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2. REGARDS.
FROM: UNAMIR, KIGALI.

SITREP COVERING PERIOD 220600B MAR TO 230600B MAR 94.

1. GEN SITUATION. GRADUAL BUILDING UP OF TENSION DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS THE INSTALLATION OF THE BCTG. HOWEVER THE GEN SITUATION IS OBSERVED TO BE CALM. NO INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.


3. TACTICAL ACTIVITIES

A. RPF. ON 22 MAR 94 ABOUT 60 PERSONNEL FROM RPF PARA COMMANDO BATTALION CARRIED OUT PARA DROP TRAINING IN THE NYAMURINGA AREA WITH THE HELP OF A BELGIAN C-130 AIRCRAFT. ON THE SAME DAY 4 OFFICERS AND 70 CADETS OF MILITARY ACADEMY PARTICIPATED IN SMALL ARMS FIRING AT KANOMBE FIRING RANGE.


C. OTHERS

(1) ON 210545 MAR 94 PRISONERS TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THE KIGALI PRISON. LOCAL GENDARMERIE HAD TO OPEN FIRE. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

(2) ON 221545 MAR 94, RPF CHAIRMAN ESCORTED BY 15 RPF ARMED SOLDIERS WENT OUT OF THE CNND COMPOUND WITHOUT
UNAMIR ARMED ESCORT. AFTER SOME TIME THE UNAMIR ARMED CHASED AND CAUGHT UP WITH THE CONVOY. RPF IS OFTEN IMPATIENT WHEN THEY REQUEST FOR ESCORTS.

(3) BYUBAT PTL BASE AT KINIHIRA REPORTED POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS BY TEACHERS OF NURAMBI (A9214) BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN PAID FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

A. FORCH SQ. ON 221430 A/FC VISITED THE MILCE TEAMS AT GISERNYI AND RISHENGWE. ALSO HE VISITED BYUBAT HQ AT BYUMBA. HE RECEIVED AN OPERATIONAL BRIEFING BY DMZ SECTOR COMD. ONE BYUBAT COMPANY (-), ABOUT 200 TROOPS, WERE TRANSFERRED FROM DMZ SEC TO KIGALI SEC (OPERATION BOOMERANG).

B. UNOMUR: THE UNOMUR OPERATIONAL AREA IS CALM. THE NEW SENEGALESE CONTINGENT CONSISTING OF TEN (10) MEMBERS ARRIVED AT KABALE ON 22 MAR 94. SECTOR KABALE AND KISORO CARRIED OUT ROUTINE PATROL IN OWN AOR. UNOMUR RECEIVED EIGHT (08) VEHICLES AND ANOTHER FIVE (05) VEHICLES ARE EXPECTED TODAY 23 MAR. THE ARRIVAL OF TWO HELICOPTERS IS ALSO EXPECTED. BORDER CROSSING AT GATUNA:

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(1) GENERAL SITUATION OBSERVED TO BE CALM. AT ABOUT 1100 HRS ON 22 MARCH 94 BYUBAT PTL BASE AT NGARAMA (B2628) HEARD 10 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRING FROM THE GEN AREA OF GR B2527. PTL TEAM INVESTIGATED AND REPORTED THAT RGF CARRIED OUT TEST FIRING ON HILL-TOP GR B2522. AT 1230 HRS, A LOUD EXPLOSION WAS HEARD 300M NORTH-EAST OF 'B' COY HQ AT NGARAMA (B2829) FROM DIR OF GR 286299. PTLS AND EOD TEAM INVESTIGATED AND COLLECTED SAMPLES OF FRAGMENTATION OF A HE BOMB. INVESTIGATION ONGOING. INFLUX OF LOCALS AND REPAIR OF DWELLINGS IN BYUMBA HAS INCREASED.

(2) TEAM 'A' CARRIED OUT PTLS AT NKUMBA (A6639), GAZIZA (A6041) AND BISATH (A4639). TEAM 'B' ASSISTED IN RECOVERING UNAMIR VEHICLE NO 1235 FROM KINCHI.
(A6942) TO RHUMENGERI WHICH MET AN ACCIDENT WHICH COVERED BY OUR PREVIOUS SITREP. TEAM 'C' CONDUCTED PTL TO TUMBA AND RULINDO. TEAM 'F' CONDUCTED PTL TO NYAGATARE, MUVUMBA, NSHIRE, BWEGA AND RWEIMPSHA.

(3) BYUBAT 'A', 'B' AND 'C' COY CARRIED OUT FOOT AND MOBILE PTL WITHIN OWN AOR. BYUBAT COMD WENT ON MOBILE PTL FROM BYUBA TO KINIHIRA AND TUMBA. FORCEngr COY PROVIDED SECURITY AT NGONDORE. REPAIR WORKS STILL IN PROGRESS. L/CPL TOPPAZZAL OF FORCEngr COY SUSTAINED WAIST AND HEAD INJURIES WHILE HE WAS FIXING AN ELECTRIC WIRED IN THE CAMP. HE FELL FROM A HEIGHT OF EIGHT FT.

D. MILOB. CMO AND STAFF OFFICERS VISITED RPF UNITS AND MILOB TEAMS IN RPF SECTOR. CARRIED OUT FAMILARIZATION TRAINING OF FIVE (05) NEWLY ARRIVED OFFICERS FROM MALAWI. PROVIDED ESCORT FOR TEA WORKERS OF THE TEA PLANTATION OF KINIHIRA.

(1) RPF SECTOR. ROUTINE PTLs WERE CARRIED OUT IN OWN AOR. REFUGEES AT CAMP SAKA D 4354 DEMONSTRATED AGAINST A CATHOLIC NUN, WHICH THEY ACCUSE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INADEQUATE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN THE CAMP.

(2) RPF SECTOR RPF MILOB SEC HQ RECEIVED THE US DELEGATION AND BRIEFED THEM ON THE CURRENT OPERATIONAL SITUATION AND THE REFUGEES. CMO ACCOMPANIED BY SECTOR COMD PAID A VISIT TO 157 BN, 7 BN, 21 BN AND 101 BN OF RPF.

(4) SOUTHERN SECTOR. DEPUTY SECTOR COMD AND TEAM 701 VISITED GENDARMERIE CAMP AND BN IN BUTARAB. TEAM 702 PATROLLED BORDER CHECK POINT AND REFUGEE CAMP IN CYANGUGU. TEAM 703 AND 705 PATROLLED AOR AND REFUGEE CAMPS.

E. KIGALI SECTOR

(1) RUTBAT CARRIED OUT 4 FOOT PTLs, 24 VEHICLE PTLs AND 1 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE HQ AND THE RESIDENCE OF GRS. EMPLOYED TWO APCs FOR THE SECURITY OF CND COMPLEX. FOUR SECTIONS ESCORTED RPF VIPS. ONE SECTION WAS DEPLOYED AT RESIDENCE OF MR LANDO, LEADER OF ONE OF THE PL (PARTY LIBERAL) Factions. NINE SECTIONS WERE DEPLOYED AT RPF GATE OF CND COMPLEX, CHEZ LANDO CROSS ROAD AND CENTER CHRISTUS CROSS ROAD. ONE SECTION CARRIED OUT SPECIAL MOBILE PATROLLING BETWEEN HOTEL MERIDEN AND CENTER CHRISTUS CROSS ROAD.

(2) KIBAT CARRIED OUT 1 FOOT PTL, 24 VEHICLE PTLs AND 4 CHECK POINT DUTIES. ALSO EMPLOYED NINE SECTIONS AT DIFFERENT CRITICAL POINTS OF KIGALI CITY. PROVIDED SECURITY TO KIGALI AIRPORT, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, KIGALI 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.
(3) TUNISIAN COY (-) CARRIED OUT TWO FOOT PTLS AND FIVE VEHICLE PTLS. THEY ALSO SECURED THE CND COMPLEX.
(4) KIGALI SECTOR PROVIDED 7 UNAMIR ESCORTS, 2 FORgendamerie, 3 FOR RPF, 1 FOR RGF AND 1 FOR UNAMIR. THEY ALSO PROVIDED FIVE ARMED ESCORTS, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, ONE FOR SSFG, ONE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE AND TWO FOR RPF.
(5) ON 220900 MAR 94, SECTOR COMD ATTENDED A MEETING WITH THE PREFECT OF KIGALI CITY ON NKSA AND ALSO ABOUT THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE PREFECT.
(6) ON 211800 MAR 94, ONE CORPORAL OF KIBAT GOT INJURED OUT OF BURNING WHILE HE WAS WORKING IN A TRAILER KITCHEN. HE WILL BE EVACUATED TO BELGIUM ON 25 MAR 94.

5. UN CIVPOL, CIVPOL AND GENDARMERIE CONDUCTED MIXED PTLS AT KIGALI CITY. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

6. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. BYUBAT PTL BASE AT XINIHIRA PROVIDED SECURITY FOR AICP RELIEF AGENCY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND MEDICINE TO THE LOCALS IN THAT AREA. PTL TEAM FROM NGARAMA ASSISTED LOCALS TO CLEAR ROAD FROM NYAMENYO (A2331) TO MPASHANI (A2333).

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. NTR.

8. LOGISTICS. LOG COY PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE UNAMIR WORKSHOP AND UNAMIR SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION WAREHOUSE. 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. FOUR (04) TRUCKS WENT TO BYUMBA AND SIX (06) TRUCKS WENT TO RUNEBERI FOR TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS OF BYUBAT. ALL VEHICLES RETURNED SAFELY.

9. MISCELLANEOUS. NTR.