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SUBJECT: DAILY SITREP 161900E DEC 17 TO 171200E DEC 93.
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2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 161000 DEC TO 171000 DEC 93.

I. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED. CALM

II. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

a. POLITICAL.


(2) IT IS REPORTED THAT THE POLITICAL PARTY "PARTIE LIBERALE - PL" IS SPLIT UP AND THAT EACH FACTION ESTABLISHED ITS OWN LIST OF MINISTERS AND MP'S. THESE LISTS ARE ADDED TO THE FORMER LIST ESTABLISHED IN THE PERIOD OF 27 DAYS AFTER THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.

b. MILITARY.

(1) RGF. INCREASED DEPLOYMENT OF CHECKPOINTS ON KIGALI-BYUMBA ROAD HAVE BEEN OBSERVED ON 16 DEC 93.

(2) RPF. NTR.

(3) OTHERS. NTR.

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. HQS FORCE COMD WENT TO FAEALE TO NEGOTIATE OPENING OF THE BORDER. A MEETING BETWEEN SEC PLANNING FORCE HQ, COMD DMZ, RGF AND RPF ON ESTABLISHING NEW DMZ WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE RGF AND RPF DID NOT SHOW UP. FOUR STAFF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SHIFTED AS UNMO TO SEC MILOB BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF UNMO'S.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI.

A) CARRIED OUT RECESS, PLANNING AND PREPARATIONS FOR ENSURING ESTABLISHMENT OF KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA.

(2) A CO-ORDINATION CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY COMD ALIBAT AND COMD BUSAI ON 161000 DEC 93 ABOUT ENSURING KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA AND UPS CLEAN CORRIDOR (MOVE OF RPF BATTALION TO KIGALI).
Rwanda is facing two main problems: water supply and transportation.

DMZ. Conducted routine PTL and escort duties within own AOR.

C. MILOB. Current personnel strength for MILOB (including UNAMIR) is 175. Conducted escorts for UNDP to MULINDI (9436), BUTARO (9223) and NYUMBA (2647). Conducted one escort for UNICEF to NYUMBA (8129).

D. UNOMUR. Conducted local PTL within AOR. NTR.

IV. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. NTR.

V. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VI. LOGISTICS.

A. Operational equipment for Tunisian Coy(-) has not yet been solved. Local Coy command approached his Government but no reply has come. FC requested Belgian contingent for assistance. Till Tunisian Coy responds, please note these are the only armed contingent in DMZ.

B. Fuel has been rationed at KIGALI Airport to protect the strategic reserves. Civilian and military airliners have been advised that fuel is not available.

C. Bangladesh contingent needs vehicles and APC’s. An immediate airlift from Bangladesh can solve the problem of mobility at this critical phase of Operation UNAMIR (Establishment of Kigali Weapon Secure Area and installation of broad based transitional government in Rwanda).

VII. MISC. NTR.