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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.

2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SUBJECT COVERING PERIOD 17/3/97 TO 18/3/97

1. GENERAL SITUATION. TENSE, NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. THE BRSG MET WITH GENERAL UTTUNDE-HOEN OF THE BELGIAN ARMY AND H.E. MR. ENGELFELDER, AMBASSADOR OF SWEDEN RESIDENT IN NAIROBI.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
   (A) RGF, RPF TROOPS CARRIED OUT FIRING PRACTICE AT KIMIHURURA RANGE. ALSO CARRIED OUT PARA DROP TRAINING. MILOB TEAM WAS REFUSED PASSAGE AT RGF CHECKPOINT BETWEEN BUSYA AND KIGULI AT 20.30 HRS. RGF COMD AT BUSYA LATER CALLED DMZ COMD TO APOLOGIZE.
   (B) RPF, RPF TROOPS WERE OBSERVED ON A HILL AT RUTETE (B0225) NORTH-EAST OF NYAKENGE. INVESTIGATION ONGOING. RPF LIAISON OFFICER FORWARDED A MESSAGE THAT A UNAMIR TEAM WAS OBSERVED IN THE AREA AND THAT THEY FEAR FOR THE SECURITY OF THE TEAM BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE MINES. AT 20.30 HRS DMZ MILOB TEAM MET 15 RPF TROOPS IN MUFTI WITH ARMS HIDDEN UNDER THEIR JACKETS AT KIGULI.
   (C) OTHER NTR.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
   A. HMG: (1) STAFF BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED FOR TWO TANZANIAN JOURNALISTS VISITING UNAMIR. (2) BRSG AND STAFFS WERE BRIEFED BY FC ON POSSIBLE RPF MILITARY OPERATIONS. (3) DETAINED DEBRIEFING OF DMZ/BUSYABA CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS AND DEPLOYMENT PLAN CONDUCTED BY FC AT BUSYABA HQ.
   B. UNOMUR. THE SITUATION REPORTED TO BE CALM IN UNOMUR AREA. POLITICAL PARTIES STILL UNHAPPY WITH NRM INTERFERENCE. CA CAMPAIGNS STILL ONGOING WITH NO CLEAR INDICATION ON WHETHER THE NRM WILL HAVE LANDSLIDE VICTORY. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI HAS GIVEN NORTHERN UGANDAN REBELS (KARIMOGONG) AN ULTIMATUM TO SURRENDER BUT SO FAR NO RESPONSE HAS COME FROM THE REBELS. THE DELEGATION OF MILITARY ATTACHES CONTINUE TO VISIT UNOMUR. AS PER SCHEDULE TWO BOAT PTE. WERE CONDUCTED AT LAKE BUNYONYI, A WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME CONVOY OF 9 VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER AT GATUNA.
   C. DMZ SECTOR. (1) CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL WITHIN CAR. (2) MONITORED FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY ICRC TO 6,350 PERSONS AT KIRAMBO. (3) TEAM C WENT ON PTL TO INVESTIGATE PRESENCE OF RPF IN AREA RUGANDA (B0422) AND KIGULI (B0125). TWO RPF PTLs WERE FOUND IN THE AREA WHICH IS COMMANDED LT JOHNSON. ROAD TO RPF LOCATION RPF LOCATION IS VERY BAD AND MINED. (4) CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED RPF VIOLATION AT NYUMULA ON 16 FEB 94. IT WAS REVEALED THAT NO INCIDENT OCCURRED. (5) PTL TEAM CONFIRMED RPF DEPLOYMENT AT NYUMULU AND RPF POSN AT NYAMURUWI (B1245). (6) BUSYABA HQ COY CONDUCTED PTL AT KANJUSHENYI (B0422), MATABA (B0421), KAGANINDA (B0420), MURAMA (B0121) AND KAGERE (B0124). (7) FORCE ENG NRG COY COLLECTED 13 MINES FROM RPF AT Grid B03763773. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY AT BONGORRO. (8) FC PAID A WORKING VISIT TO BUSYABA.
   D. KIGALI SECTOR. AT 15.00 HOURS BRIEFING WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE TWO TANZANIAN JOURNALISTS ON KIGALI WEAPON Secure AREA (KWASA). SEC KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PTL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KWASA.