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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.

2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 020600B MAR TO 030600B MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIGALI CITY AND THE SITUATION IS CALM. FEW ROAD BLOCS AND BANDITRY INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE TOWN. FIVE PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UNAMIR FIELD HOSPITAL FOR BEING INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A GRENADE. TWO PERSONS WERE REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY INJURED. KIGALI SECURITY COUNCIL HAS AMENDED THE CURFEW TIMINGS FROM 2200 HOURS TO 0500 HOURS.


3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF.

B. RPF

(1) 59 RPF BN IS IN STATE OF ALERTNESS. SOME CHECK POINTS IN REF SECTOR HAVE BEEN REINFORCED.

(2) RPA CARRIED OUT MINE CLARENCE OF ANTI PERSONNEL MINES IN AREA OR 247589.

(3) ON 27 FEB 94 6 CIVILIANS WERE ARRESTED AND BROUGHT OUT NYAGATARE AND THEY WERE RELEASED. WE ARE INVESTIGATING.

C. OTHERS

(1) RADIO MHABURA OF RPF BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING ON 022015 MAR 94:

(A) MAJOR STANISLAS KYONI HAS REINFORCED THE TRAINING OF INTERAHAMWE.
(B) MASSIVE WEAPON IMPORTS TO RWANDA.

(C) AN INTIMIDATION CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN INITIATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. ACCORDING TO THE RADIO THE ASSASSINATION OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE NIGHT OF 21 FEB 94 WAS PART OF THIS CAMPAIGN.

(D) IN THE MORNING OF 03 MAR 94 TWO PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A HAND GRENADE IN A HOUSE IN KIMIHURA. THE TWO VICTIMS ARE, ACCORDING TO LOCALS "MURDERER OR THIEVES". THE GRENADE WAS THROWN BY THE HOUSE OWNER. THE HOUSE OWNER AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF HIS FAMILY ALSO WERE INJURED IN THE INCIDENT.

(2) ON 020900 MAR 94 ABOUT 100 PEOPLE OF ELECTROGAZ WERE CARRYING OUT A DEMONSTRATION IN THE PREMATURE AREA DUE TO SALARY PROBLEMS.

(3) ON 022230 MAR 94 A ROAD BLOCK WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE ROAD BETWEEN KIMISAGARA AND NYAKABANDA. THE PEOPLE INVOLVED WERE OF NO VISIBLE POLITICAL GROUP.

(4) ON 021255 MAR 94 A MEETING WAS GOING ON AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER BETWEEN VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE RPF AND THE PRIME MINISTER. DURING THE MEETING AN ACCIDENTAL FIRE OF TWO SHOTS TOOK PLACE FROM A RIFLE OF ONE GENDARMERIE. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

4. CNN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ. FORCE COMMANDER MET THE RPF VICE-CHAIRMAN AT CND COMPOUND. DISCUSSIONS WERE ON THE DAY LONG MEETING HE HAD WITH PRIME MINISTER AND THE PARTIES. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN WAS CALM, INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSALS MADE AT THAT DAY, READY TO BRING THESE POINTS TO MULINDI TOMORROW, BUT STILL VERY SKEPTICAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S MANEUVRING. THE SPLIT OF THE PL DEPUTIES/MINISTERS WAS STILL MOST BOTHERSOME TO HIM. FC COORDINATED A MEETING BETWEEN RPF CHAIRMAN AND THE CHIEF DE CABINET OF THE PRESIDENT TO BE HELD TODAY 03 MAR 94 AT 0900 HOURS. FC ALSO POSTPONED HIS SCHEDULED LEAVE BY ONE WEEK.

B. UNOMUR. UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. NRA SEEMS TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND ALERT ALONG THE BORDER. RPF HAS INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH AT LUBIRIZI AND KASHERRY AREA. RPF HAS ALSO INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH KASHERRY AND LUBIRIZI. TOTAL NUMBER NOT YET CONFIRMED. SECTOR KARAL AND KISHORO CARRIED OUT INCREASED PATROLS AS PER FC's ORDER. THE FOLLOWING CROSSINGS WERE REPORTED AT GATUNA:
C. DMZ: Operational situation in DMZ reported to be calm. Team A conducted patrols from Ruhengeri to Nkumba, Ntarka, Kidaa, and Kagogo. At Kagogo, refugees were moving towards Buatre and DMZ for food in the food distribution centre. Team B carried out medium range patrol along Ruhengeri, Yamugali and Kizambo. Team C carried out patrol in Kasaaro and Besinga. Personnel of ‘A’ Coy of Byubat conducted mobile patrol from Yamugali (A 6522) to Rubona (A 6726). Patrol located a booby trap near Tumba Patrol Base. B Company carried out mobile patrol from Nsama to Muhuli. On 02/12/95, a bomb exploded in a dead ground about 400 meters east of B Company HQ at Nsama. C Company conducted mobile patrol from Nkumba (C 6937) to Yagapuso (A 7039). Force Engr Coy provided security at Ngoondere. The Commander on the Force Engr Command passed out recce in area Byumba, Byoga (A 0013), Tumba (A 9412), Ruhengeri, Kigali, Nakumba, and Gisaro. On 02 Mar 94, Sao accompanied by accommodation officer visited the location of DMZ sector and were briefed by the Sector Commander on various logistic problems.

D. Milor: Carried out escort for UNAMIR communication personnel to Ruhengeri. Escort was also carried out for convoy of US embassador and Mr. K Colling from Kigali to Muhindi. No incident reported. Carried out escort for food distribution in refugee camps at Karama and Tabagwe.

(1) RGF Sector. Teams 601 and 602 carried out routine patrols within AOR. No incident reported.

(2) RPF Sector. Increased patrols were carried out in the AOR and following incidents are reported:

(a) The resettlement of returnees in nyagahita is almost completed without incident.

(b) The registration of refugees in Matura sector will be conducted by UNHCR and will last from 03 Mar to 05 Mar 94.

(c) On 02/130Mar 94 Commander of 95th RPF
BATTALION HELD A MEETING WITH 150 RPF OFFICERS/PERSONNEL AT BUTARO.

3. SOUTHERN SECTOR. THE SITUATION IS CALM IN BUTARE. TEAM 705 PATROLLED REFUGEE CAMPS AT KANAGE (P 8797), GAGA 1 & 2 (P 8603). IN ALL THREE CAMPS SEVERAL REFUGEES HAVE LEFT FOR BURUNDI OVER THE LAST FOUR DAYS.

2. KIGALI SECTOR. SECTOR KIGALI CONDUCTED VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROL IN KIGALI CITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE KIGALI WHAPEN SECURE AREA (KNSA). CONDUCTED FIVE CHECK POINT DUTIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN. TWO APCs WERE EMPLOYED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE CND COMPLEX. PROVIDED 4 UNMO ESCORTS, THREE FOR RPF AND ONE FOR RGP. PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR PRIME MINISTER, THREE RPF AND ONE FOR SRSG. SECURED THE LOCATION OF THE RPF BATTALION IN KIGALI CITY, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FORCE 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 SRSG.

5. UNCVPOL. THE GENERAL SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE CALM. GENDARMERIE OF KIGALI HANDED OVER A LIST OF 14 PERSONS TO CVPOL WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE KILLED AFTER THE DEATH OF MINISTER BUCUYANA. CVPOL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER. ON 030500 MAR 94 THE FOLLOWERS OF MRND AND CDR GATHERED AND ATTACKED A HOUSE IN KININURURA. IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED. CVPOL IS INVESTIGATING IF THERE IS ANY POLITICAL REASON OR BANDITRY. ON 01 MAR 94 THREE CIVILIANS WERE ARRESTED BY GENDARMERIE IN GIKONDO FOR HAVING GRENADES WITH THEM. ON 020830 HOURS MAR 94 THERE WAS A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY ELECTROGAZ WORKERS NEAR THE CITY CENTRE. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS NON VIOLENT.

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. MIG. NTR.