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SECTOR 1, BYUMBA

26 SEPT 1994 - 20 APR 1995

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POLICIES /
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MILOBS IN SECTORS

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20 Apr 95

From : Force Engr Coy

To : Lists A, B, C & D HQ Mil Obs Grp ✓
Office of SRSG
UNDPKO (MSP)
CAO

Subject : CHANGE OF LOCATION

1. This Coy has shifted from old location i.e **Military Academy** to new location i.e **Mulindi** (on route Kigali-Rwamagana) GR 859821.

Janbaz
(A K Janbaz)
Capt
2IC
for OC Force Engr Coy

Sect Col *AK* 24/4

Ops *Ops 9/11 / Pse note from*
25/04

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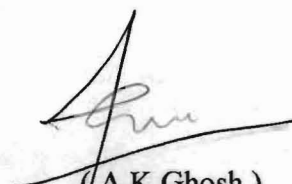
UNAMIR - MINUAR

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To : Milob Gp HQ
From : Sector 1 Milob HQ (Byumba)
Ref : Ops/ Dply / 11 / 04/ 01
Attn : Ops Offr
Date : 11 Apr 95

SUBJECT : SECURITY AT GITUZA OUTPOST

1. Ref Milob Gp HQ letter dated 11 Apr 95.
2. In spite of our concerted efforts , in which the offices of the Prefect of Byumba , Sub Prefect of Ngarama and the local RPA Coy Cdr were also actively involved , no suitable accommodation whatsoever could be found at Ngarama. It seems in the absence of suitable acct it may not be possible to co - locate our Milob Sub Sect with the Nibatt troops presently.
3. While efforts to find suitable accommodation at Ngarama continue unabated , this HQ as an interim measure has approached the Nibatt to co - locate a section of their troops out of their Coy at Ngarama. The same has been agreed to . It is felt that a section of Nibatt located at Gituza could solve the problem for the time being.
4. Efforts are also underway to solve the problem of communications. It would be highly appreciated if the Sigs Offr of the Milob Gp HQ could undertake to help us , with his own technical expertise to resolve the problem expeditiously with the technicians at Kigali .


(A K Ghosh)
Maj
Ops Offr
for Sect Comd

MILOB GP HQ

TO : COMD MILOB SECTOR 1

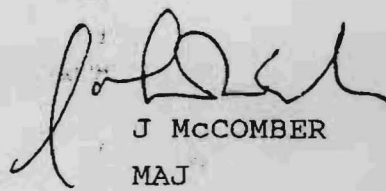
DATE: 11 APR 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ/DCMO

SUBJECT : SECURITY AT GITUZA OUTPOST


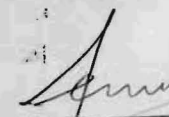
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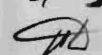
1. You were instructed by DCMO on last visit to move from GITUZA to colocate with NIBATT at NGARAMA. This was to be effected by 31 March 95.
2. Advise immediately why this order has not been actioned.


J McCOMBER

MAJ

SOO

Sect Cdr  11/4Ops Offr  11/04

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- ① Pse, draft reply to Milob Gp HQ that, in view of the lack of accn presently at Ngarama, it may not be possible to colocate now with Nibatt.
 - ② Efforts are being made to get accn but as an interim measure, the provision of a Sect by Nibatt could solve the sy problem.  11/4.



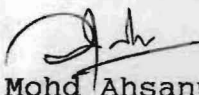
TO : All Sector Commanders.
FROM: Lt Col Mohd Ahsanullah.
DATE: 12 June 95

SUBJECT: **NEW MANDATE**

1. We are happy to inform you that the mandate for UNAMIR has been extended until 08 Dec 95. The current strength of MILOBs (320) will continue in the revised mandate as well.

2. Following documents are enclosed for your information:-

- (a) Security Council Resolution 997 (1995) of 09 Jun 95.
- (b) New Mandate Information Campaign.


(Mohd Ahsanullah)
Lt Col
Senior Ops Offr

Op. 07h / Pse copy W. H. Board.

Att 16/6.

Seen. log 14/06

Att 17/10



Office of the Spokesman

NEW MANDATE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

1. 12 June 1995 Distribution of the new mandate resolution in 15,000 copies (English, French and Kinyarwanda).
 2. 12-13 June 1995 FC and ED brief UNAMIR Senior Staff on the new mandate.
 3. 14 June 1995
11:00 - 12:15 FC & ED hold press briefing.
 4. 15 June 1995 Distribution of "UNAMIR - Questions and Answers".
 5. 15 June 1995
through 30 June Information sessions for all UNAMIR staff, including all contingents, MILOBs, CIVPOLs, international and local civilian staff, in Kigali as well as in all sectors, on the new mandate, to be conducted on different occasions by the following:
 - SRSG, FC, ED, Special Assistant to SRSG, Political Adviser, Spokesman.
 6. Starting
15 June 1995 Panel discussions on Radio UNAMIR and Radio Rwanda.
 - Radio UNAMIR guests: Col. Mugambage, Maj. Kabuye Rose, Maj. Rutayisire, Ms. C. Umutoni, Mr. C. Dusaidi (list not exhaustive).
 - Radio Rwanda guests: SRSG and FC.
 7. 17 June 1995 Working Lunch with the media.
 8. From 21 June Public Lectures for Civic groups: Women's Associations, Human Rights Associations, University, Higher Institutions, the public at large, etc., to be conducted by senior officials in point 5 above.
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**SECURITY COUNCIL EXTENDS AND ADJUSTS MANDATE OF
UNAMIR UNTIL 8 DECEMBER 1995**

Resolution 997 (1995) adopted unanimously
9 June 1995

Text of the Resolution

The Security Council,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Assist in the training of a national police force until such time as the Government of Rwanda has entered into bilateral arrangements for the establishment of other training programmes;

(e) Contribute to the security in Rwanda of personnel and premises of United Nations agencies, of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, including full-time protection for the Prosecutor's Office, as well as those of human rights officers, and to contribute also to the security of humanitarian agencies in case of need;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.

NB

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

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

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

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

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MILOB GP HQ

TO : ALL SECTORS/BRANCHES
FROM : MILOB GP HQ
INFO : FHQ (OPS)

DATE: 27 MAR 95

SUBJECT: REDESIGNATION OF SECTORS

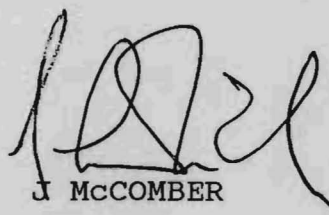
1. All addressees to be informed that with effect from 25 Mar 95, the following changes have been made to the designation of sector in the mission area:

a. Sub-Sector 3A is now designated as Sector 4B and is occupied by the Senegalese battalion (SENBATT). The HQ of this sector will be in BUTARE.

b. Sector 4B is designated as Sub-Sector 3A and is occupied by MALAWICOY with its HQ in KIBUYE.

c. Sub-Sectors 3A and 3B will continue to be commanded by HQ Sector 3 in GITARAMA.

2. All are to note for their information.


J McCOMBER
Maj
for DCMO

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Ops Off / Pse amend on map.

Am 28/3

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO: COS, FHQ

FILE REF: MILOBS/PERS/6434.2

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ

DATE: 21 March 1995

SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF INTERPRETERS

1. Reference your letter on the above mentioned subject dated 18 Mar 95, below is the returns on interpreters at the MILOBS GP HQ and Sector level.

<u>SRL</u>	<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>HOLDING</u>	<u>DEFICIENCY</u>
1.	MHQ	3	3	NIL
2.	SECTOR 1	4	1	3
3.	SECTOR 2	4	NIL	4
4.	SECTOR 3	4	3	1
5.	SECTOR 4A	4	4	NIL
6.	SECTOR 4B	4	NIL	4
7.	SECTOR 4C	4	NIL	4
8.	SECTOR 5	4	2	2
9.	SECTOR 6	4	1	3
10.	TOTAL	35	14	21

2. The requirement of four interpreters per sector seems ideal based on the fact that each sector/sub sector conducts patrols on at least three different routes each day. For effective communications, the teams assigned to each route should have one interpreter. Three interpreters will thus be deployed daily with one at the HQ to be deployed with the stand-by team if the need arises.

3. It is therefore requested that an additional number of 21 interpreters are employed for the MILOB GP in order to meet our operational requirements. In case approval is given for the employment of the interpreters, it is recommended that the recruitment is done at sector level. This will ensure that those employed have local knowledge of their areas of responsibility.

4. Please accept for action.

[Signature]
K OPONG-KYEKYEKU
Lt-Col
for CMO

copy to all sectors

W 23/3

Ops / log 9/11 / per discuss.

1-205-28

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TO: All Sectors,
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FILE REF: MILOBS/ADMIN/6404.2

FROM: MILOBS GP HQ

DATE: 25 February 1995

INFO: MA to DFC/CMO

SUBJECT: ORGANISATION OF MILOBS GROUP

1. Attached is the approved organisation of the MILOBS Group with effect from 25 Feb 95.
2. Sector Commanders are to ensure they organise their sectors as per the approved organisation. Efforts would be made to give sectors their full strength of MILOBS when we hit our establishment strength of 320.
3. Please accept for action.

K OPONG-KYEKYEKU
Lt-Col
for CMO

Sect- Cdr. 27/2

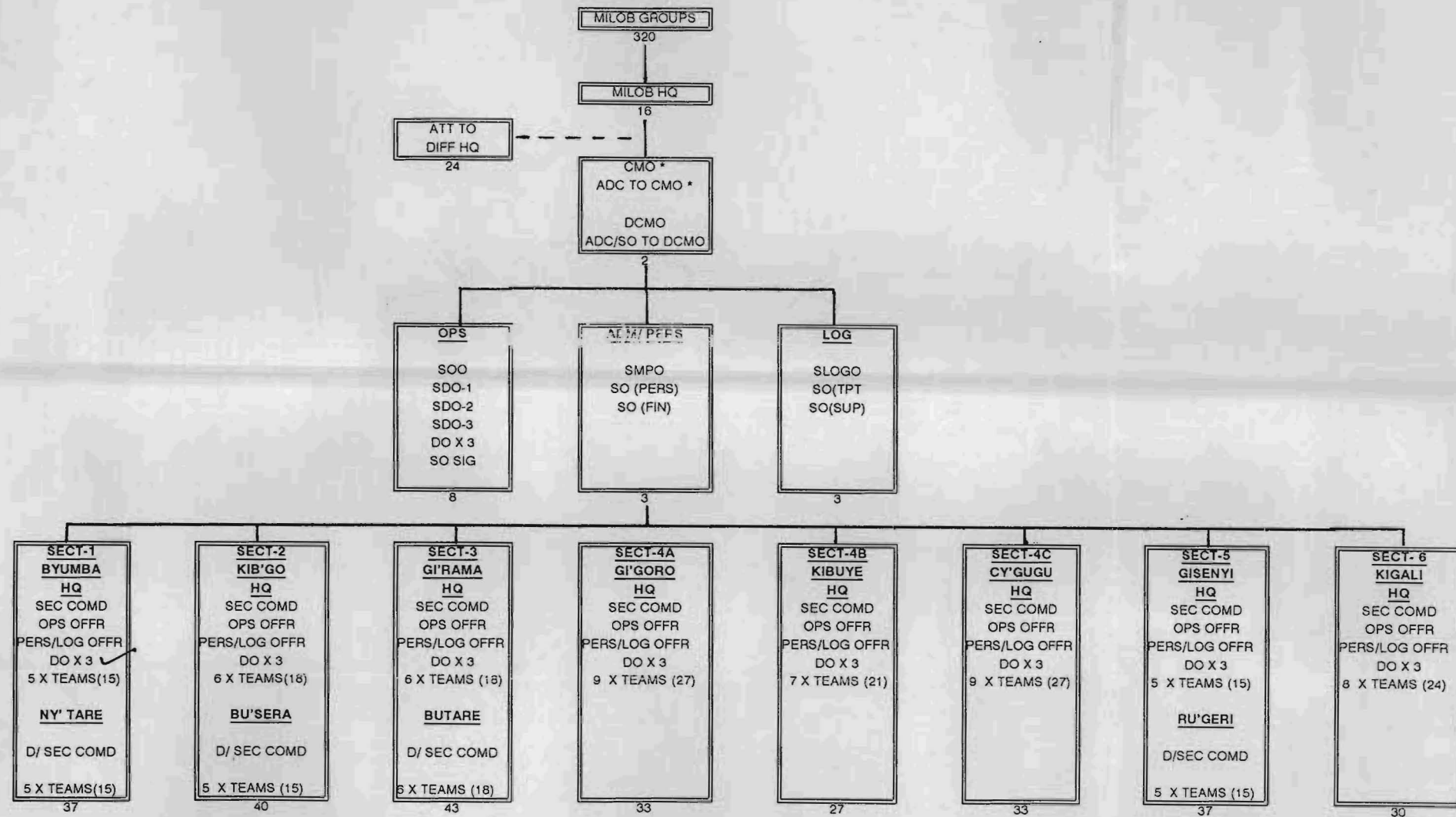
Ops Ofn 26/2

Sir,

1. We now base our Teams on
03 each.

OK. ✓ 2. Sub Sect- Teams to be made up
after 340, i.e. 37 get posted in.

ORGANISATION OF MILOBS GROUP



LEGEND: * NOT COUNTED

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ORGANIZATION OF NUCLEAR GROUPS

FROM :Milob Sect 2 KIBUNGO
TO :Milob HQ KIGALI

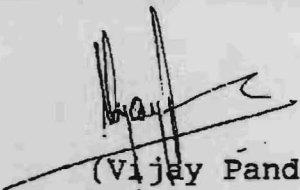
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FILE :Ops/2

SUBJECT :VACATION OF RWAMAGANA ACCOMMODATION

1. Please refer to HQ Sect 1 letter number Ops/Dply/23/02/01 dated 23 Feb 95.

2. This Sect is required to establish a Sub Sect at RWAMAGANA as the same has been vacated by Sect 1. However, it is not possible to place a team at that location immediately as we need an additional vehicle and a base station for that purpose.

3. You are requested to issue necessary instructions for provision of the same at an early date so that the location can be occupied by us.


(Vijay Pande)
Major
Ops Offr
For Sect Cdr

Copy to:-

(a) Sub Sect 2A - Please be prepared to occupy the above location at short notice.

✓(b) Sect 1 - For info please.

Sect Cdr D 25/2
Ops Offr Adm 25/2



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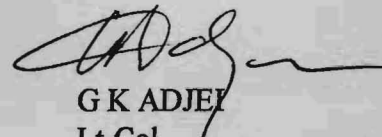
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To : Milob Gp HQ
From : Sector 1 HQ(BYUMBA)
Ref : Ops/Dply/23/02/01

Attn : SOO
Date : 23 Feb 95

SUBJECT : VACATION OF RWAMAGANA ACCOMODATION

1. With the deployment of our team at Gituza the accomodation at Dereva Hotel , Rwamagana is now lying vacant.
2. As one room and office space is already paid for by UNAMIR , it is suggested that Kibongo Sector take over the accomodation immediately for its use.
3. You are requested to issue orders as regards to the further disposal of this accomodation at the earliest.
4. Best regards.


G K ADJEI
Lt Col
Sector Commander

Copy to:-
Sector 2 Milob HQ , Kibongo - for info.



MILOB GP HQ

Distribution List

CONFIRMATION OF AMENDMENT TO SECTOR BOUNDARIES

- Ref: 1. 5000.1 (Plans) dated 10 Feb 95 FRAG O No 13 to OP O 20
2. 3000.15 (Ops) dated 07 Feb 95 FRAG O No 13 to OP O 20
3. 3000.15 (Ops) dated 28 Jan 95 FRAG O No 11 to OP O 20

Map Ref: a RWANDA 1:50,000, Sheet Nos 08,15,16,17,22 and 23

1. Effective immediately the following sector boundaries are amended as indicated:

a. Boundary Sector 1 and Sector 2

- (1) From GR 280962 goes EAST along the SOUTH BANK of MUHAZI RIVER then to GR 380930 - GR 460953. From this point NORTH following the PREFECTURE BOUNDARY through the NATIONAL PARK to the TANZANIAN BORDER. Note that the MUHAZI RIVER is included in SECTOR 1 as the boundary follows the SOUTH BANK!

b. Boundary Sector 3B and Sector 5

- (1) From junction RIVER NYABARANGO and ROAD KIGALI-GITARAMA GR 994833 NW along the SOUTH BANK of river to GR 900945. Then to GR 835932 - GR 780953 - GR 745001 - RIVER JUNCTION 960085. Then SOUTH along EAST BANK of the distributary of RIVER NYABARANGO to GR 640904. Then to GR

Sir,

Noted, Already implemented.

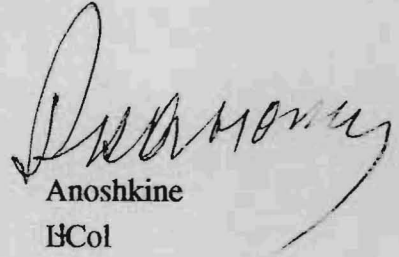
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637835 - GR 580820 - RIVER/ROAD junction GR 590708. From this point it follows existing SECTOR 3B boundary.

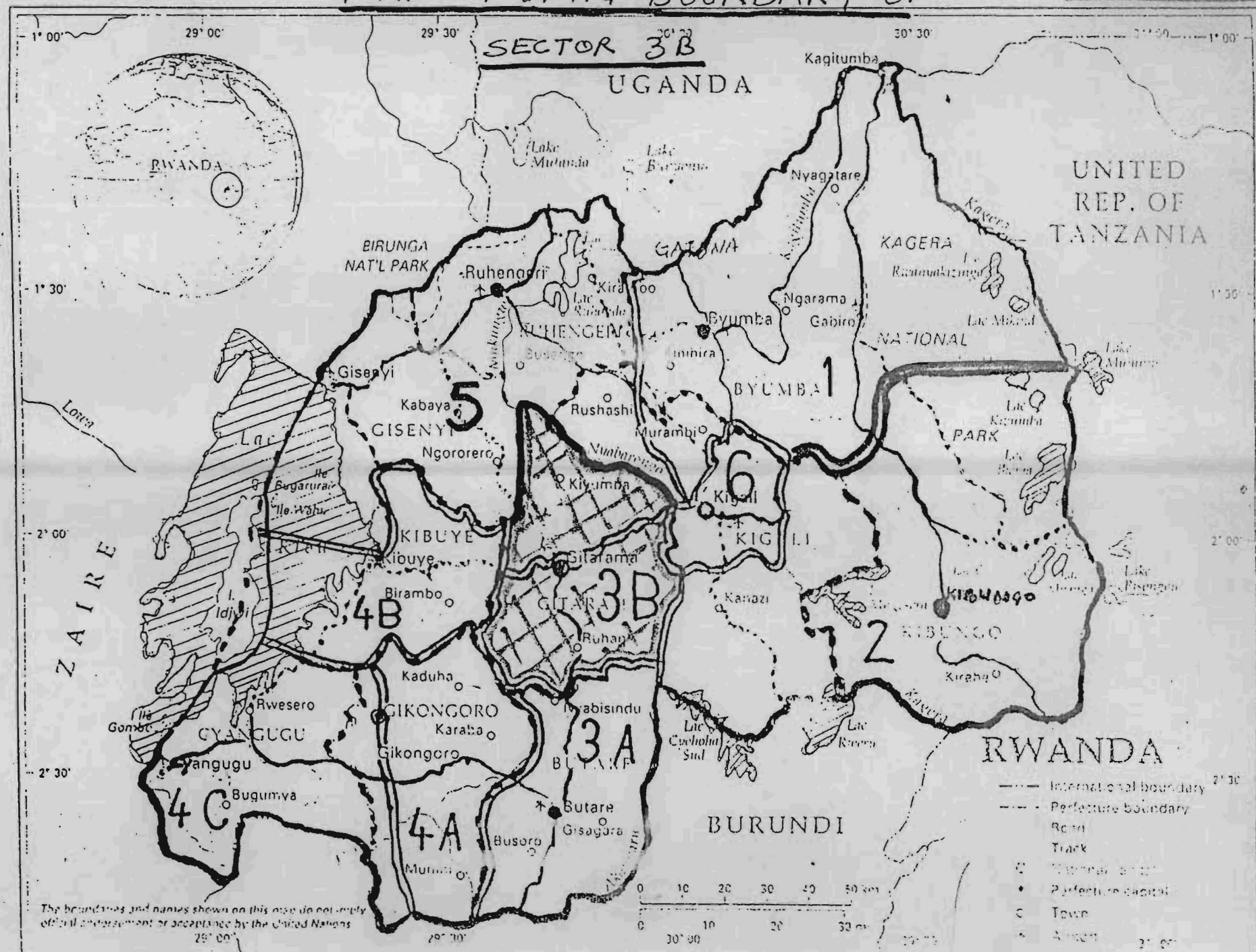
2. Formed units have been previously instructed to conform with these amendments and to adjust their deployments and patrol programs accordingly. MILOB Sector Commanders are advised to liaise directly with formed unit commanders for required coordination.
3. All MILOB Sectors to amend maps accordingly.


Anoshkine
BCol
SOO

Distribution List

All MILOB Sectors.

MAP SHOWING BOUNDARY OF



MAP SHOWING NEW BOUNDARY BETWEEN

APPENDIX-A
(Ref to Para 4)

SECTORS 1 & 2

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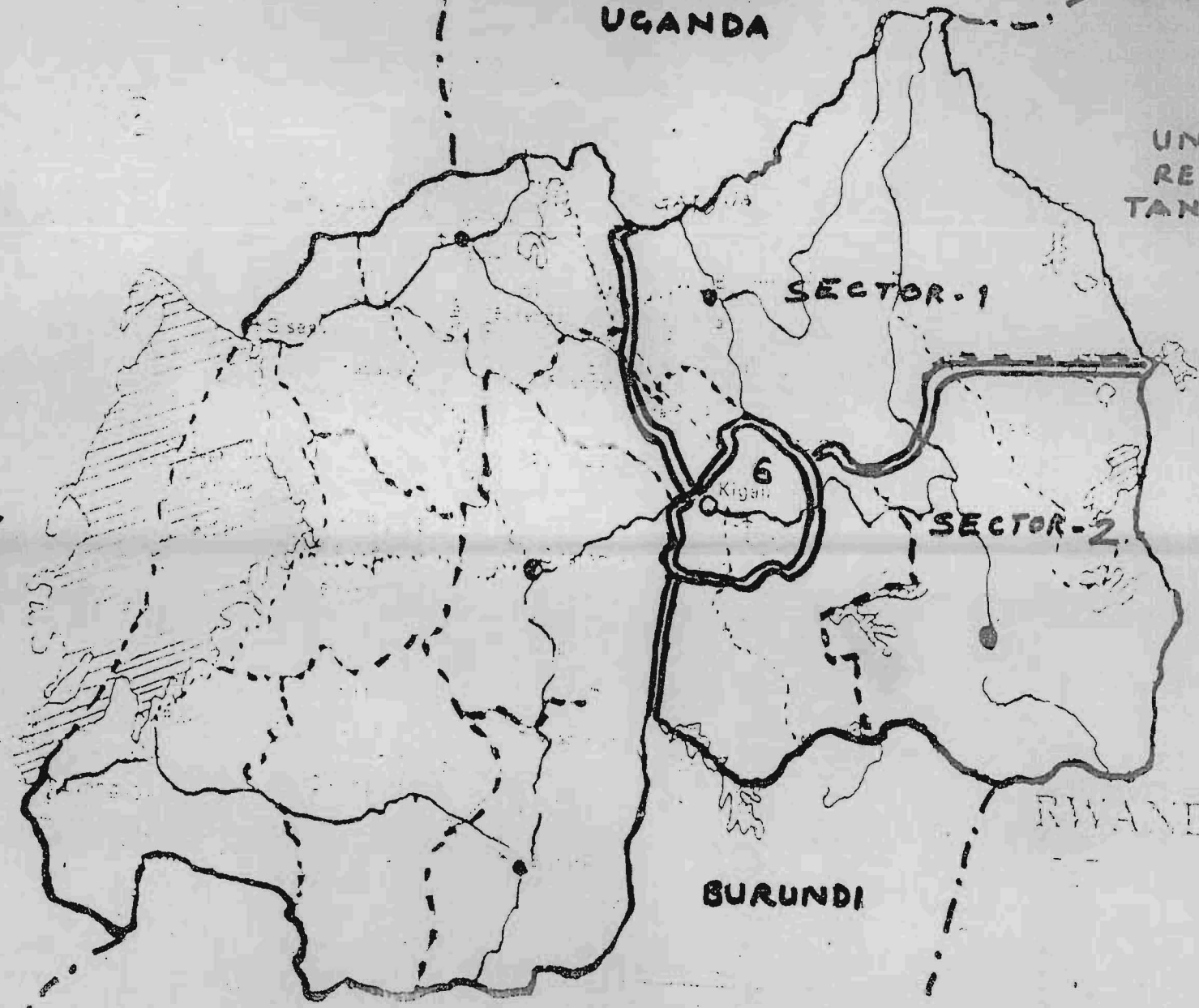
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MILOB GP HQ

FROM: MILOB GP HQ /SOO/

REF: 6400.1/OPS

TO: Distribution List

DATE: 15 Feb 95

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF SECTOR PATROL TEAMS TO AOR

Reference: 6464.0/OPS dated 15 Feb 95 (Minutes of Sector Comd Conference 12 Feb 95)

1. In accordance with the reference (para 18.a) all sectors will submit to this HQ a trace indicating the assignment of MILOB patrol teams to AOR based on commune areas within sectors.
2. Submissions will be made using the attached map. Refer to Annex A for example of required submission.
3. Questions to be directed to MILOB GP HQ /SOO/.
4. Returns are required before 01 Mar 95.

Sir,
Already forwarded.

Sec - Cdr AW 17/2
Ops Offr Ann 17/2

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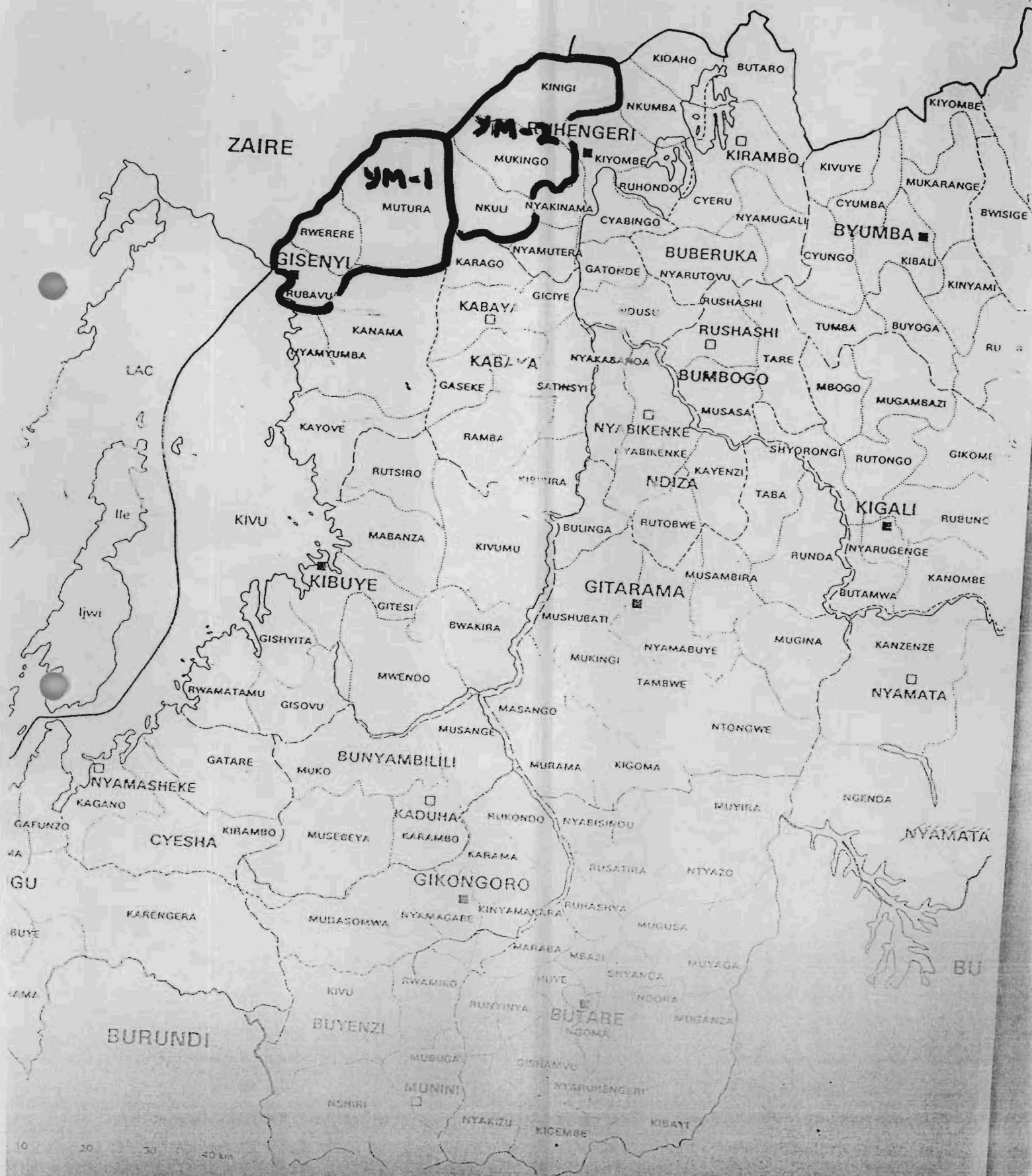
1. ANNEX A - Example submission
2. Map sheet (blank) for submission

Distribution List

All MILOB Sectors

To 6400.1 / OPS

UGANDA





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SECTOR - 1 (BYUMBA)

AOR OF TEAMS

1. The communewise AOR of teams is listed below:-

a.	Byumba (Kibali)]	
b.	Kyombe]	AM 1
c.	Mukarange]	
d.	Tumba]	
e.	Buyoga]	AM2
f.	Kinyami]	
g.	Kivuye]	
h.	Cyumba]	AM3
j.	Cyungo]	
k.	Rutare]	AM4
l.	Giti]	
m.	Mugambazi]	AM5
n.	Rutongo]	
o.	Muvumba]	
p.	Bwisige]	AM7A
q.	Nagarama]	
r.	Gituza]	
s.	Muhura]	AM7B
t.	Murambi]	

2. Also ref to shaded photocopy of outline map of Rwanda placed alongside.


G K ADJEI
Lt Col
Sector Commander



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Mission pour l'Assistance au Rwanda

To : Milob Gp HQ

Attn : SOO

From : Sector 1 HQ(BYUMBA)

Date : 16 Feb 95

Ref : ^{AOR}
Ops/Misc/16/02/01


SUBJECT : AORs OF TEAMS

1. With the redemarcation of the Sector AOR the AORs of the teams have been demarcated as per the list below:-

a.	✓ Byumba (Kibali)]	
b.	✓ Kyombe]	AM 1
c.	✓ Mukarange]	
d.	Tumba ✗]	
e.	✓ Buyoga]	AM2
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r.	✓ Gituza]	
s.	✓ Muhura]	AM7B
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2. Please also ref to the shaded photocopy of outline map of Rwanda att as Appx.

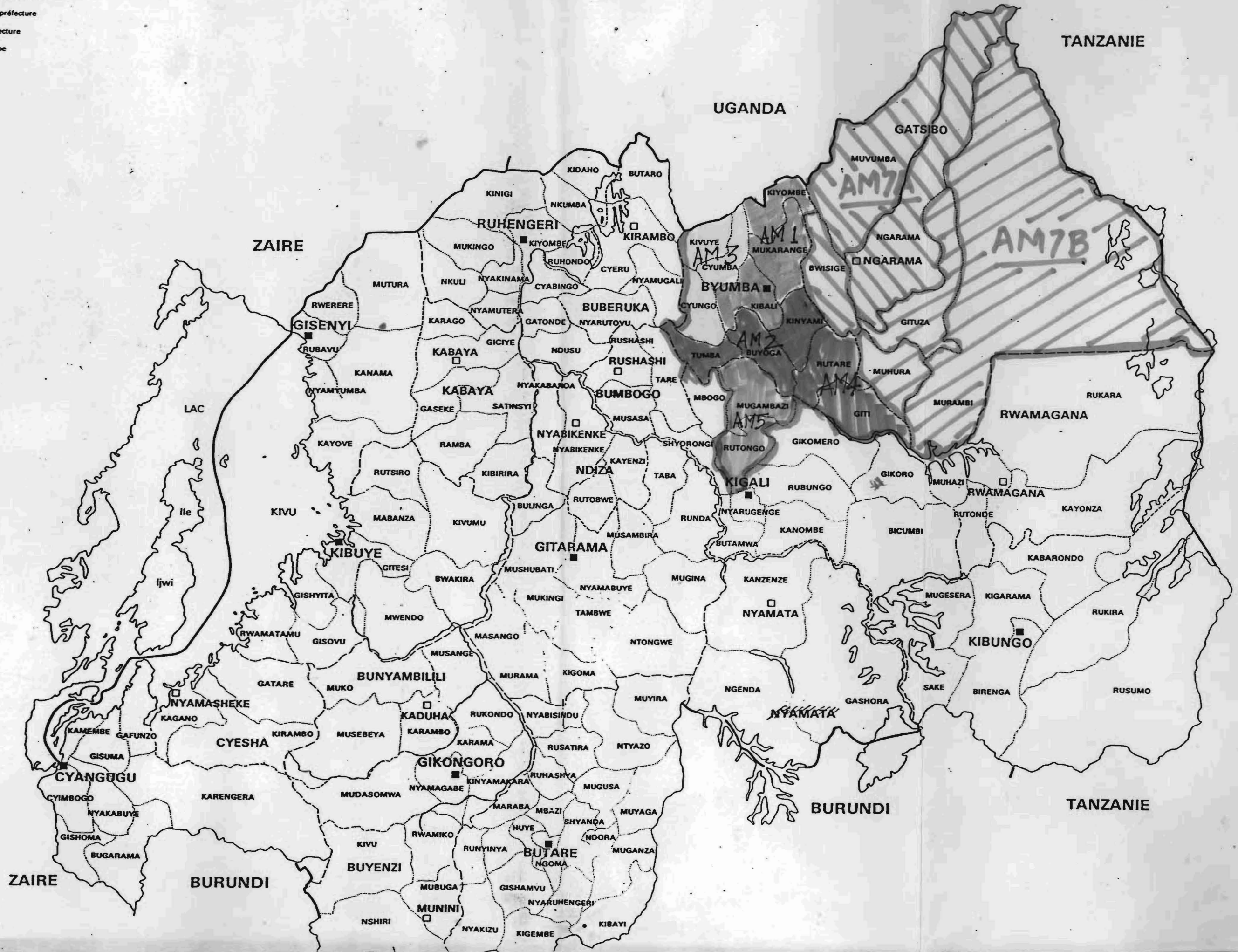
3. This is for your info please.


G K ADJEI
Lt Col
Sector Commander

COMMUNEWISE AOR OF TEAMS

APP2
Ref 10 Sector 1 letter
No Ops/AOR/16/02/01
dt 16 Feb 95.

- Limite des préfectures
- - - Limite des sous-préfectures
- Limites des communes
- BUTARE Chef lieu et nom de préfecture
- NYAMATA Chef lieu de sous-préfecture
- NYAMATA Nom de sous-préfecture
- NYARUHENGRI Nom de commune



14-2-95

FROM : SOO

7407-9/6

14 FEB 95

MILOB GP HQ

TO : C A-3
SECTOR-1 (HQ)
BYUMBA

SUBJECT : ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB SECT & AN OP POST AT SECT-1

REF:

A. YOUR LTR NO OPS/AOR/10/02/01 DATED 10 FEB 95.

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH THE SAID SUB SECT AT NGARAMA AND AN OP AT NYAGATARE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.
2. YOU ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO LIAISON WITH SLOGO REGARDING ALL ADMIN SUPPORT.

for *[Signature]*
A. ANOCHKINE
LT COL
SOO

Sect-1 *[Signature]* 14/2

Ops Off *[Signature]*

Ops Off / Pse earmark a good team to
① set up the new sub sector
② Assist new Log Off to fuel
demand for items through SLOGO.
③ You may discuss *[Signature]* 14/2
[Signature]

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To : Milob Gp HQ **Attn :** DCMO
From : Sector 1 HQ(BYUMBA) **Date :** 10 Feb 95
Ref : Ops/ AOR/10/02/01

**SUBJECT : EVALUATION REPORT OF SUITABLE LOCATION FOR A
SUB SECT HQ FOR SECTOR-1**

- Refs : A Milob Gp HQ (Plans and Trg) letter No PLANS 25/94 dated 30 Sep 94.
B Milob Gp HQ letter No 6464.0 / Ops dated 07 Nov 94.
C Report on FCs visit to Sector-1 dated 03 Feb 95.
D CMOs remarks on the subject during Sect Cdrs conference on 02 Feb 95.
E Sector 1 HQ Fax msg No Ops / AOR /03/02/01 dated 03 Feb 94.

1. **BACKGROUND.** Since Sep 94 the effort to establish a Sub Sector to monitor the entry of returnees into Rwanda from Uganda through Kagitumba border crossing point, has been going on. After carrying out a feasibility study of the locations of Nyagatare , Rwamagana and Kayonza the Milob Gp HQ had instructed this HQ to establish a Sub Sector at Rwamagana or Kayonza vide the letter under ref dated 07 Nov 94. A Sub Sector was subsequently established at Rwamagana. However in view of the redemarcation of inter Sector boundaries and the renewed efforts by UNAMIR to increase its presence within the AOR , it has become necessary to change the Sub Sector HQ location from Rwamagana to another place within the Sector's AOR .

2. **AIM.** The aim of this evaluation report is to :-

- a. Select a suitable location for the Sub Sector HQ within the AOR.
- b. Select additional locs if required to ensure full coverage of the AOR.

3. **RECONNAISSANCE.** The following was done:-

- a. 02 Feb 95 Sector liaised with Byumba RPA Bn Cdr.
- b. 03 Feb 95 SOO Milob Gp HQ and Milob Team of Sector met Byumba Bn Cdr, who promised to tie up arrngs for meeting the Bde Cdr at Murambi.

b. There is an undeniable need to maintain a presence at **Nyagatare** because of the following :-

- (i) All movement into Rwanda from the Kagitumba border outpost is more easily monitored from Nyagatare.
- (ii) NGOs most closely involved with the reception and transportation of returnees are located at Nyagatare.
- (iii) Facilitates liaison with the RPA Bn HQ and Coy deployed at Nyagatare.
- (iv) As it is the site of proposed deployment of a Nicoy platoon. It will assure constant liaison with them once they deploy.
- (v) Constant monitoring of the reception centre is assured.


5. **RECOMMENDATIONS.** As a result of the recce and the subsequent evaluation carried out this HQ recommends the following :-

- a. The Sub Sector HQ be established at Ngarama . If no suitable accommodation can be found in Ngarama then the house available at Gituza only 07 Kms away from the town centre be used to house the Teams and office.
- b. To facilitate the monitoring of Kagitumba border crossings and to maintain presence in more places without significantly increasing administrative problems , the presence of Milobs be established at Nyagatare in the form of an OP. Team from the admin base at Ngarama can maintain round the clock presence by rotation in 48 hrs cycles.

6. **INFRASTRUCTURE.** While the Sector is eager to move into these places at the earliest, the move should not be undertaken with undue haste. Certain prerequisites should be provided before the Sector commits its teams to the field. These are listed below :-

- a. Hiring of Office building at Ngarama/ Gituza.
- b. In view of lack of houses at Nyagatare the construction / erection of a prefab structure to serve as an OP base.
- c. Provisioning of electricity supply at both places .
- d. Establishing of means of communication at both sites in the form of telephones / Fax / Radio Base Stations.
- e. Provisioning office furniture at both places.
- f. Assuring adequate water supply for drinking and other purposes at both places.

7. **CONCLUSION.** The need to establish the Sub Sector at Ngarama and the OP at Nyagatare to facilitate the monitoring of situation within the AOR is undeniable. The unusual hearty cooperation of the RPA in this venture promises a good beginning. However as there is insufficient infrastructure at both the places selected , the deployment should be delayed till some or all of these can be provided or established on ground *ab initio* before committing teams on ground. The deployment once effected will greatly reduce the pressure on UNAMIR HQ to provide for this. The Sector however is ready to deploy as and when ordered .



G K ADJEI
Lt Col
Sect Cdr

Appx

Ref Para 4 of Sect 1 HQ , letter No
Ops/AOR/09/02/01 dated 09 Feb 95.

**EVALUATION OF LOCATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB
SECTOR.**

FACILITATES	NYAGATARE	NGARAMA	MURAMBI	KIZIGURO
Monitoring of Kagitumba border				
Distance	35 Kms	55 Kms	95 Kms	90 Kms
Travel Time	25 mins	55 mins	70 mins	65 mins
Liaison with Govt authorities in location	Sectuer HQ	Sub Prefecture HQ	Commune HQ	Sectuer HQ
Liaison with RPA in location.	Bn HQ and Coy loc	Coy loc	Bde HQ	Nil
Presence of Returnee reception centres.	Yes	No	No	No
Presence of NGOs	WFP , UNHCR ADRA.	SOS Kinderdorf	Nil	German Medical Hospital
Medical Facilities	Health Centre.	Hospital with 03 doctors.	Health Centre	- do -
Built up accomodation avaiability	None	Available in town as well as 07 Km away at Gituza	Available needs extensive repairs.	Available needs little repair.
Proximity of Main Kagitumba Road				
Distance	Nil	Gabiro junc 18 Kms	Nil	Nil
Time	Nil	25 mins	Nil	Nil
Approachability from Byumba	Easier via Kigali	Almost same from both directions	Easier via Kigali.	Easier via Kigali.

TO: DCMO
FROM: SOO

DATE: 10 FEB 95

SUBJECT: CREATION OF SUB-SECTORS IN MILOB SECTOR 1

GENERAL

1. To enhance effective and regular patrolling and to ensure UNAMIR presence in the remote areas of RWANDA, there is the need for wide deployment of MILOBs in their respective sectors through the creation of sub-sectors. To achieve this in sector 1, action was initiated by MILOB GP HQ for negotiations with RPA local commanders for possible deployment of MILOBs in NGARAMA (GR 2692) and NYAGATARE (GR 4169).

AIM

2. The aim of this report is to give a detailed brief of the recce of new deployment areas in sector 1.

CONTACT WITH RPA

3. On Friday 03 Feb 95, the SOO together with one staff officer, left KIGALI for BYUMBA at 0730 hrs. At BYUMBA, the incoming sector commander and his Ops Officer led the team to meet one Maj BIRASSA, who is the RPA Bn commander in BYUMBA, to discuss issues. The CO first stated that the proposed areas were not under his control and that negotiations should be held with the commander who directly controls the areas. Explaining further, he suggested that he would contact them by radio comms for appointment. The SOO also proposed a joint heli recce of the areas with RPA officers to facilitate negotiations. The sector commander and his Ops officer were left to contact Maj BIRASSA on Monday 06 Feb 95 for further details.

4. On the same day, a message was sent to the SOO to meet the Bde commander, Col DOODO at MURAMBI (GR 4601) the following morning at 1000 hrs. On Saturday 04 Feb 95, the SOO, commander and Ops officer sector 1 and a staff officer left KIGALI for MURAMBI. The team saw the Bde commander but could not talk to him as he drove away almost immediately in his car. The Bde Intelligence Officer, Lt INYANSI BAINGA was instructed to deal with the team.

5. Discussions were brief but very successful. A joint recce and negotiations were arranged for Tuesday 07 Feb 95. The MILOB team left KIGALI by heli at 1030 hrs, picked up the RPA Bde IO and one other officer, Lt DAMASI GATARE at MURAMBI and proceeded first to NYAGATARE, then NGARAMA and back to KIGALI via MURAMBI.

Secr Adm
Ops Off
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RPA STANCE

6. Their commanders accorded the team all necessary attention and they promised good cooperation. They agreed to the proposed deployment in the areas mentioned. At NYAGATARE, the Bn Admin Officer 2/Lt SESHENGERU was willing to point out to the team where MILOBS could pitch tents as there was no accommodation available in the town. At NGARAMA, Capt GAKUBA, Company Commander, also raised no objection to the deployment/presence of MILOBS in the area. On the contrary, he promised to help secure accommodation for the MILOBS.


OBSERVATIONS

7. The team observed that there is no accommodation in NYAGATARE. A short recce through the town revealed that there were insufficient buildings and none at all to rent. This prompted the team to negotiate for deployment in MURAMBI from where NYAGATARE can be reached in 45 minutes on a good road. RPA agreed in principle to this last request.

CONCLUSION

8. On the whole, the negotiation were a success and sector MILOBS are requested to follow up for further details. Deployment of MILOB teams is dependable on availability of accommodation. An alternative to accelerate the deployment process is to deploy one team in NGARAMA(it takes 40 minutes to get to the main road MURAMBI-KAGITUMBA) because there is accommodation in this town.

9. Submitted for your necessary action, sir.



A ANOCHKINE
Lt Col
SOO

SECTOR 1



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To : Milob Gp HQ **Attn :** SOO
From : Sector 1 HQ(BYUMBA) **Date :** 03 Feb 95
Ref : Fax Msg No Ops /AOR/03/02/02

SUBJECT : ACCEPTANCE BY RPA OF SELECTED SUB SECTORS

1. Ref your conversation with RPA Bn cdr on the subject today , and the radio conv of now.
2. As per the arrangements made with Maj John Birassa in the morning we were to be given a feedback on the acceptance of heptr recce and suitability of selected places for the sub sect. However at about 1800 hrs we were informed by Nicoy that the RPA Liaison Offr had told them that we were to go tomorrow to Murambi Bde HQ at 1000 hrs for the same . You were informed accordingly and also told that we would like to confirm the info ourselves. We could not get in touch with ,either Maj Jhon or the 2IC or the Liaison Offr .
3. Although the message could not be confirmed , we however feel it would be prudent on our part to pay the RPA Bde a visit in case the meeting is actually finalised for tomorrow 1000 hrs. We can RV with you at the Milob Gp HQ at 0830 hrs tomorrow. We can then proceed to Murambi for the meeting.
4. Please do confirm by radio if this arrangement meets your approval.
5. Best Regards .


(A K Ghosh)
Maj
Ops Offr



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To : Milob Gp HQ

Attn : SOO

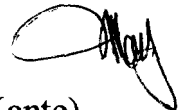
From : Sector 1 HQ(BYUMBA)

Date : 01 Feb 95

Ref : Ops/ AOR/01/02/01

**SUBJECT : SECTOR BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SECTOR 1
AND 2**

1. Ref our letter No Sep 071.doc dated 29 Sep 94 and Ops/AOR/22/01/02 dated 22 Jan 95 and Milob Gp HQ log msg dt 25 Jan 95.
2. For long the sector delineation between our Sector and Sector 2 has remained unclear due to the following reasons:-
 - (a) The road Kigali - Rwamagana - Kayonza , being the southern limit is illogical as the villages and towns like Rwamagana which are astride the road get divided into halves.
 - (b) Also to patrol areas across a major natural obstacle like the Muhazi river is difficult as crossings can be affected only at selected places.
 - (c) If AORs conform to the existing administrative bdys it is more simple to liaise with one set of local govt authorities instead of two or more.
3. The GR of proposed Sector Bdy and communes included within the AOR , is as mentioned in Appx A , att.
4. Please also find a marked photocopy of Map of Rwanda with existing and proposed delineation of Southern part of AOR of Sector -1 , att as Appx B.


(H Kante)
Lt Col
Sector Commander

Enclosure :-






Two - As Above

GRID REFERENCES OF PROPOSED SECTOR BOUNDARY

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COMMUNES INCLUDED

KIVUYE	BUYOGA
CYUMBA	KIBALI
CYUNGO	MUKARANGE
TUMBA	KIYOMBE
MBOGO	BWISIGE
MUGAMBAZI	MUHURA
RUTARE	GITUZA
GITI	NGARAMA
MURAMBI	MUVUMBA
KINYAMI	

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To : Milob Gp HQ

Attn : SOO

From : Sector 1 HQ(BYUMBA)

Date : 22 Jan 95

Ref : Ops /AOR/22/01/02

SUBJECT : SECTOR BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SECTOR 1 AND 2

1. Ref your HQ letter No Plans 16 / 94 dt 29 Sep 94 and our Sep 071.doc dt 29 Sep 94.
2. The ambiguity in the demarcation of Sector Boundaries between the two Sectors has not been clarified till date. The maps in different Ops Rooms show different delineations.
3. You are requested to kindly clarify this issue .
4. Best Regards .

(H Kante)
Lt Col
Sector Commander

Copy to :-

Sector - 2 for Info



TO : ALL SECTORS
FROM : MILOB GP HQ (PLANS & TRG)

Date : 24 Sep 94
Ref : PLANS 23/94

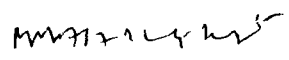
SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF MILOB SECTOR HQs

Ref : PLANS 20/94 dated 26 sep 94.

1. The above reference outlined the structural organization of sector headquarters. In pursuance of the objectives contained in the quoted reference, the following amendments are duly made.

2. Sectors 1, 2, 3 and 5 which have a strength of over 40 officers are to have two Duty Officers and not one as stated in para 1 (e) of this reference.

3. Affected sectors are to accept for implementation.


MJ MASANGANISE
Lt Col
for CMO

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TO : ALL SECTORS
FROM : MILOB GP HQ (PLANS/TRG)

Date : 26 Sep 94
Ref : PLANS 20/94

SUBJECT : ORGANIZATION OF MILOB SECTOR HEADQUARTERS

1. The organization of all MILOB Sector HQs would be as follows:

- a. Sector Comd
- b. Ops Offr
- c. Admin/ Log Offr
- d. Snr DO
- e. DOX 2

3. In the event of the Sector Comd going on leave/CTO, the Ops Offr shall take over as the Sector Comd.

3. All Sector HQs should not have more than 3 vehicles at the HQ. Preferably the Sector Hq should have 2 vehicles. All other vehicles should be distributed to teams.

4. Every team in a sector should be made up of 3 Offrs and shall operate 1 vehicle. All patrols should have 2 teams at a time and independent stations should have more than one team.

5. These instructions take immediate effect and should be followed by the organization plan.

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MJ MASANGANISE

Lt Col

for CMO

SECCOM.

DEV. SEC. COM.

OPS OF:

Lt Col. Working on a draft deployment plan.

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SECTOR 1