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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.

2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 260600B JAN TO 270600B JAN 94.

I. GEN SITUATION. FOLLOWING INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON 26 JAN 94:

A. A PATROL OF KIBAT WAS SHOT AT AROUND 22.00 HRS, NOT FAR FROM FORCE HQ (400 M). IT HAPPENED WHEN THE PATROL ARRIVED AT A ROAD BLOCK ESTABLISHED BY SOME LOOTERS. THEY DID NOT RESPOND THE FIRE AND NO TRACE OF THE SHOTS WERE FOUND ON THE VEHICLES. THE PATROL WAS ABLE TO CATCH ONE MAN WITHOUT A GUN; HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE GENDARMERIE BRIGADE FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS. CIVPOL WILL FOLLOW UP.

B. TWO DEAD BODIES WERE BROUGHT DURING THE NIGHT TO KIGALI HOSPITAL, ONE BY UNAMIR, ONE BY LOCAL PEOPLES. BOTH DEATHS WERE CAUSED BY BEATING WITH MACHETES AND BATONS.

C. THERE WERE ALSO SOME CASUALTIES IN CITY CENTRE AFTER FIGHTINGS (POLITICAL OR ETHNIC IS NOT ESTABLISHED AS YET), ONE WOMAN AND TWO MEN WERE ALSO REPORTED TO KIGALI HOSPITAL WITH KNIFE AND BATON WOUNDS AT HEAD AND UPPER BODY PARTS.

D. CIVPOL IS FOLLOWING UP THE GENDARMERIE INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS MATTER.

E. KIBAT EXECUTED INTENSIVE FOOT PATRUL IN THE TROUBLE AREA OF 26 JAN, ACCOMPANIED BY GENDARMERIE. THIS PATRULS WILL CONTINUE TODAY.

RWANDIAN RADIO GAVE A RELEASE ABOUT THE INCIDENTS OF YESTERDAY, THEY SAID THAT THERE WERE THREE CASUALTIES DUE TO THE RPF FIRING. IN THE INTERVIEW GIVEN BY FC TO RWANDIAN MEDIA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THIS WAS DENIED FIRMLY. RADIO RWANDA BROUGHT THEIR INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR RELEASE OF THE CASUALTIES. THE SITUATION IN KIGALI IS GETTING TENSER BECAUSE OF KILLING PEOPLE, FIRING INCIDENTS AND CREATION OF ROAD BLOCKS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT RANDITY IS ON THE RISE.

II. PACTITIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. POLITICAL. AT 10.00 HRS SRSR MET WITH M. KABA IBRAHIM, REPRESENTATIVE OF FAC, AT UNAMIR HQ. AND AT 12.00 HRS HE MET WITH COLONEL ALEXIS KANYARENGWE, CHAIRMAN OF RPF AT THE CHD. AT 15.00 HRS SRSR VISITED A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT NYACYONGA. THE AIM WAS TO REMIND THESE PEOPLE OF THE DANGERS OF GOING BACK TOO SOON AND ALSO TO LET THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP REALIZE THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSIBILITY. LARGE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL PEACE REPRESENTED. THE VERY LARGE CROWD WAS FRIENDLY, ATTENTIVE AND INQUISITIVE. THEY HOPED THAT POLITICIANS WOULD DO THE SAME. HE RETURNED TO KIGALI AT 17.00 HRS.
B. MILITARY.

(1) RGF, NTR
(2) RPP, NTR
(3) OTHERS, NTR

III. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. KIGALI. AT 08.00 HRS FC HELD A MEETING WITH UNDP ON THE ISSUE OF THE RWANDAN REFUGEES COMING BACK FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA AND ON DEMOBILIZATION INVOLVEMENT AND FUNDING. FC HELD MEETING WITH ALL SEC COMMANDERS FOR INVESTIGATION AND CONSULTATION ON THE INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE NEAR CNS COMPLEX IN THE MORNING. AT 20.30 HRS FC ALSO HANDED OVER A LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE CHAIRMAN OF RPF CONCERNING THE VIOLATION OF KWA RULES AND THE OVERREACTION TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RPF BN STTP AND THE RPF SENIOR LN OFFR.

B. SECTORS.

(1) KIGALI. AT 10.00 HRS CMD SEC KIGALI HAD A MEETING WITH THE RPF BN CMDR. THEY HAD DISCUSSION ON THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN AND AROUND THE CNS COMPLEX, CONDUCTED VEHICLES AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURITY AREA. ESTABLISHED 2 CHECK POINTS AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KWA. PROVIDED 2 UNMIL ESCORTS TO GENDARMERIE, 2 FOR RPF, 3 FOR UNAMIR. ALSO PROVIDED ARMED ESCORTS FOR PRIME MINISTER, RPF AND 2 FOR TANZANIA. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, THE PREMATURE FORCE HQ AND SEC HQ AND PROVIDE SECURITY TO THE AIRPORT OF KIGALI. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED PROTECTION FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PRIME MINISTER'S DESIGNEE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS, AND TO THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG.

(2) DMZ. CONDUCTED SPECIAL PTL TO NATIONAL PARK (A6441) TO VERIFY REPORT REGARDING OCCUPYING A POSITION IN KINIGI BY RPF. PTL DID NOT FIND ANY RGF AT THAT PLACE. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT INFORMER MIGHT HAVE MISTAKEN FOREST GUARDS FOR RGF, BECAUSE GUARDS WEAR THE SAME UNIFORM LIKE RGF SOLDIERS. EXCEPT THE HEAD GEAR. ALSO CONDUCTED PTL FROM RUGEGERI, KIDOGO, KAGOGO, PTL FOUND 7 CIVILIANS WERE LOCKED UP IN THE KIDOGO COMMUNAL OFFICE. THEY WERE ALLOWED TO HAVE STOLEN THE DOORS AND WINDOWS OF THE OFFICE. RUGEGERI PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WAS INFORMED AND DMZ SEC WILL ESCORT ONE JUDICIAL INSPECTOR TO KIDOGO ON 27 JAN 94 TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE. ALSO INFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGAINST HUNGER TO KINIGI. CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PTL FROM RUGEGERI, KALENGERA, KIRAMBO (A6235) PREPPERS (A6315) MUCHENGIO (A6018). PTL RETRIEVED THE VHT CABLES AT FULIREN (A64318)
AND HANDED OVER TO UNMOS. ALSO MONITORED ICRC FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT NYAMURU. CONDUCTED PTL FROM BYIMBA TO KISSARO AND MUYOVE. TUNISSAN DETAFFMENTS PROVIDED SECURITY FOR A JOINT MEETING AT NYONDEME ATTENDED BY NEP OF RPF, RPF AND UNMOS.

C. MILOR. AN ESCORT TEAM SENT TO RUSUMO (TANZANIAN BORDER) FOR ESCORT OF APC/TRUCK CONVOY FROM DARESSALAM. A RECEIVING PTL CONDUCTED ARREST POST TO VERIFY RPF BUILD UP. UNMOS TEAM ARE SENT IN RPF ZONE FOR FAMILIARIZATION.

D. YONDEME. THE SITUATION IN THE UNMOS AREA IS CALM. ON 25 JAN 94 RPF WAS SHOOTING SINGLE ROUND OF SMALL ARM FIRE (7.62MM) AT THEIR POST OPPOSITE OF KATUNA GRID RJ 024416. THE SHOOTING CONTINUED FROM 250750 TO 250929 JAN 94. THE CMO CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH THE DA AND BRIGADE COMMAND IN KARALE. FROM KATUNA IT WAS REPORTED ONE TRUCK NUMBER PLATE UPB 717 ARRIVED AT THE CROSSING POINT WHEN THE MILORS STARTED CHECKING THE VEHICLES, THREE (3) OF THE TRUCK (5) PASSENGERS SUDDENLY RAN AWAY TOWARDS THE BORDER AND CROSSED TO RWANDA. THE VEHICLE WAS CARRYING MAIZE, BEANS AND COWS. THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK LATER ON ALSO CROSSED THE BORDERS TO RWANDA (RPF SIDE) TO SLEEP LEAVING HIS TRUCK AT CP3 FOR THE SUBSEQUENT RPF LOADING AND CHUCKS. ONE PTL FOUND (UNEXPLODED HAND AND RIFLE GRENADES AT VUGAMBA RANGER IN THE SURROUNDING OF BOUNDARY PILLAR NO. 18 (RJ 702520). NINTEEN (19) VEHICLES OF THE ICRC CROSSED THE BORDER FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA. THE PLAN FOOTBALL MATCH WITH THE KARALE POLICE ON 26 JAN 94 CANCELLED BY THE POLICE. A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN (13) VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDERS AT KATUNA. ELEVEN (11) GOING FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA TWO (2) VEHICLES GOING FROM RWANDA TO UGANDA. THE VEHICLES WERE CARRYING PASSENGERS AND PERSONAL LUGGAGE. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

IV. UNCTPOL. NTR.

V. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. SEE PAP II.A.

VI CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

VII. LOGISTICS. THE CONVOY OF APC AND TRUCKS ARE LIKELY TO REACH KIGALI BY TODAY. VEHICLE AND RADIO EQUIPMENT WILL COMMENCE TO BE DISTRIBUTED OVER NEXT FEW DAYS.

VIII. MISC. NTR.