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DAILY INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA PERSONNEL IN SECTORS

1. 15 SEP 94

A. RPA ARRESTED MEMBER OF PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT MR. RYCHAGU BONIFAS. NO FURTHER DETAILS (NFD).

2. 18 SEP 94

A. A MAN AND HIS WIFE WERE TAKEN BY RPA FORM GAFUNZO (NFD).

B. AT 181500B MISTER MURA SANDONYIPILIP, BURGERMEISTER FOR NSHILI AND PRESIDENT OF MRND, REPORTED ARRESTED BY RPA. AN RPA OFFICER DENIED THIS BUT THE FAMILY OF SUBJECT INSISTED IT WAS TRUE AND CLAIMED HE WAS TAKEN WITH 1.4 MILLION FRANCES.

3. 19 SEP 94

A. REPORTS RECEIVED OF MOLESTATION OF REFUGEES BY 5 RPA SOLDIERS AT THE RWAMIKO CAMP. THE RAP BATT COMDR WAS INFORMED.

B. A KIBUYE SECTOR 4B RPA TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ARRESTED THE BOURGMASTER MR FAUSTIN KARERA AT ABOUT 192000B SEP 94. HIS WHEREABOUTS AND REASON FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CONTACT RPA LOCAL BN COMMAND FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

4. 20 SEP 94.

A. CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN CYANGUGU FROM 200300B HRS TO 201000B HRS SEP 94. THE OBJECTIVES FOR OPERATIONS WAS TO SEIZE ARMS AND AMMO. THE OPERATION HAS SENT PANIC AMONG REFUGEES AND SOME LOCALS HAVE COMPLAINED OF PERSONAL LOSSES. ONE LOCAL MEDICAL OFFICER IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY RPA SOLDIERS.

B. RPA CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN GIKONGORO FROM 200300-201000 HRS. THE LOCALS WERE FRIGHTENED AND REPORTED LOSSES OF POSSESSIONS AND UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE. TWO YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MILITARY STYLE BOOTS. A LOCAL DR. HIGIRU CELESTIN WAS ARRESTED (NFD).

C. BBURGERMEISTER OF KIBUYE ARRESTED.

D. RPA CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPS AT GIKONGORO TOWNSHIP IN SECTOR 4A FROM 200300B TO 201000B SEP 94. THEIR INTENSION WAS TO RETRIEVE MILITARY ACCOUTREMENT (WEAPONS AMMUNITION AND UNIFORMS) FROM INHABITANTS. INHABITANTS REPORTED TO HOSTILE SEARCHES AND LOSSES OR PROPERTY. A MEDICAL DOCTOR MR CELESTIN HIGIRO WAS REPORTED ARRESTED BY RPA.

5. 21 SEP 94

A. IN BYUMBA NICOY REPORTED THAT 2 RPA SOLDIERS CAME TO THEIR CAMP 211300B SEP 94 AND WERE ASKING FOR UNAMIR UNIFORMS (BOOTS BERET AND INSIGNIA) WHEN THE SOLDIERS TRIED TO BRING THEM BEFORE NICOY OFFICERS THE RPA SOLDIERS DEPARTED BY MOTORBIKE.

B. 8 RPA SOLDIERS CAME BY VEHICLE IN A VILLAGE NEAR MUGANGO DP CAMP (GR 556224) IN SECTOR 4A AT 212200B SEP 94. THEY WERE ASKING YOUNG BOYS TO ASSIST THEM IN LOADING RICE BAGS IN A VEHICLE. IN THE PROCESS THE INHABITANTS WERE ALERTED AND THEY SURROUNDED THE RPA SOLDIERS. RPA SOLDIERS HAD TO FIRE A FEW ROUNDS IN THE AIR TO FIND THEIR WAY OUT. GHANBATT IS ARRANGING TO TALK TO LOCAL COMMANDERS.

C. A MASS GRAVE WAS LOCATED AT RUBAVU AREA IN SECTOR 5 (GR 2313). THE GRAVE IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN 10 DEAD BODIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY RPA IN THE BEGINNING OF AUG 94.

D. IN GIKONGORO SECTOR 4A AN RPA SOLDIER THREW A GRENADE WHICH EXPLODED AND KILLED 2 PEOPLE AND 4 SERIOUSLY INJURED. IT IS ALLEGED THAT IT WAS AN ACT OF REPRISAL AFTER THE SOLDIER HAD BEEN SHOWN THE PEOPLE WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND LOCAL. THE RPA SOLDIER IS DETAINED AT THE RPA HQ IN GIKONGORO FOR QUESTIONING.

E. LOCALS FROM THESE TWO AREAS VACATE THEIR HOMES AT NIGHT THROUGH FEAR OF RPA ACTIVITY.

F. 8 RPA SOLDIERS ARRIVED AT A HOUSE AT 212200 HRS AND TOOK A YOUTH "TO LOAD BAGS OF RICE". ATTEMPTED TO DO THE SAME AT ANOTHER HOUSE. LOCALS SURROUNDED RPA WHO FIRED SHOTS INTO THE AIR. THE COMMENT WAS MADE THAT AN RPA SOLDIER OWNED THE LAND WHERE THE REFUGEES WERE STAYING.

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B. POPULATION COMPLAINING OF INSECURITY FOLLOWING THE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN GIKONGORO AND KIGEME. AN EXODUS OF LOCALS WAS REPORTED FROM RWAMIKON 4913 TO BURUNDI.

C. RPA DEPLOYED AT NIGHT TO CONDUCT CHECKS OF CIVILIAN HOUSES. THEY ARRESTED 14 MEN AND 1 WOMAN SUSPECTED OF HIDING WEAPONS. ETHIOBATT TROOPS OBSERVED 1 X PPS WEAPON, 1 TAPE RECORDER, 2 TELEVISIONS AND 40 FRENCH UNIFORMS.

9. 26 SEP 94

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B. REPORTED THAT ON 22 SEP 94 RPA AND TWO EXPATRIATES POSS FROM A POLISH RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION, VISITED THE REFUGEE CAMP AT RURAMBA. THE RPA APPEARED TO THREATEN REFUGEES. CAMP LEADER CLAIMED THAT 3000 LEFT THE CAMP IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS FOR BURUNDI. ALSO 700 REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT RWAMIKO 4813 AND 100-1000 LEFT KIBEHO. THEY DO NOT USE ROADS SO THAT THEY EVADE THE RPA CHECK POINTS AND TRAVEL VIA THE NYUNGWE FOREST.

C. REPORTED THAT SOME RESIDENTS OF BUTARE ARE RETURNING TO REFUGEE CAMPS BECAUSE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RPA.

D. A GIRL REPORTED TO A BRITISH MEDICAL TEAM THAT, ON 24 SEP 94, IN HER VILLAGE OF KABAKONO 6917, NEAR MBAZI, AN RPA VEHICLE WITH SOLDIERS AND A CIVILIAN - JEAN PAUL HABIMISAMTI - TOOK 10 PEOPLE AWAY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT 3 OF THEM WERE KILLED INCLUDING THE GIRLS FATHER.

E. TWO RESIDENTS OF RWISHYWA WERE RIDING A BICYCLE RETURNING FROM BURUNDI ON 26 SEP 94 WHEN THEY WERE SHOT BY RPA SOLDIERS. ONE ESCAPED BUT THE OTHER WAS KILLED. LOCALS BELIEVE THE BODY WAS BURIED BY RPA SOLDIERS AT THE EDGE OF THE FOREST.

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A. A WOMAN REPORTED SHOTS BY THE RPA AT MUGANZA AND CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE SHOOTING INDISCRIMINATELY.

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B. LOCALS AT GR 8231 REPORTED THAT THE RPA HAD ARRESTED 4 PEOPLE FROM THEIR VILLAGE AND ALSO STOLEN 4 COWS FROM THE SAME VILLAGE.

14. 30 SEP 94

A. AN RPA MEMBER EXHORTED 36 000 R Fr FROM A MONEY CHANGER IN GIKONGORO. THE RPA LO ASSISTED IN RETURNING IT.

B. GHANBATT RETURNED 15 COWS AND 2 SHEEP SEIZED BY RPA SOLDIERS AT THE CHECK POINT AT MBASA OFF 5 LOCALS FROM KIBEHO.

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RPA INCIDENTS INVOLVING CIVILIANS

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CYANGUGU  
4C MILOB REPORT

RPA ARRESTED MEMBER OF PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT MR. RYCHAGU  
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2. 18 SEPT 94  
GAFUNZO GR 9035  
ETHIOBATT REPORT

A MAN AND HIS WIFE WERE TAKEN BY RPA FROM GAFUNZO.(NFD).

3. 18 SEPT 94  
NSHILI GR 3996  
GHANBATT

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4. 19 SEPT 94  
RWAMIKO GR 4913  
MILOB REPORT

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AT THE RWAMIKO CAMP. THE RPA BATT COMDR WAS INFORMED.

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KIBUYE  
4B REPORT

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BUSANZE GR 4591 AND REMERA GR 4192  
4A REPORT

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8. 21 SEPT 94  
SOUTH EAST OF GIKONGORO GR 556224  
4A REPORT

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4C REPORT

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10. 22 SEPT 94  
GIKONGORO  
GHANBATT

RPA CONDUCTED INTENSIVE CORDON SEARCH FOUR PEOPLE DETAINED.(NFD).

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CYANGUGU  
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MILOBS 4A

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SECT 4C

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GHANBAT

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RWAMIKO GR 4913  
GHANBAT

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19. 26 SEPT 94  
RURAMBA GR 4716  
MILOB 4A

REPORTED THAT ON 22 SEPT THREE RPA AND TWO EXPATRIATES POSS FROM A POLISH RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION, VISITED THE REFUGEE CAMP AT RURAMBA. THE RPA APPEARED TO THREATEN REFUGEES. CAMP LEADER CLAIMED THAT 3000 LEFT THE CAMP IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS FOR BURUNDI. ALSO 700 REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT RWAMIKO 4813 AND 100-1000 LEFT KIBEHO. THEY DO NOT USE ROADS SO THAT THEY EVADE THE RPA CHECKPOINTS, AND TRAVEL VIA THE NYUNGWE FOREST.

20. 26 SEPT 94  
BUTARE  
MILOB 4A

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21. 26 SEPT 94  
MBAZI GR 7177  
MILOB 4A

A GIRL REPORTED TO A BRITISH MEDICAL TEAM THAT, ON 24 SEPT, IN HER VILLAGE OF KABAKONO 6917, NEAR MBAZI, AN RPA VEHICLE WITH SOLDIERS AND A CIVILIAN -JEAN PAUL HABIMISAMTI- TOOK 10 PEOPLE AWAY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT 3 OF THEM WERE KILLED INCLUDING THE GIRLS FATHER.

22. 26 SEPT 94  
RWISHYWA GR 3706  
MILOB 4B

TWO RESIDENTS OF RWISHYWA WERE RIDING A BICYCLE RETURNING FROM BURUNDI ON 26 SEPT WHEN THEY WERE SHOT BY RPA SOLDIERS. ONE ESCAPED BUT THE OTHER WAS KILLED. LOCALS BELIEVE THE BODY WAS BURIED BY RPA SOLDIERS AT THE EDGE OF THE FOREST.

23. 27 SEPT 94  
MUGANZA GR 4305  
GHANBAT

A WOMAN REPORTED SHOTS BY THE RPA AT MUGANZA AND CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE SHOOTING INDISCRIMINATELY.

24. 23-28 SEPT  
KARAMBO-BOLI 9122 AND MWEZO 9221  
MILOB 4C

A SPECIAL SITREP REPORTING THE ADVERSE EFFECT THE RPA'S ACTIVITIES WAS HAVING ON THE POPULATION. THE LOCALLY EMPLOYED CIVILIANS FROM THE HOSPITAL AT RUSIZI HAD NOT BEEN SEEN FOR 6 DAYS. LOCALS AT KARAMBO-BOLI CLAIMED HARASSMENT BY RPA FROM MWEZO. THE POPULATION WAS FRIGHTENED AND THOSE WORKING FOR NGO'S WERE NOT TURNING UP FOR WORK.

25. 27 SEPT 94  
MURAMA GR 6648 AND KABILIZI GR 5935  
MILOB 4B

FOUR REFUGEES IN THE KABILIZI DP CAMP REPORTED THAT THEY HAD RETURNED TO MURAMA A FEW WEEKS AGO WHERE THEY WERE BEATEN BY THE RPA. THEY WENT BACK TO THE REFUGEE CAMP. HEALING INJURIES WERE VISIBLE.

26. 28 SEPT 94  
KRAMBO-BOLI GR 9122  
4C MILOBS

RPA PATROLLING THE ZAIRE/BURUNDI BORDER THREATENED LOCALS IN KRAMBI-BOLI MARKET THAT THEY HAD TO REPORT WANTED PERSONS.

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CYANGUGU  
4C MILOBS

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28. 28 SEPT 94  
MURAMA GR 6648 AND NYABISINDU GR 7138  
SECTOR 3 MILOBS

INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT (SERIAL 25 ABOVE) REVEALED THAT SIMILAR INCIDENTS WERE TAKING PLACE. RPA REPORTED TO USE TUTSI GUIDES WHO KNOW THE AREA. OF CONCERN WERE THE PRISON AT MURAMA AND THE VILLAGES OF NYABISINDU WHERE EVIDENCE OF FRESH MOLESTATIONS AND BEATINGS WERE OBSERVED.

29. 28 SEPT 94  
RUKONDO GR 5538 AND NYABISINDU GR 7138  
GHANBAT

TWO DISPLACED PERSONS (NAMED) AT RUKONDO CAMP REPORTED THAT HUTU DP'S WHO RETURNED TO NYABISINDU COMMUNE WERE HARASSED BY RPA AND LOCALS. THE TWO ESCAPED LEAVING THEIR FAMILIES BEHIND.

30. 29 SEPT 94  
RUGABANO GR 4268  
FRAFBAT

AN RPA COY COMD ARRIVED AT THE DP CAMP AT RUGABANO TO CONDUCT A SEARCH (291940 SEPT). THE REFUGEES WERE ARMED WITH MACHETES AND REFUSED TO BE SEARCHED. THE RPA COMD FIRED INTO THE AIR 10 TIMES AND RETREATED, SAYING HE WOULD BE BACK THE NEXT DAY TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH.

31. 29 SEPT 94  
GR 8231 (NEAR NTYAZO)  
MALAWI COY

LOCALS AT GR 8231 REPORTED THAT THE RPA HAD ARRESTED 4 PEOPLE FROM THEIR VILLAGE AND ALSO STOLEN 4 COWS FROM THE SAME VILLAGE.

32. 30 SEPT 94  
GIKONGORO  
GHANBAT

AN RPA MEMBER EXHORTED 36 000 R Fr FROM A MONEY CHANGER IN GIKONGORO. THE RPA LO ASSISTED IN RETURNING IT.

33. 30 SEPT 94  
MBASA GR 5411  
GHANBAT

GHANBAT RETURNED 15 COWS AND 2 SHEEP SEIZED BY RPA SOLDIERS AT  
THE CHECK POINT AT MBASA OFF 5 LOCALS FROM KIBEHO.

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RPA letter.

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FROM: DCOS (OPS)

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 14 MAR 95.

1. Sector 3 Milobs reported that the RPA Bn Commander in GITARAMA visited their HQ at 1830 hrs on 13 Mar 95.
2. A total of 9xAK 47 rifles were confiscated by the RPA after yesterday's cordon and search operation in sector 3. The number of those arrested is being ascertained.
3. Milobs in sector 4C reported that apart from the arrest of the Director of Gisakura tea factory, the Director of l'Ecole Secondaire Agriculture Vertenaire and the Representant De I.S.A.R in INTENDEZI were also arrested by the RPA. They also confirmed that the shooting on 24 Feb 95 near the orphanage in KAMEMBE resulted in the death of 12 persons from NKOMBO island. The RPA had earlier denied any engagement.
4. In sector 5, it was reported that the RPA has increased its patrols in the sector especially at night.
5. In sector 6, Milobs reported that in KANOMBE, 30 prisoners are being held by the RPA. The locals of the area, are living in fear due to the arbitrary arrests by the RPA.
6. In sector 6, an RPA soldier (name withheld) reported to UNAMIR HQ at 150400B 95 seeking protection from UNAMIR. He alleged that he was ordered by his superiors to kill his relative who is a Hutu. He claimed his fellow soldiers have threatened to kill him because he had refused to comply with the order. The soldier is currently being protected by UN MP. Investigation in progress.

② G3 Ops

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FROM: DCOS (OPS)

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 14 MAR 95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

after paying the bribes. Investigation in progress.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3000.26 (OPS)

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

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Thurman  
SO2OPS

DATE: 9 Mar 95

SUBJECT: ARRESTS BY RPA

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



LIST OF BURGEMESTERS AND PREFECTS WHO ARE ARRESTED BY RPA

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

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Escort

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1. THE BURGHESTER OF NENILLI COMMUNE (GR 3552) IN SECTOR 4A WAS ARRESTED ON 18 SEP 94. REASONS FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
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3. THE BURGHESTER OF KIMINGO COMMUNE (GR 4913) IN SECTOR 4A WAS ARRESTED ON 26 DEC 94. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY COMMITTING CRIME OF GENOCIDE.
4. THE BURGHESTER OF GATARA COMMUNE (GR 1242) IN SECTOR 4C WAS ARRESTED ON 2 JAN 95. HE WAS ARRESTED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM KISumu. REASON NOT KNOWN.
5. THE BURGHESTER OF GISOVO COMMUNE (GR 2522) IN SECTOR 4B WAS ARRESTED ON 3 JAN 95. REASONS FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
6. THE BURGHESTER OF CYMBINGO COMMUNE (GR 6512) IN SECTOR 2 WAS ARRESTED ON 2 FEB 95. REASON FOR ARREST BEING SUSPECTED TO BE ACTIVE IN THE COMPILATION OF GENOCIDE LISTS.
7. THE BURGHESTER OF KADANO COMMUNE (GR 3844) IN SECTOR 4C WAS ARRESTED ON 13 FEB 95. REASON FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
8. THE SUB-SUBJECT OF KIMINGO COMMUNE (GR 7754) IN SECTOR 3A WAS ARRESTED ON 14 FEB 95. REASON FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
9. THE BURGHESTER OF GISOVO COMMUNE (GR 8211) IN SECTOR 4C WAS ARRESTED ON 16 FEB 95. REASONS FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN. IT IS HOWEVER BELIEVED THAT HIS MEMBERSHIP MAY HAVE COMPLICATED WITH THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS. HE HAD ALSO BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE COMPILATION OF GENOCIDE LISTS.
10. THE BURGHESTER OF KURUNDU COMMUNE (GR 5238) IN SECTOR 4A WAS ARRESTED ON 1 MAR 95. REASONS FOR ARREST NOT KNOWN.
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Chapman

2 Escort pass

FROM: DCOS (OPS)

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 11 MAR 95

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

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

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

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

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

FROM: DCOS(OPS)

3000.26(OPS)

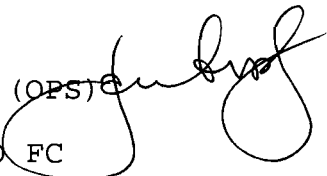
TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 10 MAR 95

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

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

FROM: DCOS (OPS) 

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 9 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 08 MAR 95.

1. In sector 3, MILOBS reported that their patrol observed 15 youths between the ages of 18 and 25 undergoing training by the RPA at MURAMA (GR 6749). They were informed that the youths belong to the youth wing of the "Force Patriotique Rwandais" (FPR) and that they were being prepared to take over commune duties. MILOBS will check for similar activities in other communes in their AOR.

2. In sector 6, a CIVPOL observer reported to UNAMIR HQ that he had been robbed at gun point by 3 men at his residence at KIYOVU RUGENGE area in KIGALI. One of armed robbers was in RPA uniform. They took away his UN veh, UNAMIR 1144 (4 runner), UNID card no CP 015, and a wrist watch. Gendarmerie and UN MP was informed and investigation is in progress.

3. In sector 6, the wife of a local interpreter at CIVPOL HQ reported to CIVPOL HQ that her husband and his two brothers have been picked up from their residence at KAMUHOSA/KIGALI by 10 RPA soldiers at 0600 hrs on 08 mar 95 to an unknown destination. HR and CIVPOL monitoring team in KIGALI visited gendarmerie brigade stations in KIGALI to enquire about the arrested persons however the authorities at the stations did not disclose any information about the three persons. Later the two brothers returned to their residence and disclosed that the lady's husband was still being held by the RPA in one of their camps in KIGALI. They further mentioned that they were subjected to intensive questioning by the RPA before they were released. Investigation is in progress.

FROM: DCOS (OPS)

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 9 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 07 MAR 95.

1. Sector 3 MILOBS reported that the RPA camp in GITARAMA was very quiet during the period. Very few soldiers were seen in the town. It was also reported that the daily RPA physical training sessions had not been observed since the morning of 02 Mar 95. The reason for these deviations in the routine was not known. It is believed that the RPA soldiers may have been deployed elsewhere. MILOBS investigating.

2. In sector 3A, RPA troops in the RUHASHYA and MUGUSA communes denied MILOB patrols access to the prisons in the 2 locations. The patrol was tasked to monitor the progress of returnees in the two communes, many of whom were reported to have been arrested by RPA.

3. In sector 4C ETHIOBATT reported that at a church in KIRAMBO RPA ambushed, arrested and later killed two locals at GR 0646 for no apparent reason. Investigation in progress.

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② G2

1. Pls coord with G3 Ops and through tasking Milob HQ and affected sectors determine following:
  - a. reason for arrest;
  - b. current disposition of indivs; and
  - c. political affiliation /background.
2. Suggest you action within week.

③ Reply to G-2  
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FROM: DCOS (OPS)

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 9 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 06 MAR 95.

1. In sector 1, MILOB reported that RPA conducted cordon and search of area around BYUMBA camp immediately after hearing the explosions at 060200 hrs and detained many persons including 15 local workers of Brown and Root, who were later released, for questioning. The RPA has given orders for the arrest of any strangers in the locality. At 1615 hrs, the Bourgemestre of KIBALI arrested five girls who had come from KIGALI to the neighbouring village of BUHAMBE GR 0426 to meet soldiers. RPA has established a check point in BYUMBA town.

2. In sector 3, MILOBS reported that RPA tps deployed in connection with the president's trip to BUTARE were very unfriendly towards the locals. They also fired several shots. No cas were reported.

3. In sector 4A, ZAMBATT reported that RPA section at NYAMIGINA GR 455235, at 051800 hrs Mar 95, opened fire at the DPC and killed 03 people. ZAMBATT has reinforced its tps in the area. Reasons for shooting not known.

4. In sector 4B, MILOB reported that RPA training in KIBUYE is in progress.

5. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported that RPA were searching all vehs at their check points between GISENYI and RUHENGARI.

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 6 MAR 95

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

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

3000.26(OPS)

FROM: G3 OPS



TO: MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE: 4 MAR 95

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

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

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

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

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

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

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 03 MAR 95

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

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

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

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 07 MAR 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 28 FEB 95.

1. Sector 3 MILOBS reported an unusually large number of RPA soldiers gathered in KIGOMA. Patrols were however not able to find out details because the RPA LO was not available. Investigation in progress.
2. MILOBS patrols to NYARUBAKA Sector 3, were informed about 28 arrests made over the past three months. The locals also complained about harassment, extortion and at times robbery by some RPA soldiers. They informed MILOBS that most of the locals slept in the fields at night and only returned home during daylight.
3. In Sector 4A, ZAMBATT reported an allegation by some KAMANA IDPs that RPA soldiers held a meeting with their Comd at REMERA GR 4192 and discussions centred on attacking KAMANA DPC GR 5197. The same allegation was mentioned by an ICRC Staff who was also informed by other IDPs during food distribution at KAMANA. Investigation in progress.
4. In Sector 4C, MILOB reported that RPA arrested nine people at NYARABUKE GR 9116 on 28 Feb 95 for allegedly having taken part in the genocide.
5. In Sector 4C, MILOB reported that RPA troops shot and killed one man at 1800 hrs on 27 Feb 95 at ISHARA GR 0245 for allegedly trying to escape while being escorted to the commune office. Also in KIRAMBO in the same sector, an RPA soldier accidentally shot and killed one woman who was in RPA custody on 28 Feb 95 at 1000 hrs through accidental discharge of his weapon.
6. In Sector 5, MILOBS reported an increase of RPA soldiers on RUHENGIERI-CYANIKA road. Apart from the known check-points, 3 sections were deployed at 3-4 km intervals along the road. This could be due to the shoot-out incident of 27 Feb 95.
7. UNAMIR CIVPOL in GITARAMA Prefecture reported that the Counsellor of NTONYO in TAMBWE Commune, MR SENYAGA SAMUEL has been arrested by RPA for his alleged role in last year's genocide. He is currently detained in GITARAMA prison. Human rights informed.
8. UNAMIR CIVPOL In RUHENGIERI Prefecture reported that there was

a shootout on 26 Feb 95 between RPA and unknown locals suspected to be INTERAHAMWE at CYAVE in KIGOMBE Commune. The Gendarmerie Commander for RUHENGIERI when contacted, disclosed that the incident was between his men posted to the check points who went to rescue two RPA soldiers attacked by the suspected locals. Four persons were reported killed. Human rights investigating.

9. In Sector 5, TUNBATT reported exchange of fire between a TUNBATT sentry and an RPA ptl close to TUNBATT HQ at 2240 hrs. The report indicated that four armed men who turned out to be RPA ptl took fire positions when they were ordered to halt by the sentry. The sentry fired warning shots to which the ptl fired back in response. The firing was stopped when the intruders were identified as RPA soldiers. No cas was reported. RPA and TUNBATT investigating.

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 28 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 27 FEB 95.

1. In sector 1, Nicoy reported that an RPA soldier at a road block at RUTARE was found with a UN peak cap. The soldier was confronted to explain how he got the cap and attempts to retrieve it was not successful. The RPA Comd at RUTARE was not available at the time of the incident. However, the case was reported to RPA sy offr at the Commune HQ who promised to inform the RPA Comd and feed Nicoy back with any action taken.
2. In sector 1, at GITI the Assistant Bourgmestre informed Nicoy ptl team that RPA arrested 3 locals on 18 feb 95 and conveyed them to an unspecified destination. Reasons for the arrest not known. He said the 3 locals are yet to be released.
3. In sector 4A, Zambatt reported that 14 IDPs from KIBEHO, NDAGO and KAMANA DP camps, were detained at MASIGA RPA camp for illegal border crossing.
4. In sector 4A, Zambatt reported an increased presence of RPA soldiers in MURAMBI area who at night are forcing locals to open their shebeens (unlicensed bars) until early hours of morning. These RPA soldiers are moving in twos or fours. Zambatt ptls sent out to the mentioned area confirmed the report but the RPA soldiers disappeared when they saw the Zambatt troops.
5. In sector 4a Zambatt reported that 3 IDPs were killed and another injured by RPA troops when they were prevented from arresting two FRGF soldiers by IDPs in KIBEHO DP camp at 2030hrs on 26 feb 95. Milobs and UN Military Police investigating.
6. Sector 5 Milobs reported the movement of between 200 to 300 RPA troops on the BUSOGO-RUHENGARI road. The soldiers were heading in the direction of RUHENGARI and appeared to be carrying their personal belongings with them. The reason for their movement was not known.



FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 27 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 25 AND 26 FEB 95.

1. In sector 2, RPA established a check point about 10 metres from GHANBATT pl posn at MULINDI GR 7667 but was persuaded through negotiations to move it.

2. In MULINDI in sector 2, GHANBATT reported that RPA is preventing locals from communicating with GHANBATT tps.

3. In sector 2, a girl aged 15 from GATI GR 4392 reported to GHANBATT tps at GISHALI GR 4788 that at 1200 hrs on 24 Feb 95, a group of soldiers suspected to be RPA accompanied by some policemen from MUHAZI commune GR 4789, arrested her father for no apparent reason. The mother of the girl was reported to have abandoned the house. The Sous-Prefect of RWAMAGANA was contacted about the incident and he has assured GHANBATT troops of details by 27 Feb 95. The girl has however refused to go back to GATI for fear of harassment by RPA elms. Milob and HR have confirmed the arrest. Meanwhile, villagers reported that about 15 more people were arrested by the RPA on the same day.

4. Civpol observers in sector 3 visited the Bourgmestre of TAMBWE/RUHANGO commune to investigate a case in which the Counsellor of NTENHYO sector, a Hutu, was arrested by RPA whilst at a meeting at RUHANGO on 16 feb 95 and was allegedly tortured. The Bourgmestre confirmed the incident and added that the Counsellor of NTENYO sector had been mentioned as one of the perpetrators of the genocide in the country. He is currently detained at GITARAMA prison. He further disclosed that 20 other locals were being detained in the commune cells for taken part in the genocide. Human rights informed.

5. In sector 3, Milobs conducted investigations of reports of a secret RPA prison in KIGOMA (GR 7750). Three locals have confirmed the existence of the prison. It was also reported that the prisoners have not been registered. The locals added that arrests were normally made at night. The holding facility at the KIGOMA commune office was empty.

6. A local businessman who was abducted from GAHIRA in sector 4a has been brought back by RPA from KADUHA where they had detained him.

7. Sector 4a Milobs reported that RPA troops in KIBEHO DP camp (GR 5107) tried to arrest a local without prior warning to the ZAMBATT platoon providing security in the camp. The IDPs became violent and stoned the RPA troops. The timely intervention of ZAMBATT troops prevented the situation getting out of control.

8. In sector 4c ETHIOBATT was informed by locals that a local was found dead at KIBOGORA GR 0343 and another at BUHORO GR 1346. The 2 were allegedly killed by RPA. Reasons for the killings not known. Investigations in progress.

9. In KAMEMBE in sector 4c rpa shot and killed one alleged bandit who tried to escape from custody. The bandit was arrested by locals and was alleged to be carrying 2 grenades at the time of his arrest. Investigations in progress.

10. In sector 4c, Civpol observers in CYANGUGU, reported that there is feeling of insecurity among the locals of NYAMASHEKE commune, due to arbitrary arrests by the RPA especially at night. They further revealed that the whereabouts of the arrested persons were unknown and have appealed to UNAMIR for protection. Human Rights informed.

11. In sector 5, Milobs reported that the RPA check-point at the entrance of GISENYI had been shifted to area GR 189125.

FROM: G3 OPS *John Felle*

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 25 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 24 FEB 95

1. In sector 2, GHANBATT reported that RPA prevented locals from communicating with GHANBATT troops in the sector.
2. In sector 2, at about 212200B Feb 95, while ptl on route 200m south west of RWANTERU base GR 7948, one armed RPA soldier Twagira Bisimungu of 21st mobile bn, halted ptl team, and told them he had been authorised by KIBUNGO RPA Comd to prevent UNAMIR from using APC's on their roads including 3rd class roads. Ptl comd managed to defuse tension and team proceeded on the scheduled ptl. Attempts being made to show letter from UNAMIR HQ authorising mobile ptls in sector.
3. In sector 3, MILOBS reported that as a result of the cordon and search exercise carried out by RPA yesterday, a lot of seized goods including furniture, audio-visual equipment, motor cycles and miscellaneous household items were seen piled beside the road near the market at RUHANGO.
4. In sector 3, a joint MILOB/UNHCR patrol went to IMBARE Cellule of MUSAMBIRA (GR 8374) Commune. The patrol was informed by some women that there were only 3 men left in the village, all over 60 years. The rest had been arrested by RPA or fled the village for fear of such arrest. The Prefect of GITARAMA when contacted, confirmed the arrests. The Sector Commander plans visiting the Bourgemestre to discuss the issue.
5. In sector 4A, MILOBS reported that approximately one platoon of RPA cordoned KAMANA IDP camp GR 5196 and apprehended six suspects who were in possession of two grenades. One of the suspects was a former RGF soldier and the rest civilians. They have been taken to ZAMBATT HQ at GIKONGORO. Investigation in progress.
6. In sector 4A, unconfirmed reports indicate that the RPA intends to close KIBEHO camp on 28 Feb 95 and will be increasing the strength of its tps in the camp from 7 sections to 11 sections with effect from the night of 26 Feb 95. A senior RPA officer will be in command of the tps instead of the platoon commander currently in the camp.

7. In sector 4B, Milob ptl was sent to KIBUYE and MABANZA (3473) communes to check the security situation in view of increased arrests of locals by RPA in the recent past. The Bourgemestre of MABANZA confirmed that some persons identified by the locals as having taken part in the genocide have been arrested and detained in the MABANZA prison. The number is currently 80 and initial interrogation by commune officials has been completed. They are to be moved to KIBUYE for further investigations. Milob team was not permitted to visit the prison.
8. In sector 4B, Milob escorted a human rights team to GIAHANGO GR 2560 where situation was found to be tense owing to harassment by RPA in the area. Locals reported that the whereabouts of seven people arrested in Jan 95 was still not known.
9. In sector 4C, MILOBS reported that RPA troops fired two short bursts from small arms in general area GR 7925. Investigation in progress.
10. In sector 4C, ZAMBATT reported that between 2200-2300 hrs on 23 Feb 95 in KIVU Commune, an unknown number of bandits attacked one local and his wife both aged 36 at their home using a grenade. The man lost his leg in the grenade blast whilst the wife was severely beaten. An uncle to the victim disclosed that the bandits went away with 2.5 Million Rwandese francs and a radio. The male victim was rushed to BUTARE hospital where he later died whilst the wife is in KIBEHO hospital. It is further reported that the relatives who accompanied the man to the hospital, were harassed by RPA in BUTARE for no known reason. Investigations in progress.
11. In sector 5 sub-sector HQ in RUHENGGERI, MILOBS reported that one platoon of RPA moved to GISENYI Prefecture to reinforce the existing RPA deployment due to incidents of the last week.
12. Deputy Army Chief of Staff of RPA, Col Bem Gatsinzi, accompanied by Comdt Rwandan Mil Academy, Col Rusatira, Maj Twagrunukiza and Capt Gatera visited to inspect the mil academy printer. The party was escorted by CO AUSMED. After a walk around the area, it was discovered the printer lay outside AUSMED bdry. Party apologised for inconvenience and left. Visit was friendly and relaxed throughout.
13. In sector 6 KIGALI, CIVPOL observer team reported that RPA have intensified vehicular and foot patrols in KIGALI city with a number of check points mounted at strategic locations. Also traffic gendarmes were seen controlling motor traffic.

MILOB GP HQ

TO : FHQ ( OPS )

DATE: 23 FEB 95

FROM : MILOB GP HQ

SUBJECT : REPORT ON ALLEGED RAPE BY RPA GUARDS IN BUTARE PRISON

1. MILOB Sector 3 had been tasked to investigate the above report as reflected in their SITREP of 14/15 Feb 95.
2. Please find herewith a copy of interim investigation report on the above subject.
3. Also, be informed that presently, the case is under detailed investigation by Human Rights Monitors.
4. Best regards.

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TO : SOO, MILOBS GP HQ, KIGALI  
FROM : SECTOR CDR, SECTOR 3, GITARAMA  
DATE : 19 FEB 95  
SUBJECT : REPORT OF ALLEGED RAPE BY RPA

1. This refers to your message regarding the report of an alleged rape by RPA soldiers as reported in Sub Sector 3 A (BUTARE) Sitrep of 14 / 15 Feb 95.
2. Consequent upon the interest shown in prison conditions in Rwanda by the UNAMIR leadership, after our report on the conditions in GITARAMA Prison, I had tasked Sub Sector 3 A to carry out a similar visit to the BUTARE Prison in consultation with the Human Rights Team and ICRC. The Butare MILOBS carried out this visit on 14 Feb 95. A detailed report on the same is being forwarded shortly. The MILOBS learnt that there were some alleged cases of rape by RPA Prison guards within the prison although the female prisoners are interned separately. The same was included in the sitrep referred above. Since the sitrep was passed on directly, due to ongoing communication problems, the Sector HQ could not scrutinize and comment on the same.
3. I had the opportunity to meet the Chief of ICRC Butare on 16 Feb 95. He briefed me in detail on the conditions of the prison and confirmed the above information. However, the matter is under Human Rights investigation and MILOBS do not intend to follow up the case except to learn of its progress through Human Rights. This is because we do not have ready access to the Prison on a constant basis.
4. I am hopeful that the above will satisfactorily explain the report in the Sitrep of 14 / 15 Feb.
5. Best Regards

  
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FHQ (OPS)

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 24 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 23 FEB 95

(1) IN SECTOR 2, GHANBATT REPORTED THAT RPA SOLDIERS AND LOCALS IN MULINDI AREA GR 7567 HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS SY SITUATION IN THE COMMUNE. LOCALS AND RPA REPS LATER CAME TO THE PTL TO EXCHANGE GREETINGS.

(2) GHANBATT TROOPS AT RUKIRA GR 6557 REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE ARRESTED A DRUNKEN RPA SOLDIER (CPL EMMANUEL RUJIGA) WITH A GRENADE AND A LOCAL WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS GHANBATT TROOPS LOCALITY AT APPROX 232105 B FEB 95. THE SOLDIER WAS DISARMED AND HANDED OVER TO THE BOURGMESTRE. THE HAND GRENADE IS IN GHANBATT CUSTODY PENDING COLLECTION.

(3) IN SECTOR 3, MALAWICOY REPORTED THAT RPA ARRESTED A MAN BELIEVED TO BE INTERHAMWE LEADER NEAR NGOZI BORDER GR 6989. THE MAN HAD FLED INTO BURUNDI AND SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE RECENT ATTACKS ON LOCALS IN KIGEMBE COMMUNE. HE IS ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE ADMITTED KILLING MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE WITH HIS FRIENDS WHO ARE STILL AT LARGE. HE IS IN CUSTODY AT THE COMMUNE HQ. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

(4) AUSMED REPORTED THAT AT ABOUT 1540 HRS, TWO RPA SOLDIERS ENTERED THE NGO WARD OF CHK. ONE DRESSED IN TRACKSUIT AND UNARMED. THE OTHER IN UNIFORM CARRYING A RIFLE. WHEN STAFF WORKING IN NGO WARD GREETED THE RPA SOLDIERS IN FRENCH, THE ONE IN TRACKSUIT STATED THAT HE WAS AN RPA OFFR AND THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE ADDRESSED IN FRENCH. THE OFFR BECAME HEATED AND ABUSED THE AUSMED STAFF. THE OTHER ASSAULTED A CHILD AND KICKED THE CHILD IN THE HEAD. THE CHILD DID NOT REQUIRE MED ATTENTION. TWO UNARMED AUS INF SOLDIERS ENTERED THE WARD TO ASSIST AND THE TWO RPA SOLDIERS DEPARTED. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS OCCURRED. RPA LO AT UNAMIR HQ INFORMED.

(5) RPA TROOPS IN SECTOR 3 CONDUCTED A CORDON AND SEARCH EXERCISE TO SEIZE LOOTED GOODS FROM THE LOCALS IN RUHANGO (GR 7754). THE BDE COMD INFORMED MILOBS THAT RESIDENCY CARDS WERE TO BE ISSUED TO LOCALS. THE SEARCH OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED. NO ARRESTS WERE OBSERVED OR REPORTED TO MILOBS.

(6) IN SECTOR 4A, ZAMBATT REPORTED THAT TWO LOCALS FROM KAMANA COMMUNE GR 5197 INFORMED UNAMIR TPS THAT RPA LAY AMBUSHES BETWEEN RUNYOMBYI AND KAMANA ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS WITH THE AIM OF GRABBING ITEMS FROM LOCALS CROSSING THE BORDER FROM BURUNDI.



(7) RPA TROOPS AT MARABA HAVE ARRESTED TWO LOCALS IN THE AREA FOR NO APPARENT REASONS.

(8) IN SECTOR 4C, ETHIOBATT REPORTED THAT RPA ARRESTED 12 LOCALS AROUND GISUMA AND TRANSPORTED THEM TO KAMEMBE. REASON FOR THE ARRESTS NOT KNOWN. HR INFORMED.

(8) RPA TROOPS IN SECTOR 4C HAVE RELEASED THE BOURGEMESTRE OF BUGARAMA. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 25 PERSONS INCLUDING 5 COUNCILLORS AND 20 INTELLECTUALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE SECTOR ON CHARGES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE GENOCIDE.

(9) RPA TROOPS NEAR THE APEEDUC ORPHANAGE (GR 782278) IN SECTOR 4C WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OPENED FIRE ON SOME BOATS ON AN ISLET NEAR THE ORPHANAGE BETWEEN 222200B -222330B FEB 95. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. RPA LOCAL COMMANDERS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT WHEN QUESTIONED BY SECTOR MILOBS.

(10) TWO LOCALS WERE ARRESTED IN BUGARAMA (SECTOR 4C) ON 16 FEB 95. ONE WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING TWO GRENADES AND A WEAPON. THE OTHER LOCAL WAS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF HIS NEIGHBOUR. IN THE SAME SECTOR, MILOBS REPORTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS WERE STILL BEING REFUSED ACCESS TO THE CELLS IN KAMEMBE.

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 21 FEB 95

1. In sector 2, RPA tps arrested 4 civilians crossing the border from BURUNDI using an unauthorised route. They were later released after OC ZAMBATT intervened.
2. In sector 2, MILOBS investigated an incident of banditry at RWAMANYONI GR 535138 in which armed bandits, killed a woman and stole her household goods. RPA ambushed the bandits on their escape route towards the Akagera National Park, killed two of them and recovered the stolen items.
3. In sector 3, an RPA vehicle escorting the Rwandese Vice President reportedly knocked down a girl in BUTARE. The child was evacuated to BUTARE hospital.
4. In sector 3, RPA detained 37 locals at RAMBA GR 5414 for possessing hand grens while being repatriated from the IDP camp.
4. In sector 4C, a joint team of CIVPOL observers and HR special investigation unit, travelled to CYANGUGU to investigate the killings of 13 locals by the RPA.
5. In sector 4C, MILOBS reported an increase in the strength of RPA tps in KAMEMBE commune. It is not known wether it was normal troop rotation or a build up for a specific operation. RPA was also reported to have arrested the Bourgemestre of GISHOMA and another local on 16 Feb 95, for having allegedly participated in the genocide.
6. RPA tps in sector 5, informed TUNBATT of the arrest of the Counsellior of TAMIRA GR 3125 on charges of murder and have requested MILOBS and HR monitors to investigate the charges.

FROM : G3 OPS

3000.26 (Ops)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO : RPA LO

DATE : 20 Feb 95

SUBJECT : SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 18 AND 19 FEB 95

1. RPA in RUNDU in Sector 2 on 18 Feb 95, again denied passage to MILOBS beyond their check-point.
2. At RUNTONGO Commune in Sector 3 on 18 Feb 95, the Bourgmestre informed UN CIVPOL ptl, that 12 suspects who were alleged to have murdered a 20 year old woman on 04 Feb 95, have been detained by RPA. Human rights were informed.
3. ZAMBATT reported the arrest of 5 locals by RPA in Musange in Sector 4A on the 18 Feb 95. No reasons were given and their whereabouts are not known. In another incident in the same sector, RPA soldiers in Runyini were alleged to have beaten a local for no apparent reason. One RPA soldier was identified and investigations in progress.
4. An RPA soldier in Gikongoro on 18 Feb 95, went to NYAKIZU GR 5796 and demanded two cows from a local saying that the animals belonged to his late father. Zambatt OC in loc advised the RPA soldier to follow the right procedures. Witnesses to both parties were interviewed.
5. RPA soldiers on 18 Feb 95, searched the house of the Bourgmestre of RUNYOMBYI for weapons. When they found nothing, they attempted to take away his motor bike claiming it was government property but MILOBS, to whom wife reported the case, intervened with the assistance of ZAMBATT OC in loc.
6. RPA troops were reported to have arrested a local aged 22 in the BRUSSERIE MUETZIG in Gisenyi on 08 Feb 95. He was accused to have taken part in last year's genocide. HR informed and investigations is in progress.
7. In sector 5, UN CIVPOL ptl team reported that 2 young men were alleged to have been killed in custody of RPA at BIGOGWE military camp on 15 Feb 95. RPA authorities in the area claimed they were shot when they attempted to escape from custody. Investigation is in progress.
8. UN CIVPOL on 18 Feb 95, reported that RPA have intensified patrols within KIGALI city and have also mounted snap check points in some strategic locations in Kigali.
9. In Sector 4A, UNAMIR veh assigned to ZAMBATT which was involved in an accident with an RPA veh, has been impounded by the Gendarmerie in GIKONGORO pending investigations of the cause

of accident.

10. In Sector 5, TUNBATT reported that an RPA Comd intercepted TUNBATT APCs which were returning to GISENYI GR 2612. After negotiations, the APCs were allowed to move to NYUNDO. The RPA Comd claimed that APCs would damage the road.

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FROM: G3 OPS

TO: DFC

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ARMY HQ (RPA)

RPA LO

DATE: 16 Feb 95

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS BETWEEN UNAMIR AND  
RPA STAFF OFFICERS

1. The next RPA/UNAMIR principal staff Officers' meeting is scheduled for 17 Feb 95 at 1400hrs at Force HQ.
2. The meeting will be held in the DFC's Conference Room.
3. For your necessary action please.

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TO : MA TO FC

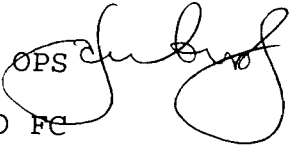
INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 14 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 13 FEB 95

1. MILOBS in sector 4C reported that RPA have arrested the Bourgemestre, the secretary and the Inspector of schools in the KAGANO commune. 4 more persons were arrested from the FAMBIRA area GR 0144 of which, one was a local employee of UNHCR. Reasons for the arrest not known. Investigation in progress.

2. In sector 5, a local from TAMIRA sector GR 3126 reported to TUNBATT in KABALI, that the RPA killed her brother in BUTAKA GR 3129 for no apparent reason. MILOBS and HRFO were informed.

FROM: DCOS OPS 

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 13 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 12 FEB 95

1. 5 WOMEN FROM MWLIRE GR 4481, CURRENTLY UNDER GHANBATT PROTECTION, REPORTED THAT THEY WERE BEING HARASSED BY RPA BECAUSE THEIR HUSBANDS WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE DURING THE WAR. MILOBS AND HR INFORMED.
2. HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS IN SECTOR 2 REPORTED THAT RPA TROOPS WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE TORTURED THREE PERSONS IN MUGESERA GR 4764. THE VICTIMS ARE CURRENTLY DETAINED IN THE KIBUNGO PRISON. IN THE SAME SECTOR, THE RPA WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED TWO PERSONS AT NYAGOSORI GR 475660 FOR NO APPARENT REASON. SECTOR HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS ARE INVESTIGATING BOTH REPORTS.
3. IN SECTOR 2, MILOBS INVESTIGATED REPORTS OF THE EXISTENCE OF UNOFFICIAL PRISONS IN MUGESERA GR 4764, BIRENGA GR 5958 AND SAKE GR 4353. PRELIMINARY REPORT INDICATED THAT THERE WERE 10 PRISONERS IN SAKE PRISON AND 20 IN MUGESERA PRISON. HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS REFUSED ACCESS TO THE AREAS. INVESTIGATIONS IN PROCESS.
4. IN SECTOR 4C, 25 LOCALS ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE GENOCIDE WERE ARRESTED IN NYAMASHEKE (GR 9841) BY THE RPA. SECTOR MILOBS INVESTIGATING.
5. IN SECTOR 5 TUNBATT REPORTED THAT TWO RETURNEES FROM KAREBA GR 4224 IN NKULI COMMUNE GR 4724 REPORTED TO TUNBATT TROOPS AT BUSOGO THAT SOME RPA SOLDIERS AND 2 CIVILIANS ATTEMPTED TO KILL THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE HUTUS. MATTER BEING INVESTIGATED.

FROM: DCOS OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 10 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 09 FEB 95

1. In sector 2, GHANBATT reported that a FRGF soldier from KAGASHA GR 3968 who was hunted by the RPA, sought refuge in KABILIZI ptl base . He has been transferred to BARE ptl base. MILOBS and HR informed.
2. In sector 4B, RPA tps in NYABINAGA GR 1450, arrested a local for stealing livestock during the war. The report stated that the accused refused to pay the cost of the livestock and was subsequently arrested and placed in custody in the RWAMATAMU prison.
3. In sector 4B, MILOB ptl to NYABINAGA GR 1450 which investigated the shooting of a local on 07 Feb 95 who is a member of he vigilance group, reported that the info gathered so far indicated that the individual, despite instructions to the contrary by the local RPA commanders, insisted on going on the patrol. The victim is currently undergoing treatment in KIBUYE hospital.
4. In sector 4C, sector MILOBS reported that in two separate incidents on 06 and 09 Feb 95, two locals were arrested by the RPA in GITAMBI GR 8815 for associating with known bandits.
5. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported the arrest of a boy from RUBAVO commune GR 2911 in CYANIKA sector on 30 Jan 95 while on the way from GISENYI to KIGALI. His family requested info about him. MILOBS and HR informed.
6. In sector 5, a local from NKULI commune reported that on 07 Jan 95, RPA arrested one local who owned many herds of cattle. No reason for the arrest was given and neither are the whereabouts of the prisoner known. HR informed.
7. ZAMBATT reported that RPA presence in MUNINI scared away IDPs who were willing to be escorted from MUNINI DP camp to their home communes in NYAKIZU commune in sector 3.
8. In sector 6, investigation into the killing of a local by an RPA soldier on 06 Feb 95, revealed that the soldier killed the civilian due to personal enmity. The Gendarmerie HQ at REMERA is taking action against the RPA soldier.



FROM: DCOS OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 7 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 06 FEB 95

1. In sector 3, MILOBS conducted investigation into a report of a unofficial RPA prison allegedly located in NTONGWE. RPA officers denied the report. They however refused the MILOBS access to the building suspected to be the prison. The RPA officer promised more information to the MILOBS in two days. Investigations continue.

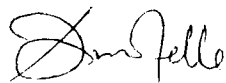
2. In sector 4C, RPA allegedly arrested one local of GATARE GR 1345 from his home on 30 Jan 95 for unknown reasons. During the search of his house, RPA tps found and confiscated 110,000 RFR. RPA comd later returned 75,000 RFR. Family of the prisoner requested MILOBS to investigate.

3. Reports from sector 4C indicate that RPA has imposed a ban on all public political activities. Govt officials in the region claim that such activities would be counter-productive, divisive and may lead to destabilisation in the area.

4. In sector 5, locals reported the killing of one person by the RPA on night 01/02 Feb 95. Investigation by MILOBS continues.

5. In sector 6, INDBATT reported that one person was shot dead at KIGALI city GR 108826 at 1200 hrs. It seems the deceased was recognised as one of those who committed atrocities during the war. When the individual tried to run away, the RPA soldier opened fire killing him on the spot. RPA and the Gendamerie are investigating the case with the Gendamerie Brigade HQ of REMERA being in charge of the investigation.

FROM: G3 OPS



3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 23 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 22 FEB 95

1. MILOBS in sector 3A reported that RPA have arrested an alleged interhamwe in KIGEMBE commune (GR 7093). He is alleged to be responsible for several acts of banditry in that area. He is called CYANGA and said to be operating with others from a camp in BURUNDI. Investigation in progress.

2 MILOBS in sector 4c reported the continuous arrest of several persons by RPA in that sector.

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 21 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 20 FEB 95

1. In sector 2, RPA tps at IDAGAZG GR 5739 and MUGOGO GR 5737 stopped MILOBS at their check points. After some negotiations, the MILOBS were allowed to proceed.

2. In sector 3, MILOBS were informed of numerous arbitrary arrests by the RPA and local authorities from RUTOBWE and NYABIKENKE communes. Most of the victims were said to be men and are usually picked at night. One particular case involving a Mr Samuel who is being held incommunicado in the TAMBWE commune jail GR 7653, is under investigation. In NDORA commune, similar arrests were reported. The matter is being taken up with the RPA liaison officer and Human Rights.

3. In sector 3, CIVPOL observers reported that 19 locals who were suspected to have taken part in the genocide, have been detained at KIYUMBU for over a month and are being fed by their relatives. Human Rights were informed.

4. RPA tps in MUBUGA commune in sector 4A, arrested a local for no apparent reason. Human Rights were informed.

5. In sector 4C, MILOBS reported that the RPA exchanged fire with bandits in the area of KIREHE GR 0547 on night 19/20 Feb 95. There were no casualties or arrests reported.

6. In sector 5, an RPA officer informed TUNBATT that the RPA had arrested the counsellor of NKUMIRA commune for genocide. MILOBS and Human Rights were informed.

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 18 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 17 FEB 95

1. In sector 2, RPA tps at RUNDU denied a MILOB ptl access through their checkpoint into the town.
2. RPA tps in MABUGA GR 2463 in sector 4B, arrested the medical assistant and the brother of the nurse at the local clinic. The two are reported to be detained in KIBUYE prison. Human Rights monitors have been informed.
3. MILOBS in sector 4C, reported that the RPA tps in CYANGUGU detained a Human Rights vehicle which was conveying a local employee to his house near the KAMEMBE airport. After protracted negotiations, both the vehicle and the detainees were released. RPA interest in the local is not known.
4. In sector 4C, one local was reported to have been shot dead by the RPA in KAGANO of MUKINZA commune GR 023412. According to the locals, the dead man had been released by the RPA after 10 days in custody. RPA local commanders claim that the man was shot while trying to escape from custody. Investigation is in progress.
5. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported that RPA exchanged fire with militiamen who had infiltrated through the National Park on 16 Feb 95 at BISAT GR 4841. The militia escaped towards the ZAIRIAN border. No casualties on both sides were reported. RPA have reinforced tps in the sector between GISENYI and RWERERE GR 2722.
6. In sector 5, MILOBS conducted investigations into the alleged killing of two locals who were in RPA custody in the BIGOWE Military camp on 15 Feb 95. It was discovered that the corpses bore signs of torture. RPA claimed that the locals were shot while trying to escape. Investigations are in progress.
7. In sector 6, UN MP coy received a report on an attempt by the RPA soldiers to hijack a UNAMIR water tanker at gunpoint at KICUKIRO near TRAFIPRO intersection. Culprits have since been arrested.

FROM: G3 OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 17 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 16 FEB 95

1. In sector 2, MILOBS went to RUNDU GR 2475 to investigate a case in which a GHANBATT patrol was threatened with a gren by an unknown person. MILOBS reported that an RPA soldier with grens challenged them in the same area but allowed them to pass when they pretended to be on recce to locate a suitable place for an orphanage.
2. The RPA at GAKO GR 1953 in sector 2, is carrying out training and reintegration of the FRGF. Access to the training camp was denied to the MILOBS.
3. MILOBS in sector 4C, reported that the local population remained tense due to the increased arrests and curfew imposed by the RPA. The curfew applies to all personnel within the communes.
4. In sector 5, MILOBS reported the killings of two persons by the RPA for allegedly knocking down an RPA soldier with their motorcycle. Their mutilated bodies were handed over to their families on 15 Feb 95. A joint MILOB/Human Rights team is investigating the report.
5. In KIGALI, AUSMED reported that RPA pursued an AUSMED ambulance to the Presidential hanger at KIA, after it accidentally knocked over a witch hat at a RPA road block. The driver was unaware of this and proceeded to the airport. The RPA became abusive at the airport and threatened to shoot the ambulance crew if they repeated the act. The incident was peacefully resolved and the RPA departed.

FROM:  63 OPS

3000.26(OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 16 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 15 FEB 95

1. Zambatt reported that RPA arrested 2 locals on 13 Feb and 14 Feb 95 at GISEKI GR 4614 and GISORORA GR 486174 in RWAMIKO. Reasons for arrests unknown. HR was informed.
2. Zambatt reported that people in KADHUA have gone into hiding because RPA tps asked them to exhume bodies of people who were massacred at the Roman Catholic church, for reburial.
3. At MBUGA GR 422245 at about 2200 hrs on 14 Feb 95, armed men believed to be RPA lobbed two smoke grens into the DP camp. They then proceeded to GAHIRA in WINKINGI sector GR 418366 where , after firing shots in the air, they abducted a local businessman. It is believed that the RPA took away a vast sum of money kept in the abducted man's shop. The whereabouts and condition of the abducted man is not known. RPA have denied any involvement in the incident and have promised to investigate.
4. In sector 5, a local woman from KANAMA commune GR 2812, reported to TUNBATT that her husband had been abducted on 13 Feb 95 by the RPA for no apparent reason. Sector MILOBS and HR informed.
5. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported that RPA soldiers exchanged fire with bandits near MUTURA commune GR 3223 on night 14/15 Feb 95. Two bandits were killed and one RPA soldier was injured.
6. In sector 6, a traffic accident took place between a AUSMED vehicle and a RPA vehicle at the Australian camp in KIGALI. The RPA vehicle reversed into the UNAMIR vehicle which was waiting to come onto the road. The situation escalated when one RPA soldier cocked his weapon to which the AUSMED soldiers retaliated. The situation was defused and the AUSMED vehicle impounded by the Gendarmerie. Efforts underway at UNAMIR HQ to defuse the tension between RPA and AUSMED.

FROM: JDCOS OPS



3000.26(OPS)


TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 14 FEB 95

1. MILOBS in sector 4B, located two RPA training camps at GR 275732 and in GISHIVU GR 2852.
2. In sector 4A, RPA and civilians were observed exhuming bodies from a mass grave in GR 468421 for reburial.
3. In sector 4B, MILOB patrol to GISOVU, was informed of an incident on night 07/08 Feb 95 in which 09 boats attempted to land in NGOMA GR 2159. 07 of the boats were captured by the RPA and the attackers escaped in the remaining two boats. RPA reportedly arrested two locals who are suspected to have collaborated with the bandits. The two suspects are being held in KIBUYE prison.
4. In sector 4C, ETHIOBATT reported that RPA arrested 25 locals in the area of NYAMASHEKE GR 9841. Reasons for arrests not known and investigations are in progress.
5. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported that RPA soldiers exchanged fire with about 20 bandits near CHINGIRO GR 4933 on night 13/14 Feb 95. The bandits had infiltrated through the National Park to steal cows but locals alerted the RPA who intercepted them. Three bandits were killed and one captured. One local was seriously wounded.
6. In sector 5, MILOBS conducted investigations into two separate incidents of murder in BATUKA GR 3129 and KABATWE. Preliminary findings indicate that the RPA was responsible for the killing at BATUKA. However local eyewitnesses attributed the killing of a couple in KABATWE to armed civilians from ZAIRE who were suspected to be Interhamwe.

FROM: SO 2 OPS 

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 12 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 11 FEB 95

1. In sector 4A, ZAMBATT reported that RPA soldiers arrested 8 locals who tried to cross into BURUNDI on 10 Feb 95 at NSHILI GR 3996. Human Rights team investigating.

2. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported that RPA soldiers arrested 3 locals on 09 Feb 95 at KAYOVE GR 2892. One of them was released on 10 Feb 95 after having been severely beaten. One local woman was injured by RPA soldiers on the same day and is currently admitted to GISENYI hospital.

3. In sector 5, a ptl to KAREBA GR 4223 reported that on 09 Feb 95, 4 RPA soldiers exchanged fire with armed persons who had infiltrated through the National Park. One RPA soldier and one of the armed element were killed.

4. In sector 5, a joint Human Rights/ MILOB team investigated an incident in which a local who claimed his life was being threatened by the RPA, sought protection with TUNBATT tps at NYUNDO GR 2411. ICRC in RUHENGIRI was informed.



FROM: DCOS OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : || FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 10 FEB 95

1. In sector 3, returnees at MPUNGWE GR 6414 and RURARA GR 6512 reported that RPA arrested some of their relatives and sent them to BUTARE prison. Reasons for the arrest not known. HRFO informed.
2. In sector 3, MILOBS patrolled MUSAMBIRA to investigate reports of massive arrests of locals by RPA. Investigation is continuing; two specific cases were however handed over to sector Human Rights monitors for further investigation.
3. In sector 4B, locals of MUHIRA GR 4185 and RUBOREZA GR 1158, reported to the sector MILOBS, that the RPA arrested a total of 31 people in the two communes. The locals were not specific about the date of the arrests. Local police and RPA commanders contacted, declined to comment or give reasons for the arrests. It was also reported that there had been armed incursions into the RUBOREZA about three weeks earlier. The deployment of RPA tps had however stabilised the security situation in the area.
4. In sector 4C, MILOBS reported that two persons were arrested by the RPA in GISHUMA commune for their alleged participation in the genocide during the war. The suspects are being held in GISHUMA jail.
5. In sector 5, a local from MUTURA commune GR 3223, reported that RPA tps arrested his brother and three locals on 09 Feb 95. Reasons for arrest not known. In another incident, a local at NKULI GR 4724 reported to TUNBATT that he had been living in the forest due to threats to his life by the RPA for unknown reasons. MILOBS sector 5 and Human Rights were informed.
6. One local requested for protection from TUNBATT at NYUNDO GR 2411 alleging that RPA tps wanted to arrest him. He further stated that the RPA had arrested his two wives and eight children. HRFO has been informed and investigation is in progress.
7. In sector 5, CIVPOL observers assisted the Human Rights field team in GISENYI during the investigation of the arbitrary arrests of 2 local employees of ELECTROGAZ by RPA tps. Reasons for arrest still not known.

FROM: DCOS OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 9 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 08 FEB 95

In sector 3, sector Human Rights monitors reported a large number of arrests of locals by RPA tps in the MUSAMBIRA/MURAMA communes. MILOBS investigating jointly with Human Rights monitors.

FROM: DCOS OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 8 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 07 FEB 95

1. In sector 4A in NISHILI commune, RPA tps reportedly arrested a local who attempted to kill his father and two brothers. He is currently held at REMERA camp.
2. In sector 4B, FRAFBATT reported that the new RPA Comd in the area has arrested 4 locals from KIBUYE, MPOZAYO and BIRAMBO areas. Reasons for arrests yet to be ascertained.
3. In sector 4B, MILOBS patrols to GISOVU GR 2952 and MATUNTU GR 3553, reported that that the locals were uneasy of the RPA presence as the RPA had arrested several persons in the area. The locals were reluctant to provide the details. Investigations are in progress.
4. In sector 4C, RPA allegedly giving formal education training to young recruits at GIHUNDEWE GR 795242. In the same sector, RPA tps allegedly killed a local in SYIKYI on the night of 03/03 Feb 95. This is the second such incident in the sector during the week and MILOBS investigation is in progress.
5. Reports from locals of NKULI GR 4724 indicate that three RPA soldiers forcibly took away 47 heads of cattle from the locals for no apparent reason. MILOBS and HRFO informed and investigation is in progress.
6. In sector 5, locals reported the killing of one person by the RPA on night 01/02 Feb 95. Investigation by MILOBS continues.

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ZAMBATT/OPS 12

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31 January 1995

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Copy to:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
MILOB Group HQ Kigali

*[Signature]*  
O MUSOPELO  
Captain  
for Contingent Commander

③ G3 Ops

Ensure that we follow up on this issue. Depending on our initial findings we may need to get HRFB involved thru HRL.

④ S02 Ops

For action *[initials]*

*[Signature]*  
DCOS Ops  
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Actioned  
*[Signature]*  
06/2

② DCOS OPS

See a copy of this letter is to be forwarded to Sector 3 HQ for investigation and action. The RPA HQ will also be given a copy.

*[Signature]*  
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FROM: DCOS OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 7 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 06 FEB 95

1. In sector 3, MILOBS conducted investigation into a report of a unofficial RPA prison allegedly located in NTONGWE. RPA officers denied the report. They however refused the MILOBS access to the building suspected to be the prison. The RPA officer promised more information to the MILOBS in two days. Investigations continue.
2. In sector 4C, RPA allegedly arrested one local of GATARE GR 1345 from his home on 30 Jan 95 for unknown reasons. During the search of his house, RPA tps found and confiscated 110,000 RFR. RPA comd later returned 75,000 RFR. Family of the prisoner requested MILOBS to investigate.
3. Reports from sector 4C indicate that RPA has imposed a ban on all public political activities. Govt officials in the region claim that such activities would be counter-productive, divisive and may lead to destabilisation in the area.
4. In sector 5, locals reported the killing of one person by the RPA on night 01/02 Feb 95. Investigation by MILOBS continues.
5. In sector 6, INDBATT reported that one peron was shot dead at KIGALI city GR 108826 at 1200 hrs. It seems the deceased was recognised as one of those who committed atrocities during the war. When the individual tried to run away, the RPA soldier opened fire killing him on the spot. RPA and the Gendamerie are investigating the case with the Gendamerie Brigade HQ of REMERA being in charge of the investigation.

FROM : DCOS OPS

TO : MA TO FC

3000.26 (Ops)

INFO : RPA LO

DATE : 6 Feb 95

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

1. In sector 3, RPA tps allegedly killed a local in NTYAZO commune on night 03/04 Feb 95 for no apparent reason. Investigations by sector MILOBS is in progress.
2. In sector 3, investigations were conducted into a shooting incident which occurred on night 02/03 Feb 95 at KALIBANA GR 7012. Info received indicated that one drunken RPA soldier fired 3 shots in the air. No cas reported and the RPA soldier was put under arrest.
3. In sector 4A, one local from NYACHIZU commune reported to ZAMBATT on 05 Feb 95, that RPA soldiers in RWAMIKO area arrested a local on 02 Feb 95 for being in possession of a maroon Gendamerie beret. Local RPA pl comd was informed and investigation is in progress.
4. In sector 4C, on 05 Feb 95, one drunk RPA soldier reportedly opened fire in the air at RWESERO GR 9938 for no reason. RPA authorities in the area have placed the soldier under arrest.
5. In sector 5, a woman from KABATWA sector GR 3327 in MUTURA commune GR 3223, reported to TUNBATT on 05 Feb 95 that her husband was being held by the RPA in RUHENGARI prison for no apparent reason. Human Rights informed.
6. In sector 6, UNAMIR Civpol observer team reported that the Human Rights team investigating the alleged assault on a KIGALI based journalist at NYAMIRAMBO, in KIGALI, was surrounded by armed RPA soldiers who prevented the team from having any contact with the locals to gain information on the incident. The witnesses, on seeing that the security situation was unfavourable, turned hostile. The Human Rights teams disclosed to Civpol observers, that vehicles carrying undercover agents, trailed them throughout their journey from NYAMIRAMBO to their HQ in the city centre.

From: UNAMIR HQ OPS

File No: 3000.26(Ops)

To: SECTOR 3

Date: 04 Feb 95

Subject: ALLEGED UNGAZETTED HOUSE BEING USED AS A PRISON

1. Attached, please find a letter from ZAMBATT, containing allegations of terror and torture being perpetrated by one Mr. KABARIRA and his brother BIZURU who is an RPA soldier. The harassment is being carried out in NTONGWE Commune.
2. You are requested to carry out necessary investigations into this allegations, and forward your report to this HQ not later than 10 Feb 95.
3. Please action accordingly.

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Gikongoro

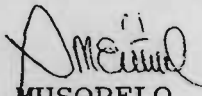
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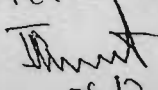
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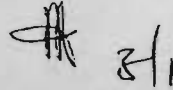
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TO: SECT 4A

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FROM: MILOB GP HQ

06 FEB 95

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COOPERATIVE HOUSE BEING USED  
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1. Refer to ZAMBATT letter NO ZAMBATT/OPS12 dated 31-Jan 95 (copy attached).

2. Please investigate the matter and forward report by 10 Feb 95.

3. Best regards.

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(4A, Milob Sector Hq)

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NOTES ON VISIT OF Mr KOUYATE

11 - 14 FEB 95

1000-4 (AMA/FC)

4 Feb 95

TO: List A, Office of SRSG, ED, CAO, Chief Protocol, CTO

FROM: AMA/FC

PURPOSE: To prepare, with the SRSG, for the upcoming OAU/UNHCR conference in Bujumbura 15-18 Feb 95

ITINERARY:

- 11 Feb - Arrive in Nairobi at 08:35 (Air France ?) from Paris  
- Hold meetings with local officials
- 12 Feb - Depart for Kigali on UNAMIR aircraft on morning flight with Mrs Barrillon-Pomés (2 x VIP paxs)  
- Mr Kouyaté meets with Rwandan officials to include Prime Minister and President of the Republic
- 13 Feb - preparations continue to include internal meetings with Force Commander and SRSG for upcoming meeting  
- Mr Kouyaté and assistant visit Op Retour and IDP Camps in either Sectors 3 or 4A
- 14 Feb - Mr Kouyaté and Mrs Barrillon-Pomés depart Kigali for Bujumbura on UNAMIR aircraft (either fixed-wing or rotary-wing)

SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

ACCOMMODATION: 1 X VIP Suite at BBC (Mr Kouyaté) and 1 X room at Hotel Mille Colines.

AIR TRANSPORT: 2 X VIP seats on UNAMIR Aircraft NBO - KGL on 12 Feb and either fixed or rotary-wing transport to Bujumbura on morning 14 Feb.

GROUND TPT: 1 X VIP STAFF CAR WITH DRIVER DURING PERIOD 12 - 14 FEB. May be possible to have assist of SRSG security personnel.

MEETINGS: Joint meetings with SRSG, FC and DFC on 13 Feb. Meetings with Rwandan officials on 12 Feb.

SECRETARIAL: Mr Kouyaté and assistant will require a working area and some dedicated secretarial support to prepare for the upcoming conference. They may require the services of a translator as well.

do! inform sectors 3 and 4

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this letter to them.  
Soo [Signature] 3/4

FROM : DCOS OPS

3000.26 (Ops)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO : RPA LO

DATE : 4 Feb 95

SUBJECT : SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 03 FEB 95

1. In sector 2, RPA tps on check point duty at GASHORA denied passage to a MILOB patrol insisting that the patrol should have an authority letter from their local commander at NGENDA.
2. In sector 4B, RPA has reportedly increased its strength along the shores of Lake Kivu in the area of RWAMATAMU GR 5715.
3. In sector 4C, on 31 Jan 95, RPA reportedly carried out a cordon and search op in KAGANO commune and arrested 5 suspected bandits. In the same sector, an exchange of fire took place between RPA and bandits on KIREHE Peninsula around 022000B. No casualties or arrests were reported.
4. In sector 4C, a man later identified to be a former militia was shot dead by RPA tps at RWESERO market on 02 Feb 95. The body of the deceased was handed over to his family in GISHARA for burial.
5. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported that the former sector chief of CYRBINGO GR 6525 was arrested by the RPA. He was alleged to be an active member of Interhamwe.

FROM: DCOS OPS

TO : MA TO FC

3000.26 (OPS)

DATE : 3 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 02 FEB 95

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FROM: DCOS OPS

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 01 FEB 95

1. In sector 4A, RPA tps in KIVU GR 7304 arrested a local for alleged destruction of abandoned homes, stealing and for participating in the genocide. RPA det comd said the suspect would be referred to GIKONGORO tribunal for trial.

2. In sector 5, RPA in SHIKI GR 2787, reportedly killed a local on the night of 31 Jan/ 01 Feb 95. Investigation by sector MILOBS in progress.

3. In sector 5, a local from KANAME commune GR 2812, reported that his brother is being held by the RPA in KANAMA prison for no apparent reason. Another local in MUTURA commune reported that his son was arrested by the RPA on 17 Nov 95 and is still being held in MUTURA jail. No reason was given for the arrest. Human Rights informed.

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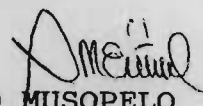
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And to forward  
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10 Feb 95

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FROM: *for* DZOS OPS *Jim Felle*

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : FEB 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 31 JAN 95

1. In sector 2, RPA tps at NYARABUYE GR 8460 attempted to stop MILOBS from passing through their checkpoint. It appears that orders to allow freedom of movement to MILOBS are not being carried out inspite of assurances from the local Bn Comd.

2. In sector 3, MILOBS reported that locals in NYAMABUYE commune are alarmed at the high rate of arrests of locals predominantly Hutus by the RPA. The report stated that the local authorities were usually unaware of the arrests and majority of the victims have not been heard of since their arrests. The local population is currently uneasy about the large RPA garrison at GITARAMA. Investigations are on.

3. In sector 4B, MILOBS reported the arrest of the Assistant Bourgemestre of MABANZA commune for alleged support of the genocide. In a separate report FRAFBATT reported that truckloads of locals are brought to the commune at night by the RPA for interrogations and the victims are often beaten up in the process. Human Rights and MILOBS investigations are in progress.

4. In sector 4C, RPA is reported to have reinforced its tps along the shores of Lake Kivu due to frequent acts of banditry. RPA also arrested one local male of NYAMASHEKE for harbouring a known bandit and helping him to escape to ZAIRE.

5. In sector 5, a local on admission at KAYOVE hosp GR 2792 was taken away by RPA tps to an unknown loc. HRFO has been informed.



FROM : DCOS OPS

3000.26

TO : MA TO FC

INFO : RPA LO

DATE : 3/Jan 95

SUBJECT : SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 30 JAN 95

1. In sector 4A, a young boy reported to MILOBS that RPA tps killed his parents while they were returning from CYANIKA to NTYAZO commune in BUTARE Prefecture. He added that he managed to escape on foot to NYAMIGYANA safely. Sector 4A MILOBS have referred the matter to Human Rights team for investigation.

2. In sector 4B, MILOBS reported that RPA tps arrested 9 persons last week in RWAMATAMU for alleged involvement in the genocide. 58 other prisoners also reported to be waiting to be moved to KIGALI.

3. In sector 4B, MILOBS reported that two RPA soldiers in the company of 3 women shot and killed a local at RWAMATAMU. In the same sector, RPA arrested 9 persons believed to be Interhamwe who attempted to use locals to exchange money during the currency exchange exercise. Arrests took place in MARAS (GR 2068), GISHYITA (GR 2062), MPEMBE (GR 1766) and MURANGARA (GR 2166). Investigations in progress.

4. In sector 4C, MILOBS reported that RPA tps in RUGUTI GR 929161 shot and killed a man suspected to have taken part in the genocide. The deceased lived in BURUNDI in RUGUTI. RPA tps ambushed and shot him when he resisted arrest.

FROM: DCOS OPS *July*

3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 30 JAN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 28 AND 29 JAN 95

1. In sector 2, GHANBATT reported that 2 returnees were arrested by RPA at SAKE GR 4457 on 27 Jan 95 for their involvement in the genocide and sent to SAKE prison. Investigation in progress.
2. In sector 2, inspite of promises by the local RPA Comd that the movement of MILOBS would not be restricted, RPA tps prevented MILOBS ptls from passing through their check point at RVINKVAVU GR 6782.
3. In sector 4A, one drunken RPA soldier fired 3 rounds into the air on 29 Jan 95 near KIBEHO DP camp causing fear amongst the DPs. There were no cas in the incident. GHANBATT tps brought the situation under control.
4. FRAFBATT reported that on 26 Jan 95, RPA soldiers arrested the assistant Bourgemestre of MABANZA. No reasons have been given yet for the arrest.
5. In sector 4C, MILOBS reported that RPA in NYAMASHEKE have imposed a curfew beginning at dusk in the area due to the increased acts of banditry and have stated that all curfew breakers would be considered as bandits.
6. In sector 5, TUNBATT reported that RPA held a meeting with the inhabitants of GAKARABA GR 3921 and MUGOGA GR 5027 on 27 Jan 95. Purpose of the meeting was not known.
7. Ptl to SHYORONGI Commune observed that 39 Hutus had been arrested and put in SHYORONGI jail by the RPA.
8. A local from KARAGO Commune GR 4516 reported that the RPA moved his 3 sons to MUKAMURA camp GR 4521 on 26 Jan 95. No reasons were given for this action.
9. On 28 Jan 95, CIVPOL observers in KIGALI reported the arrest of 6 locals by the RPA near BBC for undisclosed reasons. Similar arrests of locals by the RPA have also been reported at REMERA. Investigations in progress.

FROM: DCOS OPS *duhuf*

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3000.26 (OPS)

TO : MA TO FC

INFO: RPA LO

DATE : 28 JAN 95

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING RPA ON 26 AND 27 JAN 95

1. The RPA have deployed approx one coy str of tps at MUHAMBO and a pl at KARAMA in sector 1.
2. In sector 2, RPA 201 Bde Comd (BUGESERA) and RPA Bn Comd (KIBUNGO) held a meeting with GHANBATT and political leaders. The meeting centred on sy in general, coord and cooperation between UNAMIR, RPA and political leaders.
3. Ptl's to RWAMAGANA, KAYONZA, KABARONDO and MUGESERA all in sector 2 reported that locals in those communes are apprehensive of RPA threats and molestations in their respective communes.
4. CIVPOL ptl in sector 4B sent to GISOVU commune were informed by the Bourgemestre of the arrest of two locals by RPA who were alleged to have murdered 4 persons on 16 Jan 95. Process of investigation being monitored.
5. CIVPOL observers in sector 4C reported that there was a house to house search for weapons and explosives by the RPA at KAMEMBE on 26 Jan 95. Social and commercial activities were halted during the op.
6. RPA cordon and search ops conducted on 26 Jan 95 in sector 4C was well received by the locals. ICRC confirmed that 23 persons were detained in the local jail for major crimes. Other detainees were released.
7. Six women in sector 5 reported that their husbands had been arrested by the RPA on 22 Jan 95 on charges of genocide and were being held in NKULI prison GR 4724.