pended till next meeting except in case of urgent requests when a special meeting can be convened. The Chairman directed that meetings will now be held once a week, on every Tuesday, starting at 0930 hrs.

7. Aid Requests. Mr Dao informed the meeting that the SRSG had written to the Government of Rwanda for channeling all their aid requests through one agency, as that would facilitate processing of such requests. The requests could be channeled through the Rwandan Ministry of Planning.

CONCLUSION

8. The Chairman informed the Group that future meetings will be chaired by Lt Col T J Fox, the incoming CHAO. He concluded the meeting with expectation that future meetings will be better attended.



(S K PRASAD)
Major
Secretary UHAAG

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 21 AUGUST 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS AT UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Col H Ossae-Addae - Chairman/CHAO
Lt Col T J Fox - DCHAO
Lt Col Moussa Mahamat - CLO
Mr Siddique Dao - Hum/Rehab Offr (OSRSG)
Maj S K Prasad - Secretary

NOT PRESENT : CAO Representative
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INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman opened the meeting at 0930 hrs while expressing his unhappiness at the continuing low attendance for the meetings of the Group.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were adopted.

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POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

3. Butare School Project. The Chairman gave the details of the fund allocations for the project. Mr Dao explained the background of the allocation of US \$50,000 by UN through UNREO and further assistance of US \$30,000 authorised from the British Trust Fund on request by the SRSG. Mr Dao brought up the need of a project report from Force Engineers for utilisation of the funds from British Trust Fund. The Chairman directed the Secretary to liaise with Engineers for working out the utilisation of the funds.

REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. Road Levelling. A request has been received from Coordinator of Development Center of Kabuga for levelling of road RUYENZI - CYOGO - KABUGA (distance 13 Kms). The projects undertaken by the Development center at Kabuga includes hospital, orphanage, bridges and other schemes. The Chairman directed the secretary to take up the project with Force Engineers.

5. Transportation of Material for Road. The Coordinator has also requested for two vehicles for ten days for transporting material for repair of the road and the two bridges on the road. The Chairman directed the secretary to confirm the type of vehicles required and forward a request to Force HQ.

MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

6. UHAAG Meetings. The Secretary suggested that the present frequency of H A C meetings, of two meeting every week, is more than what is necessitated by the number of requests received for consideration by the Group. The Group agreed that requests received by H A C during the period between meetings be processed by H A C, as a matter of routine, and a report on them be presented during UHAAG meeting. Any request requiring consideration by the Group should be pended till next meeting except in case of urgent requests when a special meeting can be convened. The Chairman directed that meetings will now be held once a week, on every Tuesday, starting at 0930 hrs.

7. Aid Requests. Mr Dao informed the meeting that the SRSG had written to the Government of Rwanda for channeling all their aid requests through one agency, as that would facilitate processing of such requests. The requests could be channeled through the Rwandan Ministry of Planning.

CONCLUSION

8. The Chairman informed the Group that future meetings will be chaired by Lt Col T J Fox, the incoming CHAO. He concluded the meeting with expectation that future meetings will be better attended.



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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 13 - 19 AUG 1995

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation all over the country is very tasking due to the number of returnees forced into the country.
2. Most of the requests received indicate that water is the problem of the local population. If some of the water projects are rehabilitated, these requests will drastically reduce.

HAC ACTIVITIES

3. The Chief Humanitarian Assistance Officer visited the various points of registration of returnees to assess the situation. There had been series of meetings held in operation centre for relief and rehabilitation to discuss the development strategy of pulling human and material resources of Government and international communities.

4. Sector 1A

- a. Gen Situation. The past week has seen continued humanitarian activities in Sector 1A. The general situation in communes continue to show signs of normalizing. There was an increase in the inflow of returnees from Burundi. The availability and distribution of food and water in rural areas continue to be of concern.

- b. Own HAC Activities. The Humanitarian Team undertook a number of humanitarian activities during the week.

c. General Living Conditions

- (1) Water. Water supply in rural areas is insufficient and is likely to continue thus until the onset of rains.

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(2) Education. Most rural schools have reopened, they lack reading, writing and teaching materials. There is also lack of furniture in these schools.

(3) Housing. It has been observed that in most communes all available houses have already been occupied. New returnees are therefore having serious problems in obtaining shelters for themselves. UNHCR is however, providing plastic sheeting as an interim relief measure.

(4) Food. The availability and supply of food in rural areas require to be improved upon. The rural population need to be encouraged to become self reliant in food production.

d. People With Special Needs

(1) Orphanages. The Orphanage at Gikoro has twenty six (26) children being looked after by Belgium Red Cross, the orphanage requires food and bedding.

(2) Hospitals. The Medical Centre at Rutungo needs regular supply of water.

(3) Refugees. Refugees arriving at Dihiro and Ndera transit camps are being look after by UNHCR.

e. Conclusion. Humanitarian activities in Sector 1A are being given top priority. Determined efforts are being made by all concerned to obtain maximum information and to monitor the existing situation. It's once again requested that some priority requirements for assistance be sanctioned in our sector so that the confidence of locals in Milobs is further enhanced.

5. Sector 1B

a. Gen Sit. The general situation has not noticeably changed during the last week.

b. Own HAC Activities. Indbatt provided transport for various humanitarian activities during the week under review.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. Situation has not changed in general. Shortage of food is a standard complaint from various communes. This week food shortage was reported from the communes of Kigoma(7649) (where the last food distribution took place in January 1995), Musambira (8274) and Nyamabuye (7570).

(2) Water. There is no change in water situation in the sector. In Kigoma Commune Milobs reported that water was drawn from rivers.

(3) Health Care. Milobs reported from Gatikabizi Sector that the nearest medical centre is ten kilometers away and medications are too expensive for the local populace.

(4) Electricity. The coordinator of SEVOTA in Taba Commune (8883) and the Taba Bourgmestre requested UNAMIR for aid to equip the local Orphans and Handicappers Centre (Structure d'Encadrement des Veuves et des Orphelins) with a solar system of a total price of 851,000 FRW.

d. People with Special Needs

(1) Nyamabuye Commune Orphanage. The authorities requested clothes for children, medicines and food.

(2) Gatagara Handicap Centre. The centre requires sport equipment for the handicapped children.

e. Conclusion. In spite of the activities conducted by various NGOs and UNAMIR the number of humanitarian problems still remains great. We receive numerous requests which can not be satisfied by the UNAMIR resources only.

6. Sector 2A

a. General Situation. The general situation within the Sector is improving steadily. Returnees continue to cross into Rwanda from Uganda and Tanzania through the border posts of Gatuna, Buziba and Kagitumba. There are still movements of IDPs returning to their home communes.

b. Own HAC Activities. The Humanitarian team visited the following areas:

(1) Nyagatare Reception Centre.

(2) Visited Gakoni orphans Home.

(3) Visited ICRC office in Byumba.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Water

(a) Muvumba Commune. There is a general shortage of water for the newly settled returnees and their livestock. An NGO-OXFAM, is drilling bore-holes to improve the situation.

(b) Bwisige Commune. Bwisige Dispensary (GR171259) is facing a critical shortage of water. The med staff are buying water drawn by locals from springs at the cost of 50 FRW a bucket. This is a bad situation since the dispensary attends to an average of 30-50 patients a day.

(2) Health. The standard of medical services in Byumba Prefecture is steadily improving with most commune health centres and dispensaries now being operational. However during the week under review, the following were observed.

(a) Cyumba Commune. Cyumba Commune health centre is critically running short of drugs. Locals are appealing for immediate help. The entire health centre needs extensive repairs. At least 20 more beds are required. AMREF runs this centre and has promised to improve the situation.

(b) Ambulance Services. This remains a major problem in most communes of Byumba Prefecture. Locals are continuing to carry patients on improvised stretchers due to the lack of the above.

(c) Cattle Diseases. In Muvumba, Ngarama, Gituza, Muhura and Murambi Communes, cattle continue to die from CBPP Anthrax and Black-leg diseases. The locals are appealing for assistance to acquire the necessary drugs for vaccinations.

(3) Food. Most of the locals in Byumba Prefecture have managed to produce adequate food for consumption and a small percentage for sale (coffee and sorghum). However, newly resettled returnees and IDPs face a problem of food since they came too late for starting their own cultivation. Food for work Programme sponsored by ADRA, WFP and PAM continues in Nyagatare, Muvumba, Muhura, Bwisige and Kinyami in a bid to construct/repair roads in these communes.

d. People With Special Needs

(1) Orphanages

(a) Murambi Commune. At Gakoni Orphanage (GR 4698), the situation has improved. Doctors from an NGO, MALTESER, based at Kiziguro Health Centre are vaccinating the orphans.

(b) Kibali Commune. Urumulli Orphanage has a total of 150 orphans. The centre is run by World Vision. This centre has no electricity or sports facilities such as playgrounds, balls and see-saws.

(c) Cyungo Commune. The commune authorities informed us that a total of 600 orphans live with foster-parents in this commune. These orphans lack food and clothing.

e. Conclusion. Normal humanitarian activities in the sector continue. Locals continue to request transport assistance. We continue to monitor the condition of returnees and IDPs. Coordinated efforts with NGOs, UN Agencies and local authorities continue.

f. Recommendations

(1) Transport be readily available for humanitarian assistance.

(2) Orphans living with foster parents be issued with food and clothing.

(2) Returnees and IDPs who report to their home communes be issued with food, seeds and farming tools.

7. Sector 2B

a. General Situation.

(1) The humanitarian situation remained quite stable. There was little rainfall in this week but it is not sufficient for agriculture activities to begin. People have started cultivation mostly in the low lying areas of the lakes. Other people are preparing their lands for cultivation. Shortage of water is still an acute problem in most parts of the sector.

(2) A Rwandese delegation along with a representative of UNHCR held a tripartite meeting with the Tanzanian counterpart at Ngera refugee camp last week on the issue of the refugees in future.

b. Own HAC Activities

(1) Milobs patrol teams patrolled and visited communes 2 in the sector. They liaised with Bourgmestres, Commune leaders and interacted with the population and found out their needs for possible assistance.

(2) The Weekly meeting among UN Agencies, NGOs and Milobs could not be held due to their commitments and absence of key personnel from the station.

c. General Living Conditions.

(1) Food. Due to the prevailing dry season people can not cultivate any crops. Therefore, there are shortages of food stuffs in the communes.

(2) Water. There is shortage of drinking water in the sector. At some places local have to travel long distances to fetch drinking water.

(3) Health Care Problems. The health situation has been quite stable throughout the week. However, there is a report of shortage of medicine in ZAZA 4859 Health Centre run by IMC.

d. People with Special Needs. A total of 450 returnees came back from Burundi this week and some more returnees are expected to return at the end of this week.

UN Agencies/NGOs

(1) ICRC distributed mugs and plates in the Rukara Commune.

(2) Africare distributed food and medicine in Nasho and Kankowba areas.

8. Sector 3A

a. Sit Gen The general situation in the Sector has remained calm except that there has been a suspicion of harassment of of locals after massive arrests being carried out by the RPA.

b. Own HAC Activities The Humanitarian Cell of the Sector conducted patrols to a number of communes during the week under review.

c. General Living Conditions. The general living conditions of all the communes patrolled this week showed significant improvement.

9. Sector 4

a. Gen Sit. During the period under review the situation in the sector is termed to be calm.

b. Own HAC Activities The HAC of this sector carried out a number of humanitarian activities during the week under review.

c. General Living Conditions.

(1) Water. In the Gitambi Primary School at Bugarama Sub Sector (GR 8714) there is no water system.

(2) Orphanage. The Rusayo Orphanage in Ghisoma Commune was visited. Their request for generator has not yet been fulfilled. It is requested that a generator be provided at the earliest.

10. Sector 5A

a. General Situation. The overall security situation for the week remained calm. A total of 26 returnees arrived in the sector.

b. Own HAC Activities. The Humanitarian Team of the sector visited a number of communes to acquaint itself with the humanitarian situation in these communes.

c. People With Special Needs.

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CONCLUSION

11. HAC for the past days received some requests for assistance. All the requests were directed to an appropriate authority for implementation.

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 Date: 13 - 19 AUG 95

SECTOR	FOOD	WATER	ELECTRICITY	HEALTH	ROAD/BRIDGE
1.	Food shortate reported at Kigoma, Musambira and Nyamabuye.	erratic water supply in Kigali Prefecture.	Structure d'Encadrement des Veuves et des Orphelins request for a solar System at the cost 851,000FRW	The Health Centre at Rutungo requires regularsupply of water.	
2.	Cyumba Commune needs food, farming tools and seeds.	Shortage of water in Muvumba Commune. Bwisige Dispensary (GR171259) is facing a critical shortage of water. Acute water problem in Sec 2B.		Cyumba Commune Health Centre needs repairs. Ambulance Services required in Cyumba Commune. ZAZA Commune Health Centre requires medicine.	
3	Returnees in MUYIRA Commune need food. Rustaria Clinic run by IMC needs food.	Water shortage reported in Muyira Commune.(GR8639)			
4.		Water shortage reported in Kinige Commune. No water system in Nkuli Comune.		MSF Clinic in Nyamugali Commune requests for one vehicle 30 beds and mattresses each.	

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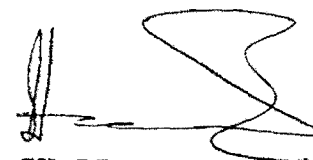
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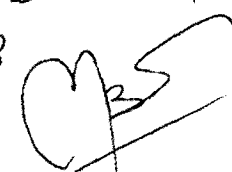
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Most rural schools lack educational materials.		Nyamabuye Commune Orphanage requests for clothes, medicines and food.	New returnees facing housing problems.		
		Urumuli Orphanage in Kibali Commune needs electricity, sports facilities, play grounds and balls	450 Returnees arrived in sector this week.		
All Primary and Secondary Schools in the prefecture are in urgent need of stationery, text books and furniture.		Rusayo Orphanage in Ghisoma Commune request of generator or the orphanage.			

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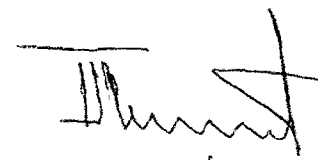
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FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 12 August 1995
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT TO CONVEY
SCHOOL MATERIALS FROM KIGALI TO BUTARE

1. The Director of the Butare Rehabilitation Centre is requesting for transport to convey school materials from Kigali to Butare.
2. It is please requested that you arrange transport to meet this requirement.
3. Your usual cooperation is highly anticipated.


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FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ
SUBJECT : REQUEST TO CONSTRUCT THREE LATRINES
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Reference:

- A. Concern World Wide letter dated 21 August 1995.
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 2. It is suggested that INDBATT is directed to assist in this regard.
 3. Thank you for your cooperation.

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CONCERN

WORLDWIDE

10 Rue du Mont Juru, Kigali
Rwanda Tel: 72208

21st August, 1995

To : Humanitarian Aid Cell

From : Concern

Sir,

CONCERN are currently running the Returnee Assistance Centre in Ndera, outside of Kigali.

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In the event of an influx of returnees from Zaire and Burundi CONCERN are requesting assistance of an INBATT Engineer Coy trench digger to help construct two or three latrines. This will take perhaps a day work.

Also there is a bridge on the dirt track from the main road (checkpoint) to Ndera, that is in need of repair. Engineer Coy have repaired this before but due to the amount of heavy vehicles which cross this point it is again beginning to wear.

If it is possible could INBATT also repair this?

Hoping my request meets with your approval.

Thanking you,



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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING
HELD ON MON 07 AUGUST 1995
AT THE UNAMIR HEADQUARTERS
CONFERENCE ROOM AT 0930 HRS

Present: Col Osae-Addae - CHAO/Chairman
Lt Col Moussa - CLO
Capt Nerney - FMO Rep
Capt Tlili Ali - FEO Rep
Mr. Sidique Dao - OSRSG
S/Sgt Okai IA - Minutes Clerk

Absent: Mr. Joe Lombardo - CAO Rep
Mr. Lewis Rupert - SUMMO
Mr. Eric Ball - CISS

INTRODUCTION

1. The meeting with very low attendance started at 0930 hrs. The Chairman read through the previous minutes for comments and observations. The minutes was adopted as there were no observations.

PRIORITIZING OF REQUESTS RECEIVED

2. The Chairman informed the meeting that the FC has asked for UHAAG's immediate priority in terms of requests received. He explained that the FC told him there were some funds available for humanitarian assistance, he therefore wanted to know UHAAG areas of concern.

3. The Chairman further told the meeting that the Butare School Project, purchase of chemicals for water purification in Kigali, the Kanombe water project and the Runda Brick Factory were indicated to the FC as UHAAG's immediate priorities. The Chairman said he hoped this would receive a positive response.

VISIT TO BUTARE SCHOOL PROJECT

4. The Chairman informed the meeting of a visit to the Butare School for Demobilized Children by a team headed by the CAO. He said reps from the OSRSG, Force Engineer and HAC accompanied the team. He called on Mr. Sidique Dao who was among the team to brief the meeting on the out come of the visit.

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5. Mr. Sidique Dao briefed the meeting on the trip to Butare Demobilization School. He explained that the problems associated with the school was not rehabilitation of structures as thought earlier but rather the problems were sanitation, water and electricity. He further explained that the school authorities deemed these areas as their top priorities and called for assistance.

6. Mr. Sidique Dao further said the CAO promised the authorities that he would tackle the sanitation problems immediately and further construct latrines for the school.

7. Mr. Sidique Dao also told the meeting that UNICEF claim of having completed its part of the project was found to fall short of expectation. He said nothing worth mentioning had been done by UNICEF. He promised to get in touch with UNICEF to draw their attention to the pledge they made towards the sanitation of the school.

RUNDA BRICK PROJECT

8. The Chairman briefed the meeting on a visit he made with some personnel of HAC to the brick factory. He explained that the project was infact a commercial one. He further explained that the project has about 600 workers with each worker producing 400 bricks a day.

9. On assistance needed by the factory, the Chairman said, assistance in the form of transport for water supply and conveyance of bricks, wood for windows and doors making were required. He said a formal request by the project authorities has been submitted. He also mentioned that WFP also assist the project by their food for work programme. The US Embassy also offers assistance by supplying iron sheets to the factory.

UNDP TRUST FUND

10. Mr. Sidique Dao briefed the meeting on the procedure to go through to have funds released from the trust fund. He explained that money is not released direct to an organization or individual from the trust fund. He said what happens is that if a school needs assistance, the school will be assisted through the Ministry of Education. He said the funds will go to the Ministry of Education and the ministry will in turn under take the project required from the funds provided.

WATER SUPPLY TO BUTARE SCHOOLS

11. On the water problems facing Butare Schools, the Chairman said information received indicate that the tanker which supply water to the schools has been involved in an accident hence the water problem.

OTHER MATTERS

12. Mr. Sidique Dao suggested that UHAAG meets three (3) times a week in view of the numerous requests coming in. He also suggested that an agenda be prepared for each meeting.

13. Mr. Dao appealed to the Chairman to find out from UNAMIR Administration the budget allocation made for humanitarian needs in the new mandate.

14. The FMO representative on the meeting informed members that an amount of Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) has been approved for the purchase of drugs.

CONCLUSION

15. The meeting ended at 1045 hrs with the Chairman calling on members to be punctual to meetings.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 06 - 12 AUG 1995

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HAC ACTIVITIES

3. HAC Patrol teams have been visiting UNDP, UNREO and IOC to co-orient project execution by NGOs and giving detailed Security brief. Various Sector Humanitarian Officers have conducted series of patrols to assess the humanitarian situation and reports received.

4. Sector 1A

a. Gen Situation. Humanitarian activities have been accorded high priority in Sector 1A. All teams have been tasked to acquire maximum information so that humanitarian relieve can be provided where it is most needed and to further streamline relief where it is already being provided. The current dry season has further aggravated water shortage and there is a lull in agricultural activity.

b. Own HAC Activities.

(1) MILOBS visited Kanzenze Commune as a follow up to the report on the UNHCR Returnees confidence building tour .

(2) In Mbongo Commune the team attended a NGO meeting with the local authorities.

(3) In a meeting with the UNHCR representative at Nyamata, the team was informed that World Vision International will commence food distribution

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programme in Ngenda and Gashora Communes after 21 August 1995.

(4) The Humanitarian Team also visited Ndera Transit Camp in Rubungo commune on two occasions and observed that the transit camp has few refugees.

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c. General Living Conditions

(1) Water

(a) Muvumba Commune. There is a general shortage of water for the newly settled returnees and their livestock. An NGO-OXFAM, is drilling bore-holes to improve the situation.

(b) Bwisige Commune. Bwisige Dispensary (GR171259) is facing a critical shortage of water. The med staff are buying water drawn by locals from springs at the cost of 50 FRW a bucket. This is a bad situation since the dispensary attends to an average of 30-50 patients a day.

(2) Health. The standard of medical services in Byumba Prefecture is steadily improving with most commune health centres and dispensaries now being operational. However during the week under review, the following were observed.

(a) Cyumba Commune. Cyumba Commune health centre is critically running short of drugs. Locals are appealing for immediate help. The entire health centre needs extensive repairs. At least 20 more beds are required. AMREF runs this centre and has promised to improve the situation.

(b) Ambulance Services. This remains a major problem in most communes of Byumba Prefecture. Locals are continuing to carry patients on improvised stretchers due to the lack of the above.

(c) Cattle Diseases. In Muvumba, Ngarama, Gituza, Muhura and Murambi Communes, cattle continue to die from CBPP Anthrax and Black-leg diseases. The locals are appealing for assistance to acquire the necessary drugs for vaccinations.

(3) Food. Most of the locals in Byumba Prefecture have managed to produce adequate food for consumption and a small percentage for sale (coffee and sorghum). However, newly resettled returnees and IDPs face a problem of food since they came too late for starting

their own cultivation. Food for work Programme sponsored by ADRA, WFP and PAM continues in Nyagatare, Muvumba, Muhura, Bwisige and Kinyami in a bid to construct/repair roads in these communes.

d. People With Special Needs

(1) Orphanages

(a) Murambi Commune. At Gakoni Orphanage (GR 4698), the situation has improved. Doctors from an NGO, MALTESER, based at Kiziguro Health Centre are vaccinating the orphans.

(b) Kibali Commune. Urumulli Orphanage has a total of 150 orphans. The centre is run by World Vision. This centre has no electricity or sports facilities such as playgrounds, balls and see-saws.

(c) Cyungu Commune. The commune authorities informed us that a total of 600 orphans live with foster-parents in this commune. These orphans lack food and clothing.

e. Conclusion. Normal humanitarian activities in the sector continue. Locals continue to request transport assistance. We continue to monitor the condition of returnees and IDPs. Coordinated efforts with NGOs, UN Agencies and local authorities continue.

f. Recommendations

(1) Transport be readily available for humanitarian assistance.

(2) Orphans living with foster parents be issued with food and clothing.

(2) Returnees and IDPs who report to their home communes be issued with food, seeds and farming tools.

7. Sector 2B

a. General Situation.

(1) The humanitarian situation remained quite stable. The present long dry season has reduced various agricultural activities all around the Prefecture of Kibungo. Food stuffs are quite costly to the locals. Water remained acute in most parts of the sector.

(2) The outbreak of meningitis, Cerebral Malaria and Diarrhoea which was reported in the past weeks have been controlled in all affected areas.

b. Own HAC Activities

(1) Milobs patrol teams patrolled and visited communes 2 in the sector. They liaised with Bourgmestres, Commune leaders and interacted with the population and found out their needs for possible assistance.

(2) The Weekly meeting among UNHCR, WFP UNHCHR and ICRC discussed the problems of both the returnees and the locals.

c. General Living Conditions.

(1) Food. The food situation in the Sector was quite stable due to active distribution of food by LWF, ICRC. locals.

(2) Water. Water remained acute in all parts of the sector except Kibungo, Kirehe and Rwamagana and their environs.

(3) Health Care Problems. The health situation has been quite stable throughout the week. A few people suffering from malaria was reported. In ZAZA hospital patients need to pay 50 FRW for treatment fees to the doctor. Hospitalized patients have to pay FRW 20 per night for seat rent. It has been introduced since last week of July 95. Scarcity of water and electricity is prevailing in the hospital.

d. People with Special Needs. A total of 300 refugees returned to the sector and were temporarily settled at Nyakarambi/Birenga transit camps before being moved to their communes. There is the need to provide the refugees with farming equipment to enable them settle and sustain themselves on the land.

UN Agencies/NGOs

(1) ICRC distributed food to 70,000 people of SAKE and MUGESERA Commune.

(2) The AID-ACTION an NGO donated 100 chairs to primary

schools of RUSUMO Commune.

7. Sector 3A

a. Sit Gen The general situation in the Sector has remained calm. Normal activities have been observed throughout the week under review.

b. Own HAC Activities The Humanitarian Cell of the Sector conducted patrols to Nyamagabe Commune (5202) and monitored evacuation of IDPs from the Tutsi Camp at Murambi (5125).

c. General Living Conditions. The general living conditions of all the communes patrolled this week showed significant improvement.

d. Further to our interim report on the closure of Murambi IDPs camp on 7 Aug 95, the evacuation of Ex entered its fourth day till writing of this report. A total number of 1133 persons have been transported to Mubuga(5202), Rwamiko (4912) and Kivu (4210) commune. The remainder of about 300 persons are expected to be moved to Rwamiko commune on 16 Aug 95. The general situation in the camp is reported calm. The exercise was reported orderly and peacefully.

e. Recommendations. With the gradual return of normal life in the communes, people are more interested in farming than waiting for food distribution once or twice in a month. The need for farming implements and seeds remained an acute problem for them.

f. Conclusion. The active contributions of NGOs are beginning to bear fruit in the communes and sectors. This spirit should continue until all the communes and sectors are self sufficient. The coming week is expected to be calm.

8. Sector 3B

a. General Situation. The situation during the period under review was reported calm.

b. Own HAC Activities

(1) Humanitarian team accompanied by the Inspector of Schools visited three (3) schools in the Nyakizu Commune.

(2) Humanitarian team also visited a broken bridge in Maraba Sect(GR 601979). The bridge is of concrete

type, the slab having broken has fallen into the stream.

(3) At Muyira, the team was informed that Returnees in the commune do not have enough food and NGOs are no longer distributing food. Team was also informed that the water system is not working due to broken pipes. A new water system was being installed which is half completed.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. Returnees in MUYIRA Commune do not have enough food and NGOs are no longer distributing food in the commune.

(2) Rustaria. A Clinic run by IMC needs blankets, bed sheets and food items for patients and children.

(3) Muganza. Returnees need food and agricultural implements.

(4) Mugusa. Locals need food and agricultural and agricultural implements. Health centre needs medical assistance.

(5) Water. At Muyira (GR 8639) locals are facing shortage of drinking water.

(6) The Director of the Butare Rehabilitation Centre requests for transport to convey school materials from Kigali to Butare.

9. Sector 4

a. Gen Sit. During the period under review the situation in the sector is termed to be calm. However, there is the rumour of Interahamwe infiltration in the border area of Zaire.

b. Own HAC Activities The HAC of this sector visited the Ruhengeri Hospital, Kinige Commune, Nkuli Commune and Ruhengeri UNHCR office.

c. General Living Conditions.

(1) Health Problems. The Humanitarian Team visited Nyamugali Commune, MSF Clinic at the commune made the following requests:

(1) 1 vehicle for the centre.

(2) Beds and Mattresses.

(2) Education. The Bourgmestre of Kinige requested for books, desks and chalk assistance to schools in the commune.

(3) Water

(a) Kinige. The Bourgmestre reported of water shortage in the commune.

(b) Nkuli. There is no water system in the commune, water is drawn directly from source.

CONCLUSION

10. There are chains of requests submitted daily to HAC as reflected in the needs attached as Annex .

11. HAC with the assistance of UNREO and some NGOs solve the problems being looked into as per priority and this depending on the financial implication and resources available to UNAMIR.

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SHEET NO.1 SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT
 Date: 06 - 12 AUG 95

SECTOR	FOOD	WATER	ELECTRICITY	HEALTH	ROAD/ BRIDGE
		erratic water supply in Kigali Prefecture.		The Hospital at Gikoro and the Mareba Medical Centre require water supply	
2.	Cyumba Commune needs food, farming tools and seeds.	Shortage of water in Muvumba Commune. wisige Dispensary (GR171259) is facing a critical shortage of water. Acute water problem in Sec 2B.		Cyumba Commune Health Centre needs repairs. Ambulance Services required in Cyumba Commune.	
3	Returnees in MUYIRA Commune need food. Rustaria Clinic run by IMC needs food.	Water shortage reported in Muyira Commune.(GR8639)			
4.		Water shortage reported in Kinige Commune. No water system in Nkuli Comune.		MSF Clinic in Nyamugali Commune requests for one vehicle 30 beds and mattresses each.	
5.		Lack of portable water in Murambi Commune. Water Pipes need replacement in Murambi Commune.		Shortage of drugs in two clinics reported in Nkuli Comune.	

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT

EDUCATION	PRISON	ORPHANAGES	RETURNEES			
Most rural schools lack educational materials.		Food and bedding needed in Gikoro Orphanage. Portable water required in Musaso Orphanage.	New returnees have no housing problems.			
		Urumuli Orphanage in Kibali Community needs electricity, sports facilities, play grounds and balls				
At Nyobesindu eight out of the eleven schools need repairs to building, school materials and qualified teachers.						
All Primary and Secondary Schools in the prefecture are in urgent need of stationery, text books and furniture.						

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