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**SUBJECT:** DAILY SITREP 180600B MAR TO 190600B MAR 94.  
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1. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE DAILY SITREP MENTIONED ABOVE.
2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITUATION COVERING PERIOD 180600H MAR TO 190600H MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY OBSERVED TO BE CALM. NO MAJOR INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT KIGALI CITY.


3. FRACTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. RGF. ON 18 MAR 94 RGF CARRIED OUT PARA DROP TRAINING IN THE VALLEY OF NYANDUNGU NEAR KIGALI AIRPORT FROM 0800 HRS TO 1200 HRS WITH THE HELP OF ONE BELGIAN C-130 AIRCRAFT.

B. RPF. NTR.

C. OTHERS:

(1) ON 170830 MAR 94, A RWANDISH BOY BROUGHT ONE GRENADE TO THE LOCATION OF 'B' COY OF KIBAT. IT WAS FOUND IN A GARDEN AT A DISTANCE OF 250 METERS AWAY FROM THE LOCATION OF THE COY HQ. EOD TEAM WAS INTIMATED ABOUT THIS AND THEY TOOK THE GRENADE ON 171100 MAR 94 AND KEPT IT AT CAMP KANOYE FOR FURTHER DESTRUCTION.

(2) ON 181400 MAR 94, SECTOR COMMANDER OF KIGALI SECTOR HAD A COORDINATION CONFERENCE ON KWSA AT KIGALI SECTOR HQ. IN THIS CONFERENCE ONLY THE RPF REPRESENTATIVE WAS PRESENT. THE RGF REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.
OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCE HQ A/FC VISITED THE LOGISTIC COMPOUND OF KIBAT AT RWANDA (KIGALI). AT 15.00 HRS HE MET THE US AMBASSADOR WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBLE STATEMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AT 19.00 HRS. AT 16.00 HRS A/FC CHAIRED A CO-ORDINATION MEETING BETWEEN KIGALI SEC HQ AND UNCIVPOL. THE IDEA OF QUICK REACTION TEAMS BEING COMPOSED OF ONE CIVPOL OFFR, ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF THE GENDARMERIE AND ONE UNMDO WAS ALSO INTRODUCED.

B. UNOMUR. THE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. ACTING CMO IS OUT OF STATION AND LTC NUGOBSY IS NOW THE ACTING CMO. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. A GROUP OF SIXTEEN (16) YOUNG GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 18 TO 24 YEARS CROSSED THE BORDER IN TWO VEHICLES (KFO NO: 0048 AND BR-005) THROUGH KATUNA INTO RWANDA ON 16/01/94, WHILE CHECKING THEY STATED THAT THEY CAME FROM KAMPALA AND WERE GOING TO SEE THEIR RELATIVES AT BUBANGA IN RWANDA. 22 VEHICLES (21 TRUCKS AND 2 LAND CRUISERS) OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAMS CROSSED THE BORDER THROUGH KATUNA ON 17/05/94 AND WENT BACK TO KAMPALA AFTER HAVING DELIVERED THE GOODS. BORDER CROSSING AT KATUNA:

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C. DME: MILOC TEAM C REPORTED THAT THERE IS GENERAL PANIC AMONG THE POPULATION IN TUMBA/KINHIIRA AREA IN VIEW OF THE KINHIIRA AMBUSH OF 15 MAR 94. THE HOSTEL SCHOOL AT TUMBA IS GIVEN PROTECTION BY BYUBAT BECAUSE OF PRAR AMONG THE STUDENTS. AT ABOUT 0730 HRS 'A' COY OF BYUBAT HEARD SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE KINHIIRA TEA PLANTATION AREA (A5914). PILLS COULD NOT GET ANY INFORMATION ABOUT FIRING FROM LOCALS. SITUATION BEING MONITORED. RGF REOCCUPIED ABANDONED POSITION AT BUSHCOTA (B3428) ON 18 MAR 94 WITH A REINFORCED STRENGTH. SITUATION IN AREA BEING MONITORED BY TEAM F. TEAM A CONDUCTED PATROL TO NKOMBA, KIDAGO, BUTARO. TEAM B CARRIED OUT LONG DISTANCE PATROL IN OWN AOR. TEAM C WENT ON PATROL TO RUTABO AND KISORO. TEAM D PROVIDED ESCORT TO ICRC FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT RUTABO. BYUBAT CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. 'A' COY PROVIDED SECURITY DURING PERIOD OF PAYMENT OF WORKERS OF TEA PLANTATION IN KINHIIRA IN VIEW OF RECENT SECURITY IN THAT AREA. BYUBAT BDO TEAM DEMOLISHED 4 X GRENADES, 400 X BALL AMMO, 1 X ANTI PERSON MINE AT NGARAMA (B2628). FORCE ENGDS COV CONDUCTED RECCS ON THE MAIN ROADS TO THE WESTERN PART OF THE DME. ALSO CARRIED OUT REPAIR WORKS AT NGONDORE MEETING PLACE.
(1) **RPF SECTOR**. CARRIED OUT PTLS IN OWN AOR. NORMAL BORDER CROSSING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED.

(2) **RPF SECTOR** 21 BN COMD DECLARED THAT HIS BN HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE TRIANGULAR AREA SQ 1130, 1433, 1335. TEAM 504 CONFIRMED UP TO SQ 1235. LAST RPF CHECKPOINT WAS LOCATED AT SQ 120370. TEAM ALSO FOUND CIVILIANS RESIDING AT SQ 127352. THESE CIVILIANS COMPLAINED THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF RPF SERIOUSLY AFFECTS THEIR ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE. STEAM 504 ESCORTED RPF MEDICAL TEAM TO AND FROM DMZ, WHERE THE MEDICAL TEAM WITHDRAW 16 BOXES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

(4) **SOUTHERN SECTOR**. STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL FACULTY IN BUTARE UNIVERSITY HAS CALLED OFF THEIR STRIKE. COMD SECTOR SOUTH LIASISED WITH PREFECT OF BUTARE POLITICAL SITUATION IN AOR IS NORMAL. TEAM 703 REPORTS THAT PREFECT OF KIBUYE NET DELегATION FROM ZAIRE. TOPICS DISCUSSED WERE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. TEAM HELD MEETING WITH GENDARMERIE COMD OF BUTARE AND UHCR. UHCR STAFF ONCE MORE REPORTS THAT PARAMILITARY TRAINING IS TAKING PLACE IN REFUGEE CAMPS RUBERU (F3996) AND SORORO (F4995). ACCORDING TO UHCR THE TRAINING TAKES PLACE IN THE NEARBY FOREST AT NIGHT. THE TRAINERS ARE YOUNG REFUGEES AND THEY USE DUMMY RIFLES AND WOODEN HAND GRENADES. UHCR ALSO REPORTS 250 NEW REFUGEES ENTERED THESE TWO CAMPS DURING LAST WEEK. GENDARMERIE PROMISED FULL CO-OPERATION IN THIS MATTER IF THIS ALLEGATIONS PROVE TO BE TRUE.

**KIVACI SECTOR**

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PTLS, 22 VEHICLE PTLS AND 3 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE PHQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF SRSG. FOUR SECTIONS ESCORTED VIPS. FOUR SECTIONS CONDUCTED TRAINING.

(2) KEBAT CARRIED OUT 23 VEHICLE PTLS AND THREE CHECK POINT DUTIES. PROVIDED SECURITY TO KIVACI AIRPORT, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, KIVACI SECTOR HQ, RESIDENCE OF THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THEY ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, PRIME MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE. THEY EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY AT CND.

(3) TUNISIAN COY (-) CARRIED OUT TWO FOOT PTLS AND FIVE VEHICLE PTLS. THEY ALSO SECURED THE CND COMPLEX.

(4) KIVACI SECTOR PROVIDED 7 UNMO ESCORTS, 4 FOR RGF AND THREE FOR RPF. THEY ALSO PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SRSG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND TWO FOR RPF.
5. UNCIVPOL, CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLS AT KIGALI CITY. ON 17 MAR 94 AT ABOUT 2100 HRS A MERCHANT HAS BEEN ASSAULTED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF KANOMBE BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS. ONE OF THE BANDITS HAS BEEN KILLED IN A GUN FIGHT WITH THE MILITARY. GENDARMERIE FOUND ID CARD ON HIS BODY AND IS VERIFYING. TWELVE (12) R-4 CARTRIDGES AND TWO (2) MACETES HAVE BEEN FOUND ON THE SPOT. GENDARMERIE KACYIRU IS INVESTIGATING THE CASE. ON 182205 MAR 94, CIVPOL RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM DUTY OFFICER OF FORCE HQ THAT THE FORMER MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT, MEANS THAT SOMEBODY WANTS TO KILL HIM THIS NIGHT. THE POLICE MONITORING TEAM (PMT) WENT TO THE PLACE OF THE MINISTER GOINCIRA AND INFORMED THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE, WHO PLACED THREE (3) OFFICERS IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: ABOUT 6000 LOCALS FROM COMMUNE KIBALI RECEIVED FOOD AID FROM ICRC. LOCAL PEOPLE OF MUSHASHA (A7728) HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED FOOD AID FROM NGO'S SINCE TWO MONTHS. THEY HAVE REQUESTED FOR URGENT ATTENTION IN THIS REGARD.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS: NTR.

8. LOGISTICS: LOG COY PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE UNAMIR WORKSHOP AND UNAMIR SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION WAREHOUSES. DRY, FRESH AND FROZEN FOOD WERE ISSUED TO THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF UNAMIR AS USUAL. ONE SECTION (10 DRIVERS) CARRIED OUT TRAINING ON THE LOCAL ROAD AND TRAFFIC SYSTEM. ONE TRUCK WENT TO BYUMBA AT 0900 HRS WITH DRINKING WATER AND CAME BACK AT 1400 HRS SAFELY.

9. MILIT.: NTR.