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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 010600B MAR TO 020600B MAR 94.

1. **GEN SITUATION.** NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SITUATION IS CALM. FEW ROAD BLOCKS AND BANDITRY INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE TOWN. ONE CIVILIAN REPORTED THAT SOME PEOPLE WERE SEEN MOVING WITH GRENADES IN MUHIMA AREA IN THE CITY BUT NO EXPLOSION WAS REPORTED.

2. **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.** BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT YET INSTALLED. NEGOTIATIONS ONGOING. THE POLITICAL SECURITY SITUATION HAS CALMED. YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE PRIME MINISTER REACHED A CONSENSUS REGARDING THE LIST OF DEPUTIES AND MINISTERS OF MRND. THE LANDO PARTY LIBERAL (PL) FACTION HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE QUOTAS ATTRIBUTED TO THEM. ON 010900 MAR 94 SRSG HAD A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE RWANDANE PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF), COL ALEXIS KANYARENGE AT MULINDI. SRSG ASKED RPF TO MAINTAIN DIALOGUE BEING THE ONLY SOLUTION TO SOLVE THE IMPASSE.

3. **Factional Activities**

A. **Ruz.** NTR.

B. **RPF**

(1) ON 28 FEB 94 RPF PUBLISHED A DECLARATION IN WHICH IT STATES TO BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BCTG UNDER ONE CONDITION THAT THE LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND DEPUTIES OF PL HAVE TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE LIST OF 04 JAN 94.

(2) ON 01 MAR 94 TEN RPF SOLDIERS ARMED WITH WEAPONS WERE FOUND AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF KAGOGO (DMZ). IT WAS APPRECIATED THAT THEY WERE MOVING OUT FOR A PATROL. WHEN ASKED THEY REFUSED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION. SOME RPF SOLDIERS WERE ALSO FOUND IN THE DMZ SECTOR AREA MOVING IN CIVIL CLOTHS AT SAME LOCATION (KAGOGO).

C. **Others.** ON 01 MAR 94 A GENDARMERIE INJURED A MONEY EXCHANGER IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISPERSE A CROWD ON THE BLACK MARKET IN CYANGUGU. THE VICTIM IS A HUTU AND SUFFERED A RIFLE BULLET INJURY.

4. **Own Military Activities**

A. **FORCE HQ.** ORDER WAS GIVEN FOR THE MOVE OF BYUBAT(-) TO KIGALI IN ORDER TO ENFORCE KIGALI SBC. FORCE COMMANDER (FC) MET THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. DEPUTY FC (DPC) AND KIGALI SBC COMD WERE IN ATTENDANCE AS WAS MINISTER OF
DEFENSE AND BOTH CHIEFS OF STAFF, SEVERAL CLARIFICATIONS AND CONCERNS WERE BROUGHT UP AND EXPLAINED. THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS FROM DMZ WAS A CONCERN AND THEY HOPE IT WILL BE ONLY TEMPORARY. FC INSISTED THAT THE RISKS OF FLARE UPS IN KIGALI HAD TO BE THE PRIME CONCERN AND THAT RESOURCES MUST GO THERE. SUPPORT TO AND WITH THE GENDARMERIE WAS CRITICAL AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO HELP EACH OTHER. MANY OF THE POINTS CLEARED UP WITH MINISTER OF DEFENCE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT WERE REVIEWED. ALSO FC WENT TO MULINDI TO MEET RPP COMMANDER, MAJ GEN KAGAME. THE CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS WERE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. HE AGREED INITIALLY TO RESOLVE THIS IMMEDIATELY. HE STATED THAT DISCIPLINE HAS GETTING MORE DIFFICULT AS HE IS HAVING PROBLEMS SUSTAINING THE ARMY DUE TO ABSENCE OF ESTG ORGANIZED LOGISTICS. HE ANSWERED Very DIRECTLY THAT SHOULD HE EVER CONSIDER OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS THROUGH THE DMZ, FC WOULD BE ADVISED BEFORE AS HE DOES NOT WANT TO INJURE UNAMIR PERSONNEL. HE WAS CALM, VERY CONFIDENT BUT IMPATIENT WITH POLITICAL SITUATION. ON 011500 MAR 94 DEPUTY FORCE COMMANDER AND KIGALI SECTOR COMMANDER, IN STEAD OF FC, GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT FORCE HQ ON THE ISSUE OF UNAMIR DEPLOYMENT SITUATION AND EDUCATING THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC ON SECURITY. THERE IS NO AVERT SIGNS OF IMPEENDING MILITARY OPERATIONS. FC HAS ORDERED RPP MILOB SEC TO DEPLOY TO ALL RPP BN HQS IN ORDER TO GAGE THE SITUATION.

B. UNAMIR. UNAMIR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. EXTRA PATROLS WERE SENT OUT ON ORDER FROM FC WHO RECEIVED A CALL FROM RGF ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF LATE LAST NIGHT STATING THAT VEHICLES WERE MOVING TO THE BORDER. NO SUCH VEHICLES WERE NOTED EVEN AFTER MORE THAN DOUBLE THE PTL ACTIVITY. TWO TRUCKS CROSSED AT KASEKYE CHECK POINT WITH 10 PASSENGERS. THE FOLLOWING CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:

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C. DMZ. OPERATIONAL SITUATION IN DMZ REPORTED TO BE CALM. TEAM A CONDUCTED PATROLS TO RADIOHE, KAGOSO AND GABIZA. TEAM B CARRIED OUT MEDIUM RANGE PATROL IN TABA, MUVUXO, NYAMUGALI AND KIRAMBO. TEAM F MOVES TO KIGALI ON 02 MAR 94 TO COORDINATE THE DEPLOYMENT TO NYAGATARE. A PLATOON OF 'A' COY OF BYUBAT (GHANA) WAS DEPLOYED AT KINIGI ON 01 MAR 94. PLATOON OF BYUBAT LOCATED AT KISAIKO HAD A MEETING WITH THE LOCALS AT 1100 HOURS TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE UN TROOPS PRESENCE IN THE AREA. FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGOONDRE. DMZ SECTOR HQ IN CONSULTATION WITH MILOS GP HQ DECIDED TO RE-ORGANISE AND REDPLOY MILOS TEAMS UNDER COMMANDERS AS UNDER:

(1) TEAM A : NKUMBA
(2) TEAM B : KINIGI
(3) TEAM C : TUMBA
D. MILOR: CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR RPF VIPs FROM KIGALI TO MULINDI AND BACK. BECAUSE OF THE INSECURITY SITUATION APCs WERE USED FOR THE VIPs. NO INCIDENT REPORTED. CARRIED OUT ESCORT FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN REFUGEE CAMPS AT KARAMA AND TABAGNE.

(1) RPF SECTOR. TEAMS 601 AND 602 CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROLS WITHIN AOR. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(2) RPF SECTOR. TEAM 501 CARRIED OUT FAMILIARIZATION PATROLS IN RUHENGERI. TEAM 502 PATROLLED IN RWAMANGANA, RURENGE, NYAGATARE AND GABIRO. THE CIVILIAN KILLED IN THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT RURENGE BRIDGE ON 26 FEB 94 WAS BURIED ON 28 FEB. NO INCIDENT REPORTED.

(3) SOUTHERN SECTOR. THE SITUATION IS CALM IN BUTARE. ON 01 MAR 94 A SECURITY MEETING WAS HELD IN BUTARE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MILITARY SCHOOL COMMANDER, GENDARMERIE AND POLITICAL LEADERS. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN A PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE. TEAM 705 PATROLLED IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS OF KAGINA (C9027) AND RUGORWE. IN KAGINA CAMP A MAN WHO STOLE THREE CATTLE IN BURUNDI ON 23 FEB WAS HANDED OVER TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE MAYOR FORWARD AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO BURUNDI SECTORS TO ARRANGE THE RETURN OF THE STOLEN CATTLE.

II. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WEAPON SECURE AREA (KWSA). TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE GOD COMPLEX. PROVIDED 5 UNMO ESCORTS, ONE FOR RPF, TWO FOR GENDARMERIE, ONE FOR RPF AND ONE FOR CON. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, TWO FOR RPF, ONE FOR BRSG AND ONE FOR THE MINISTER OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, PORT CO HQ, SECTOR HQ AND KIGALI AIRPORT. DURING THE NIGHT ASSURED THE PROTECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, FIVE OPPOSITION MINISTERS AND BRSG.

5. UNCIYPOL. A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, CHIEF OF GENDARMERIE BRIGADE REMSA AND CIYPOL ON THE CASE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE RESULT WAS THAT EVERY PARTY WILL CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION INDEPENDENTLY. CIYPOL IS GOING ON WITH THE INVESTIGATIONS ON THE PREVIOUS INCIDENTS. CIYPOL REVEALED THAT THE PERSONS WHO WERE ARRESTED IN RURENGE ON 28 FEB 94 SUSPECTED TO BE THE MEMBERS OF RPF WERE THREE CIVILIANS. THEY WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ID CARD WITH THEM AND THEY WERE RELEASED AFTER CHECKING THEIR ID CARDS. ON 28 FEB 94 ONE CIVILIAN WAS ARRESTED AS HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF SIX HAND GRENADES. FOUR OF THE GRENADES WERE HANDED
OVER TO THE EOD TEAM AND THE OTHER TWO WERE HANDED OVER TO THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE. ONE CIVILIAN SUSPECTED TO BE THE MEMBER OF RPF WAS WOUNDED BY THE CROWD IN THE GIKONDO AREA. HE WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE MONITORING TEAM OF KICUKIRO IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER. ON 01 MAR 94 A PRESS-WOMAN AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RWANDIAN HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE VISITED THE JAIL OF GIKONDO AND KICUKIRO.

6. **HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.** NTR.

7. **CIVIL AFFAIRS.** NTR.

8. **LOGISTICS.** DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES AND RADIOS IS NOT YET COMPLETED. CRITICAL LACK OF VEHICLES, COMMUNICATION AND OFFICE ASSETS. THE LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER COYS EQUIPMENTS/VEHICLES NEEDS ARE PENDING.

9. **MISC.** NTR.